Team Manager Report 2020

Having taken over the role in March 2019, I have been very fortunate to have had the support of many members of the county in both administration and in application for places in the county teams for all competitions over the past year. There are many new faces who have been competing hard to get the best scores possible in the hope of being selected

There were 4 Team competitions in 2019 and there is one confirmed for 2020 so far

The February indoor comp was before my time, but a Recurve team was entered and won their event

In May a 4 Way competition was held in Kent and we had a almost a full team

The weather was fair, and a good time was had by all, I had assistance from several of the parents in keeping the team’s sugar level up and the scores reflected this

Recurve, Compound and Longbow teams all got 2nd place

Barebow team (consisting of only 1 archer) 4th place

Junior / Cadet Team 1st place

Once the scores had been totalled, there was a win for ECAA

We then had 5 complete teams for the National County Team Championships at Lilleshall in June

This weekend had good weather with surprisingly very little wind

The results were

Gents Recurve, 10th of 22

Gents Compound 3rd of 19

Gents Barebow 3rd of 6

Gents Longbow 4th of 8

Lady’s recurve 7th of 14

A nice show coming away with 2 Bronze medals

ECAA re-instated a competition between ECAA, Cambridgeshire and Norfolk in September, Norfolk withdrew late as they were unable to field a team, so we were left with 2

The weather decided to show up and we had rain, thunder and lightning during set up, but we carried on regardless

We fielded teams in all categories, but Cambridgeshire were short in one of the categories, so we decided to amalgamate the Longbow and Barebow teams to keep it even

Unfortunately, Cambridgeshire won in the Recurve and Compound sections but ECAA won it the Longbow/Barebow and Junior sections, resulting in a win for ECAA overall

The Annual indoor 4-way competition was scheduled for November but then postponed until 22nd February 2020

I have had a very good response in score submissions despite the competition clashing with the Old Basing Shoot

I have many archers fighting (not literally) for places

Good Luck for the competition all

We also entered the SCAS Postal League this year and have had a very good amount of scores submitted on the County website

Up to and including January the teams are currently in these positions

Barebow 7th of 9

Compound 7th of 9

Junior 5th of 9

Recurve 2nd of 9

Longbow 1st of 9

I am looking forward to the next year should I be required to remain, and I ask that everyone keeps sending in scores. The selection form will be updated once we have more info for this year

Sharon Lawrence, Team Manager