

DCAS YOUNG PERSONS FUND



The Young Persons Fund exists for the benefit of our under 21 year old archers by way of grants, funding entry to certain shoots and interest-free equipment Loans.

The Fund is financed by the annual Individual Under 21 Fees paid to County (currently £3.00 per head) and any surpluses from Young Persons coaching events and/or Young Persons squad training.

Application of Fund

1. Discretionary funding of Coaching/Squad Training for Under 21 archers at County/Regional level - considered by the Executive & Junior Rep without the need for any applications.

2. Discretionary Grants may be made to any under 21 Archer in DCAS for:

a) Travel & Accommodation: Up to 20% towards travelling and accommodation expenses when selected to represent the County, Region or Country.

b) Up to 20% towards National Squad Training / Development Coaching costs.

c) Purchase of Equipment: by advancing an interest-free loan (up to £400), repayable by Standing Order over a period not exceeding 12 months.

Limits on grants within 2a) and 2b)

- UK events/shoots: Up to £50 per event; £200 max grants in any financial year
- International events/shoots: Up to £100 per event; £250 max grants in any financial year

All requests for funding, either grant or loan within item 2 above, should be made in writing to the DCAS Junior Representative.

3. Free Entry to:

a) Any/all DCAS-organised County shoots (recharged from the County Tournament Organiser's account). Done automatically – no application necessary.

- DCAS Indoor Champs (restricted to “free” entry to one session only)
- DCAS Grand Day

b) The GWAS Junior Intercounties Tournament (Only Team Members shooting).

All claims for reimbursement and grants must be rendered within 2 months from the date of the shoot/expenditure to be considered for payment.

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