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Welcome to the newly resurrected newsletter of the Laser Sports community. After a break and a renewal of the gaming spirits this newsletter is back in business.

Please note a few changes have occurred with the newsletter with this issue.

- 1) It is now online in portable document format (PDF)
- 2) The newsletter will be shorter but more informative with 6 issues a year.
- 3) The first issue is permanently archived & is available online from the newsletters page.
- 4) And hopefully with your help we can have more information about the different games and sports.
- 5) Have added some newsletter logo & other laser sports enthusiasts stuff to my online store.

With luck and a little help from everyone - this newsletter will stay around.

Articles, tournament calendars & results, etc. should be emailed to:
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Editors Article: -

From the Editors observations

Types of players that play in laser sports.

Players are generally typecast by serious players for different reasons. Oftentimes, it is done to protect the players from the diehard players.

Newbies: Are new players to the game & in some arenas they may be forbidden to play with advanced or serious players.

Novice: Are players a little more advanced than a newbie. Usually, they can hold ones own in a game.

Advanced: Players have had least one year experience in the same or similar arena. They may also have formed for tournaments.

Diehard: They are usually tournament level players with 2 + years experience. Some even play more than one system of laser sports and excel in them.

Total Diehards - They are like the gurus of the sports. They are players that have at least 8+ years of experience. They may have stories and trophies to show and share with you.

Finally we have the legends level:

Legends - Are the old timers that remember the original gear. They also may have experiences with the different arena designs for a game.

The last person in a game may be a Legend. Those who are Legends do not give up easily in the arena. The only way they will give up is if game time runs out or equipment failure occurs.

Many other player terms, definitions, tricks & games exist. If anyone wishes to describe one or more - please submit them.

Tournaments:

Here is a neat link to a website noting old Photon tournament information.

Photon Past - -The Ultimate Game on Planet Earth -

<http://www.lilking.com/photon/>

Links of Interest:

- Organization:
 - International Lasertag Association, Inc.-
<http://lasertag.org/>
- Player's Pages
 - Lord Sloth's Photon Page
<http://hometown.aol.com/PHOTONKAH/photon.html>
- Sports System:
 - Lasertek
<http://www.lasertrek.com/default.htm>

Newsletter Links

- Chilandra's Universe:
<http://www.chilandra.com>
- Laser Sports & Tales: The Newsletter
<http://www.chilandra.com/laser/index.html>
- This issue:
<http://www.chilandra.com/laser/july2003.pdf>

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