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Dear Colleagues,

Please find below a few bits of information to keep you up to date with the latest news.

1) Judge Changes and news

We have a new candidate, Helen Piper from Surrey. I am sure you will all make her welcome and if you have any shoots (when we have shoots back up and running again!) where a candidate could attend please bear her or any of our other candidates in mind.

I am always proud of all the things our Judges do in the wider archery world. One of those things is sitting on the SCAS Council. I am very pleased to announce that Brian Dunlop has been elected as the new Gentleman Vice President, taking over from Neil Dimmock who held the post for many years.

Other Judges on the SCAS Council are myself as JLO, Lady Vice President and Trustee; Carla Piper as SCAM Organiser; Alex Purser as Trustee, Derrick Lovell MBE as Trustee; Richard Pilkington as webmaster; Neil Dimmock as Archery England Rep, Peter Turner as Field Organiser; Gary Bellamy as Disability Liaison Officer. There are also many others who serve as County Reps.

2) Assessment and Seminar Update

SCAS and Archery GB have taken the decision that all assessments will be paused for this year. Even if we return to judging this year it is likely that there will be changes and new challenges and it would be unfair to assess people under these circumstances. AGB will look to resume the Candidate Seminar and Regional Preparation Seminars next year and in SCAS we will look to start practical assessments from the outdoor season 2021 (presuming all is well). I will keep in touch with those Judges who have put in for assessments to keep them informed. If you are worried about assessments or attending seminars that please do not hesitate to get in touch.

3) Uniform Update

Just a couple of small things

The new shirt was being phased in with the old shirt expiring in April 2021. Due to the circumstances and that AGB cannot order the shirts as their office is closed the change over period will now be until April 2022. The exception to this is National Tournaments where the new shirts must be worn.

The company that supplies our coats and jackets are up and running again, so if you need to order something that please do. Just make sure you check the size guide to make sure you order the right size.

J Armband – the J armband worn by Candidates is being stopped. If you have an armband then you can continue to wear it if you wish, but there is no need to.

4) County Re-accreditation

Good news – the county re-accreditation will still be going ahead at the end of the year. If you are worried that you may not have met the minimum number of shoot requirement over the 4 years as no shoots happened this year (2 days at UKRS events and an average of at least 6 days per year (so 24 in 4 years)) then don't worry they will take this in account. You also need to have attended one National or Regional Conference in the 4 years) If you are worried, then please get in touch with me.

5) Returning to Judging Survey

Hopefully you will have all received an email from Archery GB containing a link to a survey (if you have not then please check your Spam/Junk folder, or you can use this link - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JudgeReadiness>)

The survey is for AGB to help them formulate a plan for returning to competition, so if you have any concerns or worries about this, then please put it in the survey. It is anonymous!

On returning to competition, when we reach that point no Judge will be forced to return. You must assess the situation based upon yours and your families circumstances and particular concerns. There is no pressure to return and I want you only to come back when you feel safe and ready to do so. It may be that you decide to only come back and do certain shoots where you know the TO and venue and feel comfortable – this again is absolutely fine.

6) Judge Quiz

Archery GB have organised a quiz on Wednesday 15 July at 7pm, as an opportunity to bring together as many Judges as possible, and to have a bit of fun.

The link to join the Quiz is here: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWeyYjhmMDktODg2Ny00ZTI3LTkyMmYtYjI4ZWUyNDQ1NDAz%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2259f15b15-f5f8-4a84-a07b-550e919eb3fa%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224b4ce97e-147b-4dd3-9c60-60850671a5dd%22%7d

This should be good fun – and do not worry the questions won't be too tough (well I certainly hope not!). If you have never done a webchat/web call before this is a good chance to give it a go.

I hope to see many of you there!

7) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

9th January 2021 – SCAS Judge Conference at Stevenage

If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact me, Hannah or Richard.

Kind regards

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