



SOUTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY



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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 some new Candidates – Simon Thomas from Norfolk, Graham Pink from Oxfordshire, Jack Wilson from Essex and Chris Charlesworth from Oxfordshire. I am sure you will all welcome them and do what you can to help them.

Unfortunately we have also had some Judges retire, Paul Body from Essex and Kate Buxton from Hampshire. They will be missed by all of us who have worked with them.

2) New Email Addresses

As you may have noticed from the top of the page we have introduced new email addresses for Hannah as Chairman - chair.judges@scasarchery.org.uk - and Richard as Vice Chairman - vicechair.judges@scasarchery.org.uk.

And don't forget that all our training material, presentations from Conferences and past newsletters are available on the SCAS website here - <https://scasarchery.org.uk/>

3) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The latest World Archery Judge Newsletter is now available and can be found here - <https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php?dir=76>. It is well worth a read

4) World Archery Interpretations

World Archery has issued the attached interpretations

Book 3 Article 11.1.2.1 and Book 4 Article 22.1.2.1 – Interpretation on nocking points

Book 3 Article 11.1.9.3 – Interpretation on shooting glasses

5) National Conference

Hopefully by now you have all received the Judge Newsletter from the Judges Working Group which contains all the details from the successful and enjoyable National Conference near Newcastle at the beginning of March. **If you have not received the email please let me know and I will forward it to you.** Please make sure you take the time to read it.

Just to draw your attention to one part about Practice at a Double World Archery 70m/50m Round. If an Organiser has got World Record Status for a Double Round then there must only be practice before the start of the first round and no practice before the start of the second round. This is different to an event which is holding two 70m/50m rounds on the same day and giving out medals for the double, in these cases there can be practice before each round.

To see if they have WRS for a Double Round check the Tournament paperwork. The AGB Office is double checking applications for WRS to make sure the Organiser has applied for the correct round.

6) Judge Uniform

As you will have seen from the information from the National Conference the Judge uniform is changing. The Working Group have worked really hard to make sure that the only item that has changed is the t-shirt, all other items are the same and there is no need to purchase new items.

The details of the new t-shirt are still being finalised but there will be a 2-year transition period. During the change over period it would be nice if all Judges at a shoot wore the same shirt, but it is not an issue if this is not possible. The new shirts should cost around £20. As soon as more information is available it will be sent out, so please make sure you are signed up to receive the AGB newsletter to ensure you receive it.

Details of the other items of uniform and where to order the outwear from were detailed in the National Judge Newsletter or can be found on the AGB website.

Please make sure you read the National Judge Newsletter carefully. Judges who are getting a free t-shirt at National Tournaments can also apply via the link in the Judge Email. In case it helps the sizing chart for the new t-shirt is -

| SIZE | CHEST | WAIST | Female size equivalent |
|------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|
| XS | | | 8 |
| S | up to 34" | up to 28" | 10 |
| M | up to 37" | up to 31" | 12 |
| L | up to 40" | up to 34" | 14 |
| XL | up to 43" | up to 37" | |
| XXL | up to 46" | up to 40" | |
| 3 XL | up to 49" | up to 43" | |
| 4 XL | up to 52" | up to 46" | |

7) Barebow Riser

The below Sipagrelli Riser cannot be used for Barebow because of the marks and screws that are on it. Even though they are manufacturer marks they are still not allowed as they can be used to help with aiming. The entire sight window must be taped over to hide the marks in the same way that you would if there were paint chips in the sight window.



8) Assessments

Quite a few assessments have been arranged for this year already. If you would like to be assessed this year, then please get in touch so I can start arranging it. The sooner you contact me the more shoots there are to choose from.

9) New Rules from 1st April 2019

There are no specific Rule Changes in Archery GB from 1st April 2019. The new pegs in Field Archery have not been added yet, but can be used at the Organisers discretion. There is also due to be an update to Rule 103 (b) and (c) to remove the restriction for Honorary Members in looking after Junior Archers. The new wording will be published in Archery UK shortly so please keep your eyes open for it.

World Archery have a couple of Rule Changes coming into effect from 1st April. The only one that affects us is Book 2 7.1.1.7 – Target Number positioning and it only applies if numbers in front of the Shooting Line are present.

10) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

12th October 2019 – Candidate and Candidate Youth Judge Seminars at Lilleshall (proposed date only)

13th October 2019 – Regional Judge Preparation Seminar at Lilleshall (proposed date only)

1st March 2020 – National Judge Conference at Taunton, Somerset

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

Kind regards

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