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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

I will start with the good news. Many congratulations to Georgina Cutts who is now a Regional Judge and Warwick Drew who is now a County Judge.

Welcome to Rachael Hurlle, a Candidate Judge, who has recently moved to Sussex from NCAS, I am sure you will welcome her.

Unfortunately it is not all good news. Simon Thomas from Norfolk and Mastveer Ghatora from Hampshire have both retired with immediate effect.

Sadly Dennis Whiteman has passed away. Dennis was a long standing Judge as well as having served as Chairman and President of GNAS (as it was then) multiple times. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

2) New Judge T-shirts

The new Judge t-shirts are starting to be distributed. During the transition period the Chair of Judges for each event should communicate with their Judges to try and endeavour that all Judges at an event are wearing the same shirt.

Don't forget the qualified Judges are able to claim a free t-shirt from Archery GB and all Judges are able to claim the cost of a t-shirt from SCAS. To claim your money, please send me a copy of the invoice (a photo or scanned version is fine if you do not get an email copy) along with your bank details - ALL payments will be by bank transfer, no cheques will be sent.

You can order the shirts here - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/judgeshirts>

3) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The latest World Archery Judge Newsletter is now available. Whilst some of it is not relevant in our day to day Judging it nevertheless includes some useful information is well worth a read. It can be found here -

<https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php?dir=76>

4) World Archery Interpretations

World Archery have amended their website so that all the Interpretations can now be found here - <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook/interpretations>

To access the interpretation click on the rule number, which will take you to the rule book with a box for the interpretations, click on the title of the interpretation to read it in full and at the bottom is a button to download the interpretation

World Archery has issued the attached interpretations

Book 3 Article 11.1.1 – Interpretation on bow grips

Book 3 Article 11.2.3 – Interpretation on Compound sights

Book 4 Article 22.3.6 – Interpretation on barebow weights – this is numbered as 11.1.1 in the document, but this is incorrect.

Book 4 Article 22.4.1 – Interpretation on bow window

Book 4 Article 22.4.1 – Interpretation on instinctive bows and ILF system

Book 4 Article 22.5.6.1 – Interpretation on bamboo arrows for longbows

Book 4 Article 23.1 – Interpretation on kneeling

5) Footwear

Just a reminder that under Archery GB Rule 307 (b) Footwear that fully encloses the toes and front of the foot must be worn at all times when shooting.

We must pay close attention to footwear, as whilst some shoes look at first glance to comply on closer inspection they do not.

For example, the shoes in the pictures below look like they should cover the toes, but when they are actually worn the toes are clearly visible. There are also gaps in the shoes in the front part of the foot, so they cannot be worn.



6) Dogs at Events

Following recent discussions and articles Archery GB have published guidance on dogs at events, please find a copy attached. In summary

Assistance dogs are allowed at Non Record and Record Status events as long as they are controlled

Assistance dogs are not allowed at World Record Status Events – this is a World Archery Rule

Other dogs are allowed at the Organisers discretion but again must be controlled

Any dogs which are not controlled or are disruptive will be asked to leave the tournament and in extreme circumstances with their handler.

The main responsibility is with the Organiser but we, as Judges, should work with them.

7) Website Information

Don't forget that SCAS has its own website - <https://scasarchery.org.uk/> - with its own section for Judges which includes contact information, training information and past communications. There is also lots of information about SCAS as a whole

There is a very useful feature where you can sign up for updates when something new is published, it is in the bottom right hand corner of the home page.

Make sure you tell all your friends and club mates

Also a new, unofficial, Field website has been launched - www.gbnifield.co.uk. There is lots of helpful information on Field and 3D, including a diary of events.

8) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

12th October 2019 – Candidate and Candidate Youth Judge Seminars at Lilleshall (now available to book on Sport:80)

13th October 2019 – Regional Judge Preparation Seminar at Lilleshall (now available to book on Sport:80)

11th January 2020 – SCAS Judges Conference, Stevenage

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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