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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, Melissa Rocha from Jersey. I am sure you will all welcome her and do what you can to help her.

We have also had some assessments recently; Paul Jackson is now a County Judge and Alex Purser is now a Regional Judge.

We have also had a Judge move to SCAS (which makes a pleasant change!). Gareth Beeby has moved to Cambridgeshire from NCAS, he is a Continental Judge. If you have any shoots in the area which need a Judge, then please bear him in mind.

Unfortunately it is not all good news. Chris Charlesworth has decided to move to WMAS for his judging and Zoe Jones from Hampshire has retired.

2) Email from National Judges Working Group

Hopefully you all received the email from the National Working Group on 15th May. If you have not received it then please let me know and I will forward you a copy. You will also need to make sure you are set up to receive emails from Archery GB which you can do through your AGB Membership Portal.

Please make sure you have read the email carefully as it contains important information as well as details on how to claim your free t-shirt from AGB.

3) Free Judges T-shirt from SCAS

Following the SCAS AGM and Council Meeting today, the SCAS Council have said they are happy for us to spend some of budget on a t-shirt for each SCAS Judge. So as well as qualified Judges being able to claim a free shirt from AGB all SCAS Judges (as at 20/04/19) can claim one from SCAS. Details on how to order the t-shirt were in the National newsletter. Unfortunately we will not be able to pay the postage, so if you have not already ordered your free one from AGB, then take advantage of the free postage and packing that they are offering, or alternatively try and order as a group and spread the postage costs.

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.

4) World Archery Interpretations

World Archery has issued the attached interpretations

Book 1 Article 2.3.4 – Interpretation on the alcohol testing rule

Book 3 Article 11.1.7.1 – Interpretation on Arrow Wraps

Book 3 Article 11.3.2, 11.4 and 12.6 – Interpretation on the use of a “loop” hearing system

5) Other Achievements

At the Archery GB AGM earlier in the year SCAS Judges received several awards

Paul Clark won a Bronze plaque for his work on the Junior Committee

Debbie Horn won a Bronze plaque for her work on the Junior Committee

Mark Davis won a Silver plaque for his many years of dedication to archery in Kent, as well as his roles as an organiser, a coach and as a National Judge

Derrick Lovell won a Silver plaque for his many years service as Archery GB President, his work on World Archery Committees and for his many years of judging nationally and internationally.

Also Steve Ellison and Chris Fletcher-Campbell, the SCAS Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer also received Silver Plaquettes for all of their hard work within SCAS.

At the World Archery Congress in June SCAS Judges were also elected to several important positions

Graham Potts was elected to the Judge Committee

Derrick Lovell MBE was elected to the Rules and Constitution Committee

Hannah Brown was elected to the Field and 3D Committee and was made the Chairman of the Committee.

6) Proposed AGB Rule Changes

In the recent Archery UK magazine the following PROPOSED rule changes –

Adding a new version of the Worcester Round where the 5 spot face is used and the inner 5 ring on that face is recorded as an X. This new version would be run alongside the “normal” Worcester but the X count could be used to break ties, particularly for compounds.

Removal of the current Vegas Round and introducing a new Vegas Round which is similar to the Vegas Round shoot in America.

If you have any questions or comments on these proposed changes then send them to rules@archerygb.org

7) 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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