



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

Sadly Maggie Woolf has decided to retire from Judging. Maggie has been a Judge for a great many years and is well known in Middlesex and all around SCAS. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication over many years and wish her well for the future.

We have a new candidate in Essex, John Owen. I am sure you will all make him welcome and if you have any shoots where a candidate could attend please bear him or any of our other candidates in mind.

As a lot of you may already know Hannah Brown is going to be the Chair of Judges at the Tokyo Olympics. She has done a podcast with "Olympic Fever – The Podcast for Olympic Fans" which is well worth a listen. It can be found here -

<https://olympfever.com/2020/02/13/episode-124-hannah-brown-olympic-archery-official/>

2) Archery GB Newsletter and Uniform updates

Hopefully you have all received the latest Archery GB Judge Newsletter. If you have not received it please let me know and I will forward you a copy.

In the Newsletter you would have seen the update on the uniform t-shirt. I know the latest lot of shirts has been going out recently so hopefully some of you will be getting yours soon. Don't forget that you can reclaim the cost of a t-shirt from SCAS. Just send me proof that you paid for a t-shirt and your bank details and I will send you the money.

I have spoken to Katy Cummings regarding the request for long sleeved shirts. At the moment this is not a possibility, but Katy is continuing to look into having a shirt in a sport

material. You can of course wear a long sleeved shirt or sleeves under your t-shirt if you want.

3) SCAS Resources

The SCAS Committee have been working hard to update the SCAS Resources with the latest Rule Changes.

We have updated the timing sheets, cheat sheets and main Training presentation. We are just finishing off the Field training presentation. They can all be found here -

<https://scasarchery.org.uk/judges/training-information>

Feel free to share these around the wider Judge community or with people in your clubs.

They are there for everyone.

We have also created a "COJ Checklist". This is just a rough guide to people when they act as COJ, with things changing and new procedures it is sometimes hard to remember everything. Obviously things will change depending on the tournament and whether you have worked at that event before, but hopefully this document will help guide you.

3) Para Archery

Just as a reminder there is no reason why an archer who is permanently on the shooting line (for example they are in a wheelchair or shooting from a stool) cannot pick their bow up before the signal to start shooting or the 10 seconds has started. As long as they do not put an arrow on their bow before the first whistle it is allowed.

We must remember as Judges that for people with a physical condition picking up a bow is not as easy as it is for people without a condition.

4) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

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

Katy Lipscomb