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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

Congratulations to Kieran Carr who recently won the Innovation Award for making a significant improvement in High Performance Sport from UK Sport for his work with the Para Team.

The results of the Regional Re-accreditation have been released and I am very pleased and proud to say that all the Regional Judges who submitted the paper passed – many congratulations to you all

2) World Archery Rule Updates

The new World Archery Rule Updates are now available on line. As well as publishing the new Rule Books World Archery have also produced documents which highlight the change. They can be found here - <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook>

To access the actual documents click on the little picture of a document to the right of the Book number.

Please make sure that you update all your versions of the rule books, particularly if you have them saved on a device.

Book 1 -

- changes to the working of World Archery and various committess

Book 2 -

- changes to introduce Barebow rounds, events, records and target awards
- Introduction of Mixed Team in Field and 3D

- **Change that at OUTDOOR events the minimum spacing for archer is now 90cm. Most events give more space than this already, but if you know of an event where they do not then contact the Organiser to advise them of the change.**
- Change to the rules on windsocks

Book 3 -

- Clarification to what compounds can have on their strings
- Changes to introduce barebow
- Slight changes to the rules for score cards which have not been completed properly
- Clarification that on W1 bows there can only be one lip or nose mark
- Clarification on the shoot off procedures in Head to Heads for W1 archers

Book 4 -

- Introduction of Mixed Teams

Book 5 -

- Small change to the bouncer rule in Clout
- Introduction of Run Archery more fully

3) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

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

9th January 2021 – SCAS Judges Conference, Stevenage

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

Kind regards

Katy Lipscomb