SCAS JUDGES CONFERENCE – 12.01.2019

Judge Liaison Officer Report

- Welcome to you all, thank you for coming along today
- Thank you all very much for your hard work on and off the field, professionalism and dedication over the past year
- A huge thank you to Graham and Hannah as Chairman and Vice Chairman – this is very much a team effort
- Purpose of this section is to
 - Review 2018 and the changes made in 2018
 - Look forward to 2019

- 2018 has been another very busy year
- Of the 54 Annual Returns (out of 59) there was a total of 1005 days Judging
- There are currently 59 Judges in SCAS (at 01/01/2019).
- This is made up of 18 Nationals (including International and Continental grades), 13 Regionals, 18 Countys, 8 Candidates and 2 Candidate Youth Judges
- Average of 18.61 days of Judging in 2018

Activity in the Region 2018												
Type of Event		Designation of Round		Numbers of Judges					Events by Grade			
Target	754	Archery GB	475	Judges	2016	2017	2018	Change	2016	2017	2018	Change
Field	89	World Archery	530	International	6	6	6	0	171	143	199	56
Clout	42			Continental	0	0	1	1	0	0	11	11
Flight	0			National	11	13	11	-2	301	352	278	-74
Other	120			Regional	11	12	13	1	259	259	240	-19
				County	20	19	18	-1	266	228	209	-19
Total	1005	Total	1005	Candidate	14	7	10	3	124	77	68	-9
Status of Event		Level of Event										
World Record Status	422	International	94	Totals	62	57	59	2	1121	1059	1005	-54
Record Status	271	National	162	Returns From	57	54	54					
Non-Record Status	312	Regional	91	Average Days Per Judge	19.67	19.61	18.61					
		County	218									
		Club	440									
Total	1005	Total	1005									

- Changes in Judge Levels
 - Robert Potts passed the World Archery International Judge Candidate assessment
 - Lee Miller passed the World Archery Europe
 Continental Judge assessment
 - Gary Bellamy passed the Regional assessment
 - Martin Whiting, Alex Purser and Andrea Kehoe passed the County assessment

- New Candidates
 - Kate Buxton from Hampshire
 - Zoe Jones from Hampshire
 - Mastveer Ghatahora from Hampshire
 - Paul Jackson from Hertfordshire
 - Paul Birch from Buckinghamshire
 - Simon Thomas from Norfolk
 - Alex Mucklow from Essex

Passings

 Adam Abbott passed away in May. He had been a Judge for many years before he retired in 2011 and was awarded the title SCAS Judge Emeritus.

Retirements

- Declan Ashworth moved to GWAS
- Richard Custance moved to EMAS
- Ted Tricker moved to EMAS
- Julie Coates moved to NCAS

Other news

- Paul Clark ran a Field Training Course for us which was a great success
- Tori Mill and her husband Richard had a beautiful baby boy, Arthur, in April
- Brian Dunlop won a Bronze Plaquette at the AGB AGM for his hard work as a Judge and for Bedfordshire County and his club Kestrels
- Lee Miller won a Bronze Plaquette for his hard work on Target Committee
- Carla Piper won a Bronze Plaquette for her hard work on National Tournaments Committee
- Richard Pilkington and Hannah Brown both won a Bronze Plaquette for their hard work on Judges Committee
- Neil Dimmock won a Silver Plaquette for his hard work as a Judge and within SCAS
- Robert Potts won a Silver Plaquette for his hard work as a Judge and on the Judges Committee and his huge efforts with the National Scoring system and advancing our use of technology

SCAS Website

 The new SCAS website is up and running and has a dedicated Judge section with contact details, all the training information and the previous Communications. Hopefully you are all finding it useful https://scasarchery.org.uk/

Shorts

- Judges are now allowed to wear shorts as long as they are of a suitable length and the same colour as the Judges trousers. They can only be worn Outdoors with the permission of the Chair of Judges and Organiser and the temperature is due to be more than 25 degrees. The exception is televised/internet streamed events, such as the Youth Festival, where trousers must be worn.

- New Judges Working Group Email Address
 - The Judges Working Group also got a new email address judges@archerygb.org
- New JLO Email Address
 - As well as the new website I also got a dedicated email address for JLO business – judges@scasarchery.org.uk
 - Many thanks to Richard Pilkington who set up the website and the email address
- National Newsletter
 - The Judges Working Group launched their National Judge Newsletter. They are aiming that they will come out every few months. Please make sure you are signed up to receive emails from AGB so you receive them

- Archery GB Rule Changes
 - Rule changes for non-sighting eyes. They no longer need to be completely covered. But there can be nothing to assist with aiming or act as a microhole lens or similar
 - The rules on scoring were clarified, in particular that no arrow should be withdrawn from the whole buttress until all the arrows have been scored (particularly relevant indoors) and more detail on what an Organiser should do if an alteration has not been signed by a Judge or if the addition is wrong
 - Changes to the rules regarding disabled and VI archers. In particular bringing the two section together into one section and changes to the sighters available to VI archers.

- World Archery Rule Changes and Clarifications
 - Rule changes in Target
 - New World Records for double 720 rounds and the Mixed Team rounds
 - Para only Head to Head timings changed in individual alternate shooting to 30 seconds per arrows
 - In Head to Heads there is no need for an archer to shoot the final arrow of the match if they are sure they cannot win. They should leave the line and congratulate the other archer to indicate this

- Rule Changes in Target continued
 - New Shoot Off procedure Individual Outdoor Head to Heads only
 - Recurve, if both archers shoot a 10 (including an X) then they automatically shoot another arrow. The winner is then decided by the arrow nearest the middle (if both the same distance then shoot again).
 - Compound, if both archers shoot an X then they automatically shoot another arrow. The winner is then decided by the arrow nearest the middle (if both the same distance then shoot again).
 - For W1 archers at a Para only event the Recurve Rule applies

- Rule Changes in Field and 3D
 - Complete re-write of the Field and 3D Rules, including making the order the same for both disciplines
 - Field Rounds are shot as either 24 or 48 Targets.
 - Forest Round removed
 - Field and 3D Head to Heads changed
 - Tolerances clarified for 15m or less and between 16m-60m
 - Removal of restriction on 3D Targets being animals
 - Barebow tabs can have marks on them
 - The minimum distances for 3D has been clarified
 - Archers can carry sight marks with them, they do not have to be their "normal" ones

What's coming up in 2019 - Rules

- World Archery Rule Changes from 1st April which affect us
 - If there are Target Numbers in front of the shooting line, they should be placed 4m in front of the shooting line. However it is fine for the target numbers to be laid on the floor on the shooting line
- Archery GB Field Rule Changes from 1st April
 - Archery GB are introducing new pegs at Field Rounds to allow for archers, in particular juniors who want to shoot shorter distances

What's coming up in 2019

- National Re-accreditation
 - We are now in the midst of the National Re-accreditation. The re-accreditation periods for the other grades are
 - Oct 2014 Jan 2019 Nationals
 - Oct 2015 Jan 2020 Regionals
 - Oct 2016 Jan 2021 County
- Regional Preparation Seminar
 - The next Regional Preparation Seminar will be held on the 23rd
 March at Hadleigh in Suffolk
- National Judge Seminar
 - The National Judge Seminar is being held on the 3rd March at George Washington Hotel Golf and Spa at Washington near Newcastle

If there is anything you would like the SCAS
 Judges Committee to do or concentrate on in
 2019, just let us know

What would you like us to do for you??????