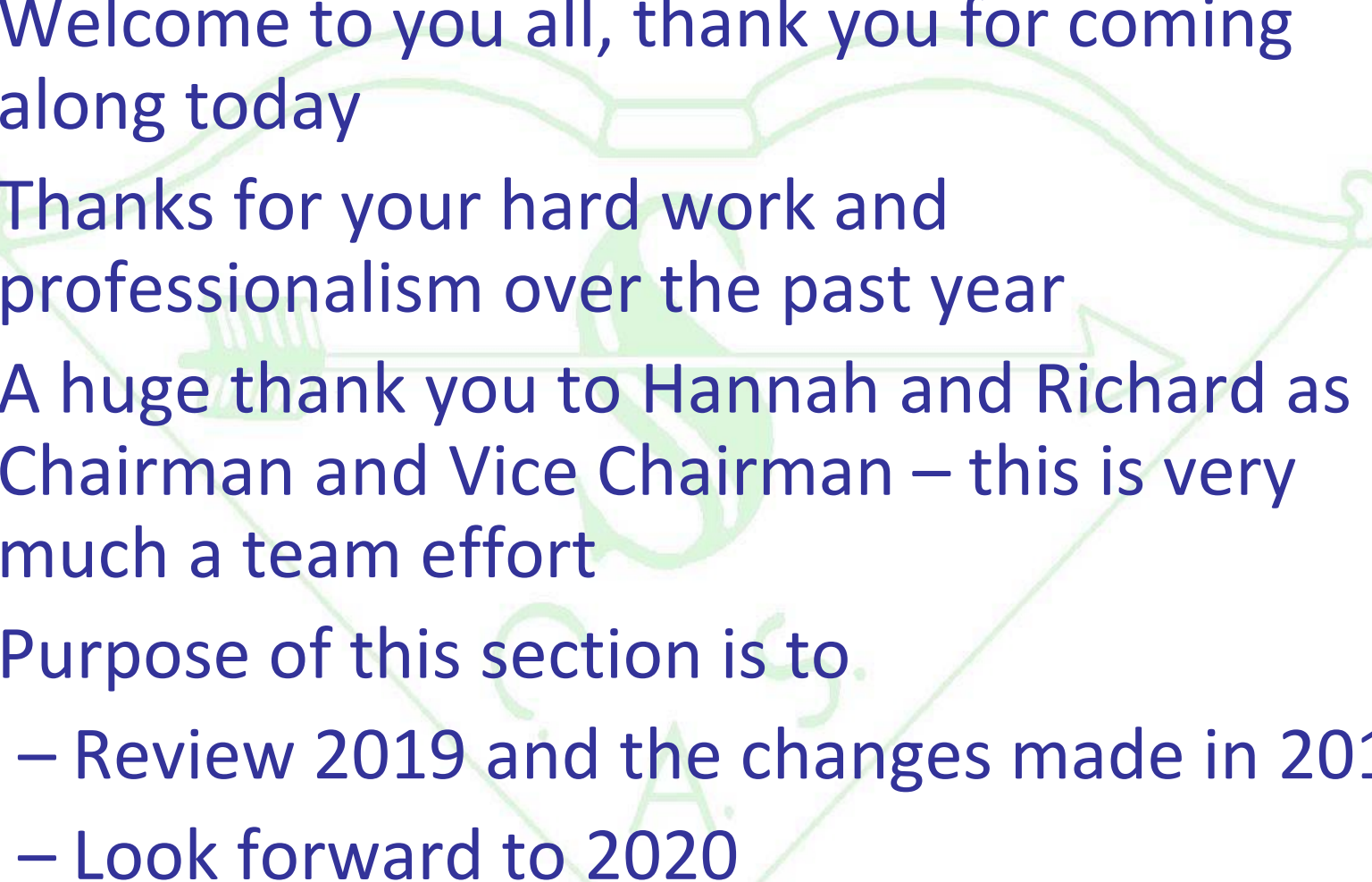




# **SCAS JUDGES CONFERENCE –**

**11.01.2020**

## **Judge Liaison Officer Report**

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- Welcome to you all, thank you for coming along today
  - Thanks for your hard work and professionalism over the past year
  - A huge thank you to Hannah and Richard as Chairman and Vice Chairman – this is very much a team effort
  - Purpose of this section is to.
    - Review 2019 and the changes made in 2019
    - Look forward to 2020

# *Review of 2019*

- 2019 has been another busy year
- Of the 52 Annual Returns (out of 57) there was a total of 912 days Judging
- There are currently 57 Judges in SCAS (at 01/01/2020).
- This is made up of 19 Nationals (including International and Continental grades), 14 Regionals, 17 Countys and 7 Candidates
- Average of 17.54 days of Judging in 2019

Activity in the Region 2019

Type of Event		Designation of Round		Numbers of Judges					Events by Grade			
Target	730	Archery GB	420	Judges	2017	2018	2019	Change	2017	2018	2019	Change
Field	76	World Archery	492	International	6	6	5	-1	143	199	136	-63
Clout	45			Continental	0	1	2	1	0	11	48	37
Flight	0			National	13	11	12	1	352	278	334	56
Other	61			Regional	12	13	14	1	259	240	216	-24
				County	19	18	17	-1	228	209	153	-56
Total	912	Total	912	Candidate	7	10	7	-3	77	68	25	-43
Status of Event		Level of Event										
World Record Status	417	International	76	Totals	57	59	57	-2	1059	1005	912	-93
Record Status	268	National	152	Returns From	54	54	52					
Non-Record Status	167	Regional	85	Average Days Per Judge	19.61	18.61	17.54					
Training	60	County	208									
		Club	391									
Total	912	Total	912									

# *Review of 2019*

- Changes in Judge Levels
  - Debbie Horn and Tony Harris passed the National Assessment
  - Alex Purser and Georgina Cutts passed the Regional assessment
  - Paul Jackson and Warwick Drew passed the County assessment

# *Review of 2019*

- New Candidates
  - Graham Pink from Oxfordshire
  - Jack Wilson from Essex
  - Melissa Rocha from Jersey
  - Rachael Hurle from Sussex
  - John Gorman from Cambridgeshire
  - Lynsey Taylor from Hampshire
- New Joiners
  - Gareth Beeby has joined us from NCAS

# *Review of 2019*

- Retirements
  - Paul Body
  - Kate Buxton
  - Zoe Jones
  - Martyn Gore
  - Paul Birch
  - Meera Shah
  - Mastveer Ghatora

# *Review of 2019*

- Other news
  - Paul Clark and Debbie Horn both won a Bronze Plaque for their hard 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 MBE 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
  - Kieran Carr won the Innovation Award for making a significant improvement in High Performance Sport from UK Sport for his work with the Para Team
  - At the World Archery Congress in June
    - Derrick Lovell MBE was elected to the Rules and Constitution Committee
    - Graham Potts was elected to the Judge Committee
    - Hannah Brown was elected to the Field and 3D Committee and was made the Chairman of the Committee



# *Other Changes in 2019*

- Uniform Changes
  - The Judge shirt has now changed to a green one. The old green and white shirt is still allowed until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021. During the change over it would be good if all the Judges in team could wear the same thing if possible
  - The supplier for the outwear has also changed. Please make sure that you check the sizing guides carefully before ordering as returns cannot be accepted if you ordered the wrong size
  - All the information can be found on the AGB website
  - Archery GB are providing all qualified Judges as at 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 with a free shirt and all SCAS Judges as at 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019 can claim a free shirt from the JLO (just send a copy of the invoice along with your bank details)

# *Other Changes in 2019*

- New Judges Working Group
  - The Judges Working Group has been restructured so that the day to day admin is now being done by Karen and Katy at the Archery GB Office. This will free the Working Group up for more strategic work as well as giving the Judges more support from Archery GB. Archery GB have also started arranging online meetings between the Working Group, Archery GB and the JLOs.
- National Newsletter
  - The Judges Working Group National Judge Newsletter has been working well. I know there have been a few issues with some of you receiving them so please make sure you are signed up to receive emails from AGB. The Newsletter also means that SCAS does not need to send out Communications so often.

# Other Changes in 2019

- Dogs at Tournaments
  - Archery GB released guidance on dogs at events
    - 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.
- SCAS Judge Training Presentation
  - The SCAS Judge Training Presentation has been updated to reflect the new rule changes in place at the moment and uploaded to the SCAS website. If you spot any mistakes or issues then please let me know

# Other Changes in 2019

- Practice and Sighters at Events
  - Just a reminder of the rules on sighters/practice before rounds. Archers are entitled to sighters/practice before each round, even if it is not the first one of the day. The only exception is for Double 720 rounds where they have been granted World Record Status for the Double - this is different to two 720 rounds been shot one after the other. Here are some scenarios which may help clarify the situation:
    - Double National – the archers are entitled to an end of sighters before each round.
    - Double Windsor – the archers are entitled to an end of sighters before each round.
    - Double WA 900 – the archers are entitled to practice before each round.
    - Double 720 – the archers are only entitled to practice before the 1st round.
    - 2 720s shot on the same day - the archers are entitled to practice before each round
    - Double Clout - the archers are entitled to an end of sighters before each round.
    - Double Portsmouth - the archers are entitled to an end of sighters before each round
    - Double WA 18m - the archers are entitled to practice before each round.

# Other Changes in 2019

- Archery GB Rule Changes
  - In April there were some minor amendments to fix typing mistakes, the main one was
    - The Table of VI Rounds showed the distance of 39m for a 40cm face – this should read 30m
  - In April Rule 103 was amended to exclude the limitation on Honorary Members of Archery GB not being able to supervise Junior archers.
  - Rule 408 – The Worcester round has a new version called the “Worcester X-Ring”. This is exactly the same as the current Worcester but can be shot if 5 zone faces are used which have an Inner ring in the 5. This ring is scored as an X and scored as a 5. The X count can then be used to resolve ties.
  - Rule 409A – A new round called the “Vegas 300” Round has been introduced. It is shot over 20 yards, on a 40cm triple spot triangle face and is 2 ½ dozen. It is very similar to the current Vegas round but everyone shoots the big 10 and the inner 10 is an X and arrows up to 10.7mm diameter can be used.

# *Other Changes in 2019*

- Archery GB Rule Clarifications
  - Washers can be used when adding weights to a barebow as long as the washer is metal or hard plastic
  - Electronic scoring devices can be used at the target, such as a PDA or mobile phone, as long as it is not used to communicate at the targets. The archer must of course follow the correct procedures whilst scoring is taking place
  - Bamboo arrows are not allowed for Longbows
  - Finger slings are allowed on Longbows as long as they comply with the other rules.

# *Other Changes in 2019*

- World Archery Rule Changes and Clarifications
  - Rule changes in Target
    - If there are target numbers in front of the Shooting Line they should be 4m in front of the shooting line.

# *Other Changes in 2019*

- Clarifications in Target
  - Book 1 Article 2.3.4 – Interpretation on the alcohol testing rule
  - Book 3 Article 11.1.1 – Interpretation on bow grips
  - Book 3 Article 11.1.2.1 – Interpretation on nocking points
  - Book 3 Article 11.1.7.1 – Interpretation on Arrow Wraps
  - Book 3 Article 11.1.9.3 – Interpretation on shooting glasses
  - Book 3 Article 11.2.3 – Interpretation on Compound sights
  - Book 3 Article 11.3.2, 11.4 and 12.6 – Interpretation on the use of a “loop” hearing system
  - Book 3 Article 12.2.4, 12.2.4.1, 12.2.6, 15.2.2 and Book 5 Article 32.2.4.2 and 32.4.6.2 – Interpretation on Equipment Failure



# *Other Changes in 2019*

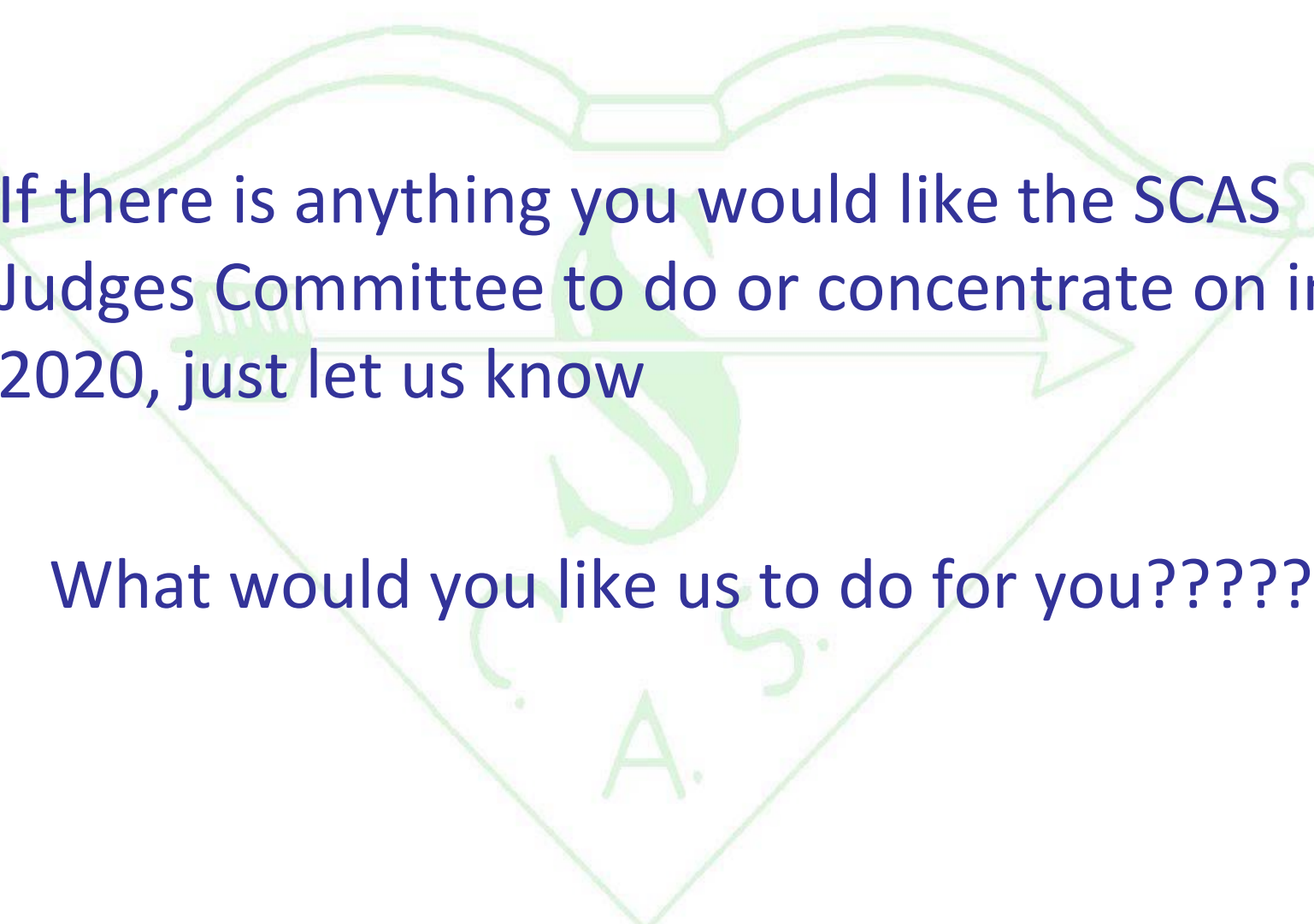
- Clarification in Field
  - Book 4 Article 22.1.2.1 – Interpretation on nocking points
  - Book 4 Article 22.3.6 – Interpretation on barebow weights
  - Book 4 Article 22.4.1 – Interpretation on bow window
  - Book 4 Article 22.4.1 – Interpretation on instinctive bows and ILF system
  - Book 4 Article 22.5.6.1 – Interpretation on bamboo arrows for longbows
  - Book 4 Article 23.1 – Interpretation on kneeling (with great photos of Hannah's knees!)
  - Book 4 Article 24.5, 24.5.1, 24.6, 27.8.1 – Interpretation on Equipment Failure

# *What's coming up in 2020 - Rules*

- World Archery Rule Changes
  - World Archery are introducing Barebow to Target with associated world records and target awards – more to follow on this later
  - Small changes to the Field and 3D Head to Head procedures

# *What's coming up in 2020*

- Regional Re-accreditation
  - We are now in the midst of the Regional Re-accreditation. The re-accreditation periods for the other grades are
    - Oct 2015 – Jan 2020 – Regionals
    - Oct 2016 – Jan 2021 – County
    - Jan 2019 – Jan 2023 - Nationals
- National Judge Seminar
  - The National Judge Seminar is being held on the 1<sup>st</sup> March at the Holiday Inn on the M5 in Taunton – you have until the 1<sup>st</sup> February to book.

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- If there is anything you would like the SCAS Judges Committee to do or concentrate on in 2020, just let us know

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