

## **Citation for Neil Dimmock**

Neil started judging in 1974, and in those days it took about 13 years to get from Candidate Judge to National Judge, something he achieved in 1987. Neil has always been interested in Field and Target Judging.

In 1993 Neil went to Cyprus to sit the exam to become an International Judge, he passed and became an International Judge later in September 1993. During his International career Neil was a well-known and respected Judge attending many tournaments around the world, including the Paralympics in 2008. He also attended many conferences and conducted training seminars where his wealth of knowledge and experience was a great asset. His knowledge was particularly focused around para-archery and acting as DOS. In 2008 he retired from being a World Archery Judge due to the age limit and was awarded the title of Judge Emeritus. He is still remembered fondly by many International and Continental Judges.

During his career in the UK he was the Chair of the SCAS Judge Committee and helped prepare Judges for the World Cup in Dover and has helped develop and encourage many Judges through their careers.

Outside of his long career as a Judge Neil has held many other positions. He has been heavily involved in EAF (now Archery UK), including coordinating their Cross Award Scheme and has acted as the SCAS Representative with them for many years. He also held the position of Gentleman Vice President for many years and has acted as the Representative for Kent for a long time.

Neil spent many years as the SCAS Secretary taking over from Cecil Rhodes. Neil was keen to keep up all the traditions of the event. He ran a top-quality tournament for many years including organising the 100<sup>th</sup> Championship Meeting in 2013.

Neil has an encyclopaedic knowledge of archery and its history and development and has done so much for many areas of our sport and in particular for SCAS.