



## 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 Pete Stickings from Hampshire has decided to resign with immediate effect. Pete will be greatly missed but he has threatened to appear on a shooting line. I would like to thank Pete for all his work over the years.

At the Archery AGM several SCAS Judges were honoured

Geoff Barham was awarded a AGB Plaque in recognition of many (many, many) years of Judging, in particular his role as JLO, a position he held twice and the developments he made to the Judge training and assessment process. I am proud to say that I am one of the many Judges he has helped “train” and doubly proud as he is my Dad (so it is all his fault)! Maggie Woolf was awarded a Silver Plaque in recognition of her long Judging and coaching career which made a positive impact, particularly on young and upcoming archers. Although now retired Maggie’s legacy still continues.

Both awards are hugely deserved and our congratulations go to Maggie and Geoff.

2) World Archery New Rules – Effective 1<sup>st</sup> October

World Archery have published some new rules which came into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October including the previously mentioned change for Barebows at Target Events. The serving on their string is not allowed to end in their line of sight as it may be used as an extra aiming point, as with recurves. If you are not sure where the serving ends then ask the archer to draw up their bow (facing towards the targets etc) and look. If you think it can be used as an extra aiming point then you can ask them to either extend or reduce it.

The other rules changes relate to Book 2 – 5.5.1.3 are relates to Team World Record claims and Book 3 – 13.2.3 which relates to Team Alternate Shooting and removes the need for the

score of the first team to be posted before the clock starts for the second team and the new rule reflects the way timing systems work now.

The PDFs of the rule changes can be found here - <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook> and I have attached them for ease of reference.

### 3) Archery GB New Rules – Immediate Effect

As per the latest Archery UK which can be found here - <https://www.archerygb.org/archery-uk-autumn-issue-out-now/> there are some rule changes which have taken immediate effect due to Covid-19.

301 (b) (i) – Outdoor range layout – minimum spacing of target boss centres for archer shooting in pairs or singly is now 3.66m (12 foot)

301 (b) (iii) – the ability of archers to shoot in threes has been removed

402 (c) – Indoor range layout – bosses should be placed a minimum of 2m apart.

These changes are temporary but likely will be enforced throughout 2021.

Floodlights – There is no rule concerning floodlights and shooting in the dark. Therefore, as the proposed amendments to 302 (d) are as follows

302 (d) – The whole of the safety area must be visible so that the Field Captain has total control of the shooting and safety area. Additional lighting (e.g. floodlights) can be used if necessary to ensure full visibility for the shooting area AND the safety areas

The use of floodlights may be more widespread this autumn and winter and may attract interest from the general public. Extra care must be taken to ensure that all possible entries to the field are under the control of the organisers. The use of lights to only highlight the target and/or target face is not permitted.

### 4) Archery GB – Proposed new rules

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Feedback and comments should be sent to [rules@archerygb.org](mailto:rules@archerygb.org) within two months with any accepted changes coming into effect in April 2021

Gender Neutrality - Proposal to rephrase any references to male with gender neutral wording without changing the intent of the rule, unless the rule specifically refers to differences in the rules depending on gender.

Approved Scoring System – Proposal to amend rule 306 (b) and Appendix A to allow flexibility for Local Rounds, electronic scoring and postal/remote competitions.

### 5) Online J07

The new online J07 is now live and can be found here -

<https://pottsy.me.uk/JudgeDatabase/NewDash/login.php>

Your login and password are currently set to your membership number.

A webinar showing the training can be found here -

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/l5bou0nrpx8lga/Judge%20systems%20support%20.mp4?dl=0>

or please contact myself or Katy Cummings ([katy.cumming@archergb.org](mailto:katy.cumming@archergb.org))

#### 6) Learning Curve

Archery GB had created a judge platform on learning curve for training, this can be used at any time by any judge for either a recap course or training for new judges. Please find the login details for this below.

To register with learning curve:

Go to <https://archerygb.hivelearning.com/learningcurve/>

1. Fill in your details to create a profile.

2. You'll need the passkey: L3arning\_Curve!

3. We'll then send you a verification email - click on the link and you'll have access to Learning Curve!

If you have any questions or problems registering, contact [help@hivelearning.com](mailto:help@hivelearning.com)

Archery GB will need to send you an invite to the judge page, if you haven't received this by the 10 November please contact [katy.cumming@archerygb.org](mailto:katy.cumming@archerygb.org) To receive the invite you must have a profile on learning curve set up.

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#### 7) 2021 National Competitions

The invitation for the 2021 AGB National Competitions can be found here -

<https://forms.gle/vyXfPTybV9ZTuan68>

The Judges Working Group have said "As we draw closer to 2021 we are planning as normal to allocate judge to the AGB National Competitions. Due to the strange times we are in at present we cannot guarantee all competitions will take place but could I ask you to fill in the form in readiness for the 2021 competition season. If competitions have to run in a similar structure to this year we won't require as many judges but we will keep you up to date with changes."

**You have until the 20<sup>th</sup> November to submit you preferences**

8) Important Dates for your Diary  
Just a reminder of some important dates  
9<sup>th</sup> January 2021 – SCAS Judge Conference

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

Kind regards

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