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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

Many congratulations to Tori Mill on the birth of her new son Henry George Mill who arrived safe and sound at the end of August. Our best wishes go to her, her husband Richard and their son Arthur on the new arrival in the family.

Don't forget to let me know if you move or change email address so I can keep my information as up to date as possible.

2) World Archery Judge Summer Summit

You may have noticed that World Archery have been running a series of summer summits, including one for Judges. The series of videos and presentations can be found here -

<https://worldarchery.org/news/178442/judging-summer-summit-discusses-professionalisation-role-and-education>

It is well worth a look as a lot of it applies to Judging in the UK. In particular there is a wonderful interview with our very own Derrick Lovell MBE and Graham Potts does a great presentation on "Improving your Judging". I also highly recommend the presentation on "What makes a good judge". You may well spot some other faces that you recognise in the videos.

3) World Archery Interpretations

World Archery have issued some interpretations

Book 3 Article 11.4 and Book 4 Article 22.3 – Subconscious trigger device on a barebow

Book 3 Article 11.4.3 and Book 4 Article 22.3.3 – Placement of the rest on a barebow

Book 3 Article 11.4.8.1 and Book 4 Article 22.3.8.1 – Stitching on tabs in barebow (1)

Book 3 Article 11.4.8.1 and Book 4 Article 22.3.8.1 – Stitching on tabs in barebow (2)

Book 3 Article 11.4.8.1 and Book 4 Article 22.3.8.1 – Stitching on tabs in barebow (3)
Book 3 Article 15.2.3 and 15.3.2 – Mistakes in the Team Round
Book 3 Article 21.7.4 – W1 Archers shooting as part of Compound Open Team

World Archery will also soon be introducing an Interpretation about the serving on barebow strings ending in the line of sight in Target. The current barebow Target rules are a straight lift from the 3D and Field rules where, due to string walking and face walking etc it does not matter where the end of the serving is as it would be difficult to use it to help aim. However in Target the top of the serving could easily be used as an extra aiming point. Therefore it is not allowed. Please keep your eye open for this, 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.

4) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The latest World Archery Judge Newsletter can be found here -

https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php/Judging/Judging_Newsletter/Newsletter102_Aug20.pdf

There is a very good section of Para archery and adaptive aids.

5) Returning to Judging

Don't forget the Archery GB guidance for returning to competition can be found here

<https://www.archerygb.org/shoot-compete/compete/return-to-competition/>

Please make sure if you have a competition to check the AGB website to ensure you are using the latest guidelines.

6) SCAS Judge Conference

At present we are still intending to hold the SCAS Judge Conference in January (fingers crossed). This is of course as long as we are allowed to under which ever rules are in place at that time and that Stevenage Leisure Centre can accommodate us safely. The Committee will review the situation towards the end of the year based on the how things are progressing. At worst we will try to hold a video call where we at least do the AGM section (this normally takes at most an hour) but we will keep you informed.

In case we can hold the Conference please have a think about whether there are any topics you would like covered or if there is any topic you would like to give a presentation on. The Conference is for all the Judges of all levels so don't be afraid to suggest anything – if you have a question on it then someone else probably does to.

7) Online J07 and Online Training

The Judges Working Group and JLOs have been busy developing on line J07 (annual returns) forms. Having the data for the whole country will help JLOs and AGB better understand the level of workload of Judges and the type of shoots that are being attended. This will then be used to help with planning for the future, training and funding opportunities.

The new version is very easy to use and has been trialled by a group of Judges from up and country (thank you guys!) and is now ready to trial with all Judges.

Some of you may already be aware of Learning Curve. Judge training has now been added to the platform. The on-line training will not replace face to face seminars, but will work it so a lot of the book based learning can be undertaken before attending the seminars, meaning more of the seminars can be devoted to practical and interactive learnings. The training is also available for all judges as a refresher, and as rules and procedures are updated or changed this will allow everyone to keep as up to date as possible.

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

8) Webinar

Archery GB are hosting a webinar which will cover the new online J07 and training on how to use Learning Curve.

There will be two sessions to choose from – Monday 28th September at 6.30pm or Saturday 3rd October at 6.30pm.

Registration link - <https://forms.gle/zfoPrnEkKoJyxLwk6>

9) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

9th January 2021 – SCAS Judge Conference at Stevenage

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

Kind regards

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