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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

We have a new Judge in SCAS. Sue Houlihan has moved to Hampshire from EMAS and is an experienced County Judge. I am sure you will all make her welcome and bear her in mind for any shoots in the area.

We have more good news. Many congratulations to Alex and Laura Purser who had a little baby boy called Rowan in the middle of November.

2) SCAS Judges Conference

Just a reminder to all SCAS Judges. We will be holding our Conference online on 9th January 2021.

To sign up for the Conference you need to use Eventbrite -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scas-judges-agm-tickets-130111064697>

You also need to complete your J07 online by **30th December**, there is no need to send me a form as well - <https://pottsy.me.uk/JudgeDatabase/NewDash/login.php>.

The user name and password should both be your AGB number. If you have no returns to fill in then please let me know so I can note that you have no returns rather than you have not completed the returns.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the SCAS Tournaments then please let me know by **30th December**.

3) County Judge Reaccreditation

The County Judge Reaccreditation is now available and can be found here – <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=kbq5fa3e1d9dac94>

It must be completed by 8 February 2021

They are aiming to send out all results by 8 March 2021

All Country Judges are required to take the test, if you do not do so then you will be downgraded.

If you are concerned about the reaccreditation requirements then please let me know. In some circumstances the Working Group will give dispensation.

4) Archery GB – Judge Working Group Changes

Archery GB and the Judges Working Group are changing so that going forward there will be a Judge Working Group and a Judge Training and Development Group. This change will enable greater focus on the education of Judges and allow the Working Group to focus on the more day to day activities. The two Groups will work closely together. More details are in the document attached.

If you would like to apply please send a short covering letter with reasons why you would be suitable and fill in the skills matrix and send it to judges@archerygb.org. You have until the 1st February to send in your letters. It is hoped the new Working Group can be announced at the National Conference in March 2021.

5) National Tournaments 2021

The list of appointments so far for National Tournaments in 2021 is attached and it is good to see so many names from SCAS on it..

There are still some spaces so the Working Group is inviting people who have not already applied to apply for these here - <https://forms.gle/vyXfPTybV9ZTuan68>. If no one else applies then the spaces will go to people who have already applied.

The Judges for each shoot will be reviewed in early February with a final list of appointments released in late February.

6) Archery GB National Judge Conference

The 2021 Archery GB National Judge Conference will be held online, and they are hoping to run additional training webinars as well.

In order to see which training topics to cover at the Conference and in the webinars the Working Group would appreciate it if you could complete a short quiz, similar to the one normally done at the start of each Conference. It is completely anonymous and can be found here - <https://forms.gle/8rcTBQhXKuZJJW687>

There is also a link to a form so you can state your preferred date and time for the Conference. The Conference will last approximately 2 hours.

Attendance to the Conference can be counted on your J07 for 2021 as can any webinars as long as you attended them “live” rather than watching a recorded version.

If you have any ideas that you would like covered at the National Conference or in future webinars then please let me know.

7) Reaccreditation of Judges

As you are hopefully aware there is a minimum number of Judging days required for re-accreditation for each grade. Because of the challenges this year the Working Group have decided that if you do not meet the minimum number then the amount will be calculated over three years requirements instead. For example County Judges need to do an average of 6 judging days per year (so 24 days over the 4 years), if you did not meet that requirement due to the circumstances then as long as you have done 18 days over the 4 years that is okay. Obviously if you qualified during the re-accreditation period or took sabbatical during that time then further allowances will be made.

Please rest assured that no Judge will be penalised for not Judging during 2020.

We cannot yet say what will happen next year as the situation is changing so quickly and we don't yet know how many shoots will be able to take place, but again, please rest assured if you are unable to judge next year due to the virus then allowances will be made.

If you have any questions or concerns about your reaccreditation/training please contact me.

8) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

9th 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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