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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 Tony Ikel passed away on 26th January. Tony started judging in 1991 before becoming a National Judge in 2003. He retired in 2016 and was made a SCAS Judge Emeritus in recognition of all his hard work and dedication over the years. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with his wife Joan, his family and friends at this sad time.

Derrick Lovell MBE has retired from Judging. Derrick started judging in 1976 and has been a Judge for 45 years. He rose through the ranks to become an International Judge in 1993, in 2009 he had to retire due to the World Archery age limit. Some highlights of his International career were being Chairman of Judges at the Sydney Olympics in 2000, Chairman of Judges at the 2009 World Games as well as many Target, Field and 3D events around the world. Derrick was the SCAS JLO for many years and served on the AGB Judge Committee for nearly 30 years. We owe Derrick a huge debt for all he has done for Judges and Judging and for all he has done and still does for Archery.

We have a few other retirements unfortunately. Richard Hillier from Hampshire has decided to retire after being a Judge for over 20 years. Richard will particularly be missed by the archery community on the Isle of Wight. Martin Whiting from Hampshire and Sue Houlihan who recently moved to Hampshire from EMAS have also retired after several years of judging.

I would like to thank Derrick, Richard, Martin and Sue for everything they have done for archery and archers whilst as Judges, they will be missed, and I wish them well for the future.

2) Update following SCAS Judge AGM

At the SCAS Judge AGM several questions were raised which I raised with Archery GB and the Judges Working Group.

A question was raised about whether AGB will be increasing the mileage rate from 33p per mile – AGB have noted the request but the mileage rate is set for the whole of AGB.

Following the changes to Appendix B in the Rules of Shooting it was asked how the information would be communicated to the Organisers, with a suggestion that it could go in the email which goes to Club Secretaries – AGB have said they have used the suggested and put it in the emails to Club Secretaries and they will also try and include it in any Tournament Organisers information which is sent out.

A question was raised about bow scales and getting them calibrated – The Working Group have said they have decided to wait for 2022 for everyone. If there are any issues with a particular set of scales then they may look at them being sent into Archery GB on a case by case basis, from July onwards (at the earliest). At a competition please try to use the set of scales which was most recently calibrated or test them against each other to ensure they are accurate.

The new J07 – Some updates have been made. To change the year you are looking at there is now a drop down list which makes it easier.

For Field Shoots there is now a “Round” for “Field Check Day” so that can be captured
The missing rounds such as Warwicks and Windsors have now been added

The statistics should be working correctly – please note the statistics show your shoots against what is needed for re-accreditation. As Candidates do not have re-accreditation this will not be accurate.

They are working on the Submit button for when you have put all the shoots in for the year, a User Guide and to allow Judges to change the password (unfortunately User Names will not be able to be changed).

3) Learning Curve

Don't forget to sign up for Learning Curve, whilst a lot of the information is for newer Judges it is still a useful reminder for everyone and over time the content will expand to cover more topics.

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

Then send an email to judges@archerygb.org to let them know and they will add the Judges section to your profile.

4) Return to Competition

As you will have seen things are starting to get back to “normal” with a return to sport and competition coming soon.

I know some of you may still be anxious about returning to Judging, there is no pressure for anyone to judge a tournament until they feel safe to do so. Not judging will not be held against you when it comes to re-accreditation or assessments.

For those of you who do want to return then please make sure you follow the latest guidance from the Government and from Archery GB. I would also advise that you liaise closely with the other Judges and the Organiser to make sure every one is happy – it has been a long while since we have done this and everyone will be nervous!

5) National Tournaments

The list of people attending National Tournaments will be coming out very shortly, they are just finalising the details following the announcements regarding returning to competition.

6) County Judge Reaccreditation

The County Judge Reaccreditation is now complete and everyone should have received their results. I want to say a huge congratulation to all of the SCAS County Judges for passing. A brilliant result particularly given the current lack of Judging.

7) Archery GB National Judge Conference

Don't forget that the National Judge Conference is on Sunday 7th March from 10am - 12:30pm (approx).

To sign up for the Conference please go to your Sport:80 Membership portal and click on Courses. The Conference and Webinars are open to all Judges.

8) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

8th January 2022 – SCAS Judge Conference (hopefully) at Stevenage Leisure Centre

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

Kind regards

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