



## 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

Huge congratulations to Hannah Brown who has recently returned from Tokyo where she was Chair of Judges at the Olympics. Well done on an amazing job at a very unusual Olympic Games.

Hannah was also joined by Graham Potts who was there as a member of the Jury of Appeal. Luckily Graham had a very dull Games with nothing to do – exactly what you want for a Jury!

As things are getting back to normal I just want to remind you that if you are not sure of the procedures or are feeling a little unsure of the rules then please talk to your fellow judges. Judges are a team and we are there to help and support each other. We should also try to spread our knowledge and experience to others, so if you have a question about why something is being done a certain way or a question about the rules, then please just ask. Asking questions is how we develop and learn – regardless of grade and experience there is always something new to learn.

2) Archery GB Rule Changes

Archery GB Rule 301 (b) - spacing of boss centres - has now returned to the pre-Covid wording with immediate effect. This is confirmed in this document -

<https://www.archerygb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Return-to-Archery-July-2021.pdf>

For reference the previous wording was

(b) Minimum spacing of target centres shall be:

- (i) Archers shooting singly or in pairs - 2.5m (8ft 2ins)
- (ii) Archers shooting in threes - 3.66m (12ft)

Also Archery GB Rule 402 (c) - spacing indoors - has now returned to the pre-Covid wording with immediate effect.

For reference the previous wording was

(c) Target centres shall be placed so as to allow archers to stand at a minimum of 80cm (2ft 8in) intervals while shooting

The updated Rules of Shooting can be found here - <https://www.archerygb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Proc-01-12a-RoS-July-2021.pdf>

### 3) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The new World Archery Newsletter is now available (number 105) and can be found here – <https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php?dir=76>

It is well worth a read

### 4) Change in procedure for Shoot Offs

As you will see from the World Archery Judge Newsletter the Committee are making a small change to how shoot-offs are handled by the Judges.

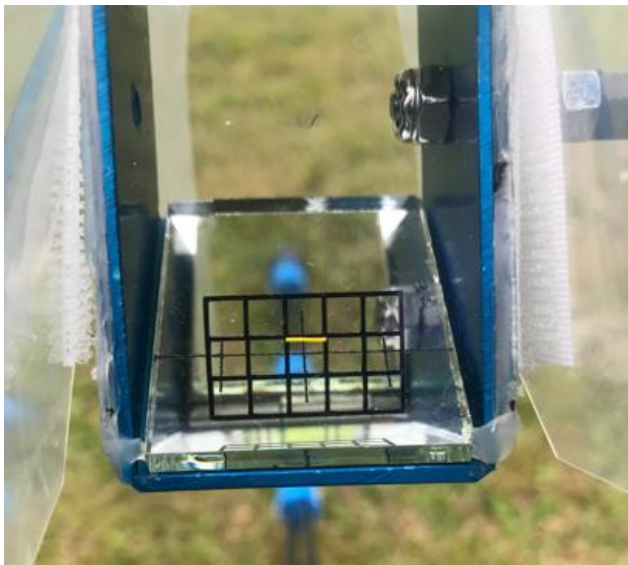
Please note the change is not for alternate shooting, that remains the same.

The current procedure is that the Judge should try and get to the target before the archers and signal the winner as soon as possible. The new procedure is that you walk to the targets **with** the archers.

If you are unsure of what to do, then please talk to your Chair of Judges

### 5) Compound Sight for Clout

At a recent Clout event an unusual sight was seen on a Compound by Paul Richards



Looking from the archer's position, the clear glass has the 5 x 3 grid pattern, behind the glass there is the mirror which has a horizontal line and three vertical lines.

This has been checked with the Rules Working Group and they have confirmed that it is allowed for Compound in Clout. It would not however be legal for Compound in Unmarked Field or for Recurve in any tournament.

#### 6) Seminars

The Candidate Seminar will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and the Regional Preparation Seminar will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> October. Both of these events will be at Lilleshall

Candidates please enter via the link below

<https://agb.sport80.com/register/event?eid=38418>

County judges enter via the link below

<https://agb.sport80.com/register/event?eid=38419>

Anyone attending also needs to register for Learning Curve so Katy Cummings can add them to the judges section. Once they have registered can they please send an e-mail to [judges@archerygb.org](mailto:judges@archerygb.org) so Katy C knows who she needs to invite.

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

#### 7) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 – Candidate Seminar and County Written Assessment at Lilleshall

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Regional Preparation Seminar and Regional Written Assessment at Lilleshall

8<sup>th</sup> 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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