



## 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

Phil Collins who many of you probably already know, has moved back to SCAS from GWAS. Phil is a very experienced Regional so please bear him in mind.

As we start to return to judging with more tournaments being organised, please remember that there are lots of Candidate and County Judges who are need of more experience and shoots so they can progress. If you are Chair of Judges then please try to include local Candidate and County Judges where you can to help them.

In other news, at the recent World Archery Europe Congress (which was postponed from 2020) I was elected to the World Archery Europe Judge Committee. It is a great honour and I am looking forward to the new challenge and to bringing the knowledge I have learnt as your JLO to the Judges in Europe. But don't worry I will still be here for all of you as your JLO – at least until you vote me out!

2) Return to Judging

Following on from the Judge Newsletter from AGB that came out last week, I just want to highlight a couple of things

As things progress and we get closer to things being back to “normal” please remember that there is no pressure to return to Judging until you are ready to. The most important thing is your safety and the safety of your families.

Whilst covid restrictions are still changing, often at short notice, then please make sure you are up to date with the advice and guidance from AGB. It is well worth contacting the Organiser (if you are Chair of Judges) before the event to see what measures they have put in place so you can work with them to ensure the shoot is compliant and safe.

We are all a little bit rusty after recent events, so please all work together and be patient with each other, archers and organisers. If you are not sure of something then ask your colleagues or me. There is no such thing as a stupid question and we all have moments where we are not sure of things.

### 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](mailto:help@hivelearning.com)

Then send an email to [judges@archerygb.org](mailto:judges@archerygb.org) to let them know and they will add the Judges section to your profile.

### 4) Judge Uniform

Hopefully you have all seen the update in the last communication from Archery GB. Previously you were only allowed to wear trousers of certain designs by certain manufacturers. This has been relaxed so you can wear trousers from any manufacturer as long as they are the stone/light beige colour. You can choose a style that you are comfortable with and which are practical – such as chinos, walking trousers or cargo trousers – but they must be in good repair (no ripped jeans etc).

If you are unsure if the trousers you are about to buy are appropriate then please just ask your mentor or me.

### 5) Seminars

Just to remind you 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 and there are Grants available from SCAS (through me) to help with the cost of attending. More information on the seminars will be published nearer the time, but if you are interested in attending then please let me know as soon as you can so the correct bookings can be made by AGB.

6) 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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