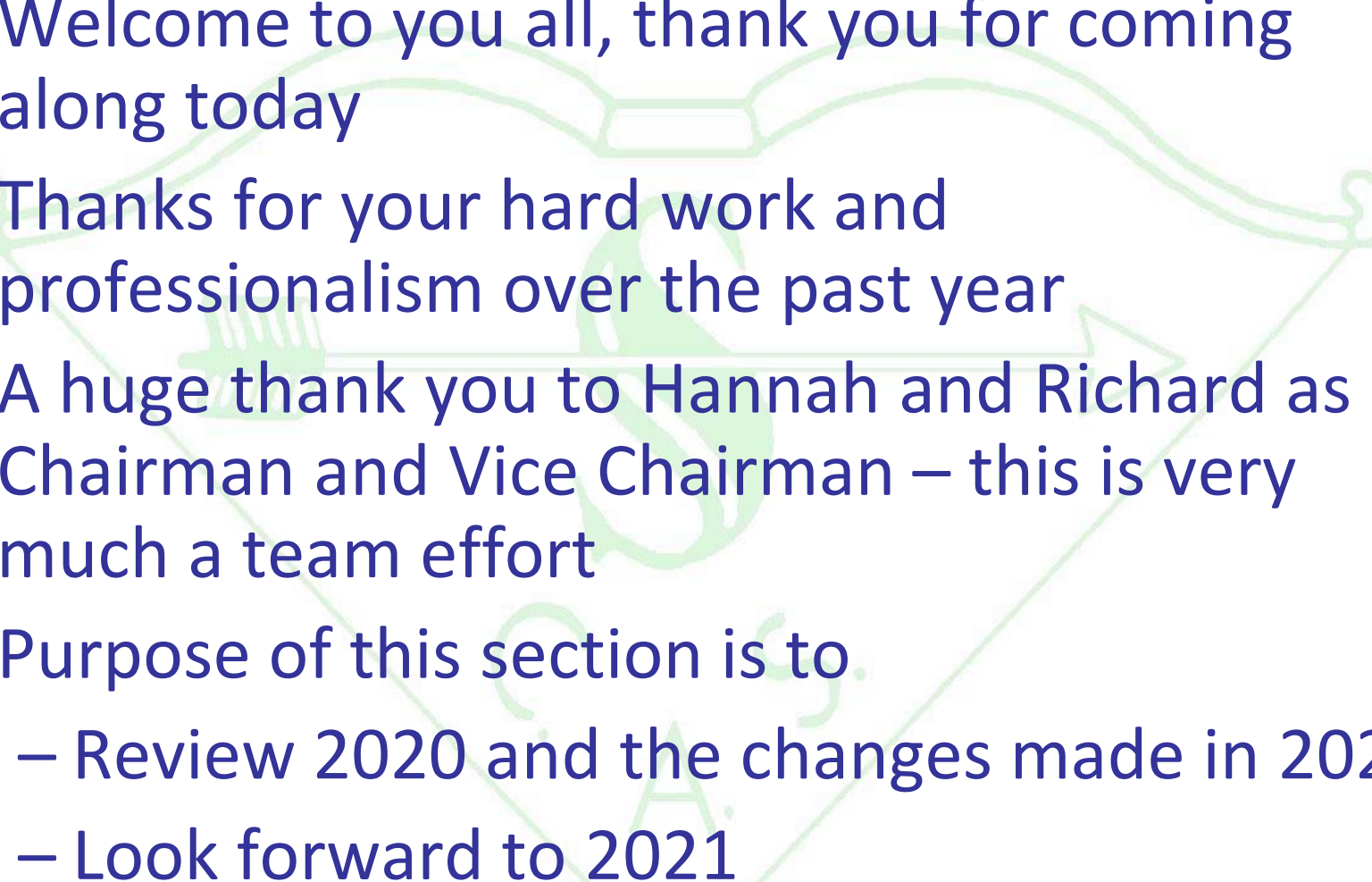




# **SCAS JUDGES CONFERENCE –**

**09.01.2021**

## **Judge Liaison Officer Report**

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- Welcome to you all, thank you for coming along today
  - Thanks for your hard work and professionalism over the past year
  - A huge thank you to Hannah and Richard as Chairman and Vice Chairman – this is very much a team effort
  - Purpose of this section is to.
    - Review 2020 and the changes made in 2020
    - Look forward to 2021

# *Review of 2020*

- 2020 happened (there is not much else you can say!)
- Of the 50 Annual Returns (out of 57) there was a total of 211 days Judging
- There are currently 56 Judges in SCAS (at 01/01/2021).
- This is made up of 20 Nationals (including International and Continental grades), 12 Regionals, 15 Countys and 9 Candidates
- Average of 4.22 days of Judging in 2020 (in 2019 it was 17.54 days)

Activity in the Region 2020

Type of Event		Designation of Round		Numbers of Judges					Events by Grade			
Target	128	Archery GB	75	Judges	2018	2019	2020	Change	2018	2019	2019	Change
Field	15	World Archery	69	International	6	5	6	1	199	136	41	-95
Clout	1	Training	67	Continental	1	2	2	0	11	48	5	-43
Flight	0			National	11	12	13	1	278	334	59	-275
Other	67			Regional	13	14	12	-2	240	216	54	-162
				County	18	17	15	-2	209	153	36	-117
Total	211	Total	211	Candidate	10	7	9	2	68	25	16	-9
Status of Event		Level of Event										
World Record Status	52	International	9	Totals	59	57	57	0	1005	912	211	-701
Record Status	40	National	36	Returns From	54	52	50					
Non-Record Status	51	Regional	40	Average Days Per Judge	18.61	17.54	4.22					
Training	68	County	42									
		Club	84									
Total	211	Total	211									

# *Review of 2020*

- Changes in Judge Levels
  - Unfortunately there were none, those assessments that were due to happen will hopefully happen in 2021 along with any others. Assessments will probably not happen until a bit later in the outdoor season so we can all get used to the new regulations.

# *Review of 2020*

- New Candidates
  - John Owen from Essex
  - Helen Piper from Surrey
- New Joiners
  - Richard Custance has joined us in Kent from EMAS
  - Sue Houlihan has joined us in Hampshire from EMAS

# *Review of 2020*

- Passings
  - Tommy Hodder sadly passed away in April. Tommy was a County Judge from Essex. A keen archer he shot for his country on many occasions and had an unparalleled knowledge of equipment.
  - Roger McMullen sadly passed away in December. Roger retired from Judging at the end of 2014 after a very long career, including over 20 years as a Regional Judge, and was awarded the title of SCAS Judge Emeritus. In 2018 he was awarded a Bronze Plaque from Archery GB in recognition of his work in particular with the Island Games and VI archery.
- Retirements
  - Jackie Lee
  - Nick Lee
  - Peter Stickings

# *Review of 2020*

- Retirements

- Bill Kinsella - Bill has been a Judge since 2011 and was a firm fixture at many tournaments, particularly those in Bedfordshire. His dedication and good spirits are greatly missed.
- Maggie Woolf - Maggie has been a Judge for a great many years and is well known in Middlesex and all around SCAS. She did particular work with juniors and the disabled.
- Neil Dimmock - Neil has been a Judge for 46 years raising through the ranks until he became an International Judge in 1993, a position he held until the age limit made him retire as an International Judge in 2008 and he was awarded the title of WA Judge Emeritus, he continued as a Continental Judge till 2011. Neil has made an enormous contribution to archery and to judging during his long and distinguished career. There are too many things to mention them all but some highlights are being Chairman of the SCAS Judges Committee, DOS at the Paralympics in Beijing, working closely to progress para-archery and training judges in the UK and all round the world.



# *Review of 2020*

- Other news
  - Congratulations to Tori and Richard Mill on the birth of Henry in August and to Alex and Laura Purser on the birth of Rowan in November.
  - Brian Dunlop was elected to be Vice President of SCAS, replacing Neil Dimmock who had held the position for many years. Other Judges on the SCAS Council are myself as JLO, Lady Vice President and Trustee; Carla Piper as SCAM Organiser; Alex Purser as Trustee, Derrick Lovell MBE as Trustee; Richard Pilkington as webmaster; Neil Dimmock as Archery England Rep, Peter Turner as Field Organiser; Gary Bellamy as Disability Liaison Officer. There are also many others who serve as County Reps.
  - Geoff Barham won an AGB Plaque for his many years as a Judge, including being SCAS JLO twice and the work he has done for training Judges
  - Geoff Barham also won the SCAS President's Medal for his contribution to archery in the Region
  - Maggie Woolf won a Silver AGB Plaque for her long Judging and coaching career which made a positive impact, particularly on young and upcoming archers.

# Other Changes in 2020

- Online J07
  - Archery GB have launched the online J07 for Annual Returns. Some issues with people accessing it, but hopefully these will soon be resolved. Thank you to all of you who have used it, it will help AGB better understand the types and number of shoots we do.
- Learning Curve
  - The Working Group have launched some on-line training on Learning Curve and plan to add more in the future. This is aimed to help new Judges and also act as a refresher for all.
- If you have any problems accessing either system please let me or [judges@archerygb.org](mailto:judges@archerygb.org)

# *Other Changes in 2020*

- New Shirts
  - The roll out of the new shirts has been extended, you can continue to wear the old shirts until April 2022. However the new shirts must be worn at National Tournaments. Don't forget that you can claim one free shirt from AGB and the cost of a shirt from SCAS.
- J Armband
  - The Judges Working Group has decided to stop issuing the J Armband for Candidates. If you have one you can continue to wear it, but there is no need to.

# *Other Changes in 2020*

- SCAS Judge Training Presentation and Training Resources
  - The SCAS Judge Training Presentation and Training Resources have been updated to reflect the new rule changes in place at the moment and uploaded to the SCAS website. If you spot any mistakes or issues then please let me know. We have also added a new one called “COJ Checklist”
- World Archery Judge Summit
  - World Archery ran a summer summit for Judges featuring a number of videos and articles which you may find interesting, in particular the one on “What makes a good Judge”. You can also spot several familiar faces
    - <https://worldarchery.org/news/178442/judging-summer-summit-discusses-professionalisation-role-and-education>

# *Other Changes in 2020*

- Archery GB Rule Changes
  - In April there were some minor amendments due to coronavirus
    - 301 (b) (i) – Outdoor range layout – minimum spacing of target boss centres for archer shooting in pairs or singly is now 3.66m (12 foot)
    - 301 (b) (iii) – the ability of archers to shoot in threes has been removed
    - 402 (c) – Indoor range layout – bosses should be placed a minimum of 2m apart.
    - These changes are temporary but likely will be enforced throughout 2021.
  - 302 (d) (iv) The whole safety area must be visible. Additional lighting such as flood lighting can be used to achieve this

# *Other Changes in 2020*

- Archery GB Rule Clarifications
  - Arrows which are painted do not have to follow the same rules as arrow wraps (22cm long etc). However the paint cannot be used as an aiming point or draw check indicator.
  - KG Phantom bow – this bow incorporates lead weights and silicone shock absorbers. It cannot be used as a Barebow as is as the shock absorbers are not built in, however if these are removed and the weights are fixed directly to the bow then it is okay.



# *Other Changes in 2020*

- World Archery Rule Changes
  - Rule changes in Target
    - Introduction of Barebow to Target
    - Minimum space per archer outdoor is now 90cm
    - Clarification that compounds can have a lip and nose mark, but W1 can only have one
    - Clarification on shoot off procedures for W1 archers
    - Clarification that in Target the serving on Barebow strings cannot end in the line of sight (as with Recurves)
  - Rule changes in Field/3D
    - Introduction of Mixed Team in Field and 3D
  - Rule changes in Run Archery
    - Rules on Run Archery expanded

# *Other Changes in 2020*

- Clarifications in Target
  - Book 3 Article 11.4 – subconscious trigger device on a barebow
  - Book 3 Article 11.4.3 – Placement of a rest on a barebow
  - Book 3 Article 11.4.8.1 – Stitching on barebow tabs (1)
  - Book 3 Article 11.4.8.1 – Stitching on barebow tabs (2)
  - Book 3 Article 11.4.8.1 – Stitching on barebow tabs (3)
  - Book 3 Article 15.2.3 and 15.3.2 – Mistakes in Team Rounds
  - Book 3 Article 21.7.4 – W1 Archers shooting as part of a Compound Open Team



# *Other Changes in 2020*

- Clarification in Field
  - Book 4 Article 22.3 – subconscious trigger device on a barebow
  - Book 4 Article 22.3.3 – Placement of a rest on a barebow
  - Book 4 Article 22.3.8.1 – Stitching on barebow tabs (1)
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# *What's coming up in 2021 - Rules*

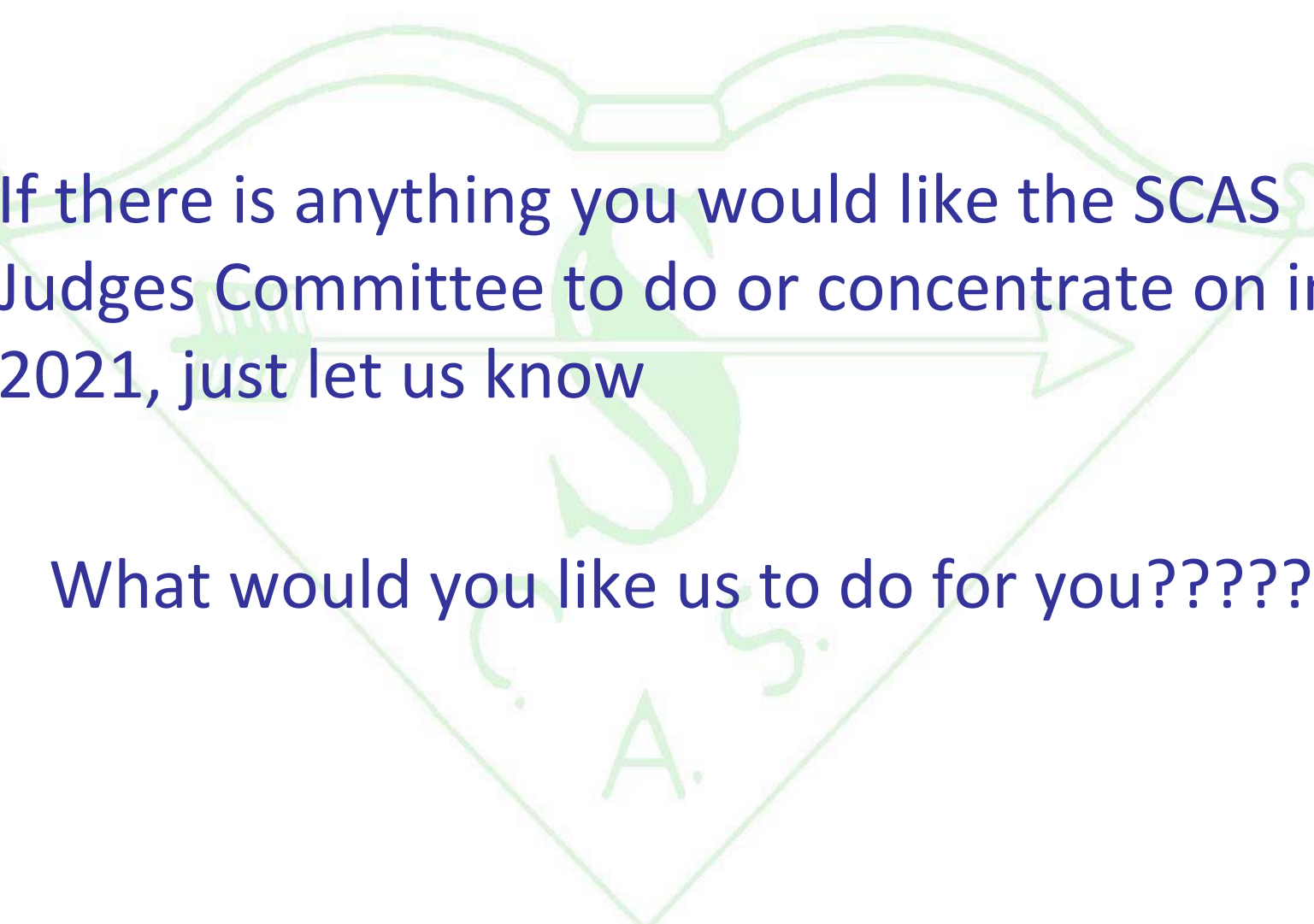
- Archery GB Rule Changes – in immediate effect
  - Appendix B which deals with Judging has been updated
    - Clarification on the number of Judges required at events and that this should be discussed with the Judge in Charge.
    - Candidate Judges are considered as part of the team and should receive the same benefits e.g. expenses and catering. A maximum number of candidates is also quoted
    - If a Judge of any level requests to attend a shoot for experience etc then they should not expect expenses or catering unless offered by the TO
    - Details about expenses and catering should be made clear before the Judge agrees to attend a shoot.

# *What's coming up in 2021 - Rules*

- World Archery Rule Changes
  - Changes to the Field and 3D Head to Head procedures, in particular relating to shoot offs for tie and Mixed Team
  - Change in the shoot off procedure for Target. Previously if recurves/barebows scored a 10 or compounds shoot an X there would be another arrow shot. It has now changed back to the previous rule – the highest scoring arrow wins, if this is the same then the arrow nearest the middle wins. If the distance is the same then another arrow is shot

# *What's coming up in 2021*

- County Re-accreditation
  - We are now in the midst of the County Re-accreditation. The re-accreditation periods for the other grades are
    - Oct 2016 – Jan 2021 – County
    - Jan 2019 – Jan 2023 – Nationals
    - Jan 2020– Jan 2024 – Regionals
- National Judge Seminar
  - The National Judge Seminar is being held online this year, the date is still to be decided.
- Changes to the Working Group
  - An additional Group for Judge Training and Development is being introduced. All Judges of National level or higher can apply
  - Nominations are also being taken for the Judges Working Group. All Judges of County level or higher can apply

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- If there is anything you would like the SCAS Judges Committee to do or concentrate on in 2021, just let us know

What would you like us to do for you??????