



# **SCAS JUDGES CONFERENCE –**

**08.01.2022**

## **Judge Liaison Officer Report**

- Welcome to you all, thank you for coming along today, sorry it cannot be face to face.
- 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 and I could not do this without them
- Purpose of this section is to
  - Review 2021 and the changes made in 2021
  - Look forward to 2022

# *Review of 2021*

- 2021 – it was better than 2020! It was a year of stops and starts and ups and downs
- Of the 48 Annual Returns (out of 53) there was a total of 460 days Judging
- There are currently 53 Judges in SCAS (at 01/01/2022).
- This is made up of 20 Nationals (including International and Continental grades), 12 Regionals, 12 Countys and 9 Candidates
- Average of 9.58 days of Judging in 2021 (in 2020 it was 4.22 days)

Activity in the Region 2021

Type of Event		Designation of Round		Numbers of Judges					Events by Grade			
Target	304	Archery GB	134	Judges	2019	2020	2021	Change	2019	2020	2021	Change
Field	49	World Archery	263	International	5	6	4	-2	136	41	109	68
Clout	35	Training	63	Continental	2	2	2	0	48	5	38	33
Flight	0			National	12	13	14	1	334	59	125	66
Other	72			Regional	14	12	12	0	216	54	94	40
				County	17	15	12	-3	153	36	71	35
Total	460	Total	460	Candidate	7	9	9	0	25	16	23	7
Status of Event		Level of Event										
World Record Status	231	International	95	Totals	57	57	53	-4	912	211	460	249
Record Status	111	National	130	Returns From	52	50	48					
Non-Record Status	55	Regional	49	Average Days Per Judge	17.54	4.22	9.58					
Training	63	County	91									
		Club	95									
Total	460	Total	460									



# *Review of 2021*

- Changes in Judge Levels
  - Alex Purser passed his National Assessment
  - David Strong passed his Regional Assessment
  - Graham Pink passed his County Assessment
  - If you would like to be assessed in 2022 then please let me know as soon as you can so we can start looking into possibilities.

# *Review of 2021*

- New Candidates
  - Meera Shah from Middlesex
- New Joiners
  - Phil Collins has joined us in Hampshire from GWAS
- New Member of the Team
  - SCAS has brought its own 60lb weight for calibrating scales.

# *Review of 2021*

- Passings
  - Tony Ikel sadly passed away in January. Tony was a National Judge from Essex who retired from Judging in 2016 after 25 years. Tony was also a dedicated coach and did a lot for his club and Essex. He was awarded the title of SCAS Judge Emeritus in recognition of his long service as a Judge.
  - David Wallace sadly passed away in September. David retired from Judging in 2015 after over 20 years of judging. David was particularly known for his extensive knowledge of Field Archery. David was awarded the title SCAS Judge Emeritus in recognition of his long service as a Judge.

# *Review of 2021*

- Retirements

- Derrick Lovell MBE retired from Judging at the start of the year. 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
- Richard Hillier from Hampshire retired after being a Judge for over 20 years. Richard will particularly be missed by the archery community on the Isle of Wight



# *Review of 2021*

- Retirements
  - Gary Bellamy from Hertfordshire retired after being a Judge for 6 years, he was a Regional Judge.
  - Netta Bridle from Middlesex has retired after 18 years of Judging. Netta was a Regional Judge and is particularly known for her expertise at Field Judging.
  - Martin Whiting
  - Sue Houlihan
  - I would like to thank them all for all their hard work during their careers.

# *Review of 2021*

- Other news
  - Congratulations to Hannah Brown on being Chair of Judges at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The event was a great success with no Appeals!
  - Congratulations to Graham Potts who also attended the 2020 Tokyo Olympics as a member of the Jury of Appeal. A role where luckily his skills were not needed (in the nicest possible way!)
  - Congratulations to Katy Lipscomb on being the Deputy Chair of Judges at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympics. Another great success with no Appeals!
  - Katy was elected to the World Archery Europe Judge Committee at the WAE Congress.
  - Graham Potts was re-elected for a further 4 years on the World Archery Judge Committee at the WA Congress.

# *Other Changes in 2021*

- Judge Uniform
  - The type of trousers that can be worn was amended so they can be of any style or make, as long as they are in good order (so not ripped jeans etc). They must be stone / light beige colour
  - From April 2022 you can only wear the new “green” judging shirt
  - J Armband – this has been stopped. If you have an armband then you can continue to wear it if you wish, but there is no need to.

# *Other Changes in 2021*

- Archery GB Rule Changes
  - In September the changes that were put in place due to coronavirus reverted back.
    - 301 (b) (i) – Outdoor range layout – minimum spacing of target boss centres for archer shooting in pairs or Archers shooting in threes - 3.66m (12ft) singly is now 2.5m (8 foot 2 inches) (before it was 3.66m/12 foot)
    - 301 (b) (iii) – Archers shooting in threes - 3.66m (12ft) (it was removed previously)
    - 402 (c) – Indoor range layout – bosses should be placed so as to allow archers to stand at a minimum of 80cm (2ft 8ins) intervals while shooting . (before it was 2m)

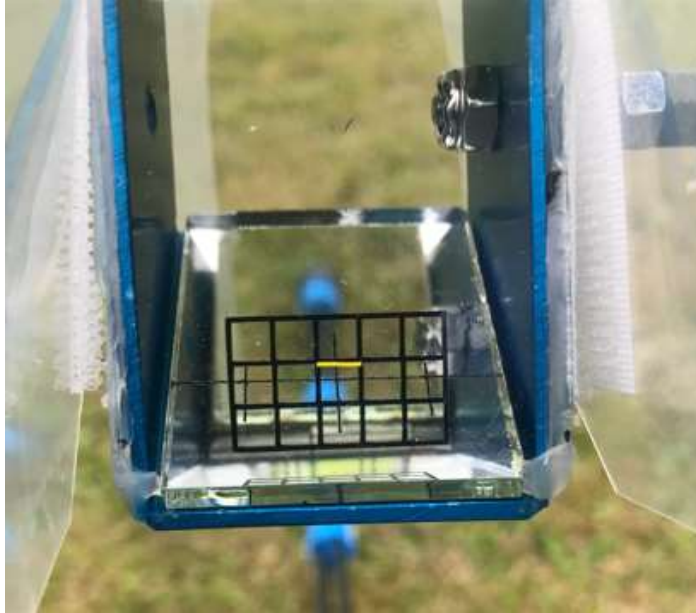
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- Archery GB Rule Changes
  - In October the following changes were made
    - 300 (j) – the tolerance on Target faces, for zones 7 – 1 has changed to + or – 2mm (rather than 3mm). This is now inline with World Archery
    - 302 (d) (iv) – clarification on Range Safety, there must be full visibility of the whole shooting area and safety areas. Particularly when using floodlights or during bad weather
    - 306 (j) – Outdoor Passthroughs. Previously these would have been scored as a Miss, now they are dealt with the same as Indoors
      - The archer should let the Judge know, the Judge should then satisfy themselves that there has been a pass through. The archer can then shoot another arrow and make up any other unshot arrows

# Other Changes in 2021

- Archery GB Rule Clarifications

- Clout sight - 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.



# *Other Changes in 2021*

- World Archery Rule Changes
  - Rule changes in Target
    - The rules for Shoot Offs changed at the start of the year. Now the archer with the highest scoring arrow wins a shoot off. If the arrows score the same then it is the one nearest the middle that wins. If the arrows are the same distance from the middle when measured then another shoot off arrow can be shot.
  - The World Archery Judge Committee have also changed the procedure for announcing the winner of a shoot off in simultaneous shooting.
    - Previously the Judge had to get to the target as soon as possible, make a decision and declare the winner with the arm signal
    - The new procedure is that the Judge walks to the target with the Archers, make a decision, inform the archers and then declare the winner with the arm signal

# *Other Changes in 2021*

- Clarifications in Target
  - Book 3 Article 11.1.8 and 11.4.8 – thumb rings – only allowed in Compound divisions
  - Book 3 Article 11.1.10, 11.3 and 11.4.10 – Fivics draw elbow joint device – can only be used in Compound divisions
  - Book 3 Article 11.2.1.4 – adjustable peep sights – are allowed
  - Book 3 Article 11.3.1 – electronic devices – devices such as the Mantis training tool cannot be used during practice on the competition field. The housing and mounting can remain on the bow as long as the electronics are removed
  - Book 3 Article 11.4.4, 11.4.8 and 11.4.8.1 – sear tabs – Modifications to tab plates so it can be used as a draw check indicator or a subconscious triggering device are not allowed in barebow



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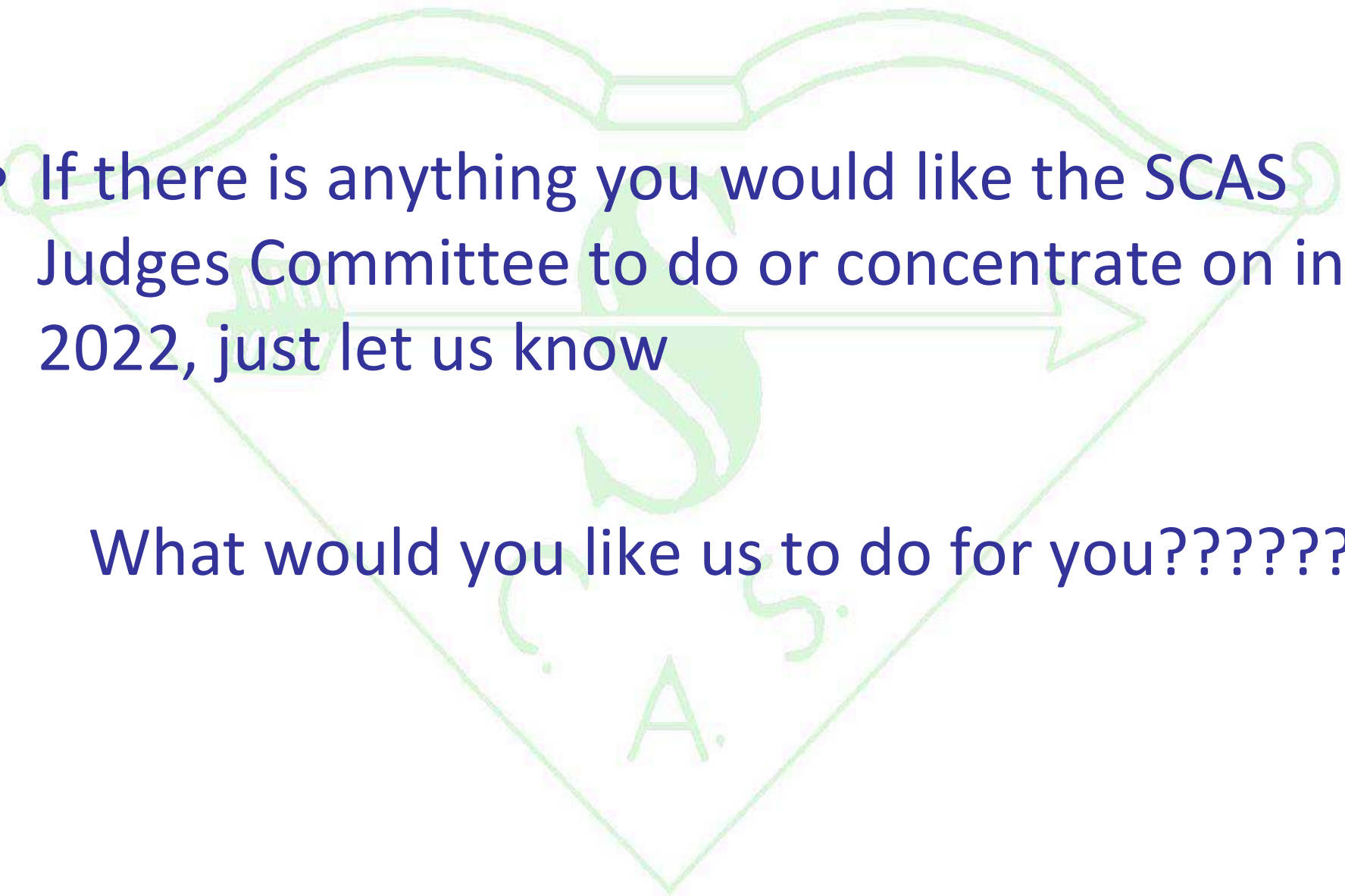
- Clarification in Field (please note that some of the Interpretations in 2021 are now obsolete due the rule changes coming in during 2022)
  - Book 4 Article 22.1.8, 22.3.8, 22.4.7 and 22.5.7 – thumb rings – only allowed in Compound divisions
  - Book 4 Article 22.2.1.4 – adjustable peep sights – are allowed including unmarked Field and 3D
  - Book 4 Article 22.3.4, 22.3.8 and 22.3.8.1 – sear tabs – Modifications to tab plates so it can be used as a draw check indicator or a subconscious triggering device are not allowed in barebow

# *What's coming up in 2022 - Rules*

- Archery GB Rule Consultation
  - Archery GB are running a consultation on possible changing some of the age brackets on Archery GB rounds.
    - There are various proposals, and you can choose your preferred option. Full details are available on the AGB website.
    - The Rules will be amended to reflect the feedback and will appear in the next Archery UK magazine and on the website. Any rule changes will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.
- World Archery Rule Changes – Effective 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022
  - These are covered in a separate presentation

# *What's coming up in 2022*

- Archery GB Judge Conference
  - The AGB Judge Conference will be on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Lilleshall. At present it is hoped it will be in person (you will be able to sign up through Sport:80). However until the current situation is a bit clearer they have suspended the ability to sign up. If it is not safe to hold the Conference in person they will look to conduct it online with a series of webinars to cover the training section. Further information will be sent out in due course.

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- If there is anything you would like the SCAS Judges Committee to do or concentrate on in 2022, just let us know

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