



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

Many congratulations to Georgina Cutts and Robert Clark who have all passed their County assessments. Their new grades start straight away.

A big welcome to Warwick Drew from Kent who has signed up as a Candidate Judge. I am sure you will all make him feel welcome.

Congratulations to Alex and Laura Purser who were married at the start of September. We wish them every happiness in this new chapter of their lives.

Unfortunately it is not all good news. Danny Hickman who was a Candidate from Kent has stepped down from Judging to concentrate on his shooting, so look out for him on the shooting line.

2) Conduct of Judges.

Following a recent incident I just want to remind you that Judges are one part of the Team that puts on a tournament, and all members of the Team deserve politeness and respect. From the Tournament Organiser, to the Work Party, Results Team, scorers, caterers and other volunteers, all of them are vital in the running of the tournament and at all times – before, during and after the event – should be treated with respect. We are all working together to do the best job we can in order to put on the best tournament possible for the archers. As per the saying – treat people as you wish to be treated.

Particular care should be given in emails as it is easy for the tone to be misunderstood. A greeting at the start of the email and a please and thank you in the text can go a long way! And try to avoid using block capitals, as this can be read as “shouting”.

If you do have an issue with a member of the Organising Team then raise it with the Chair of Judges so they can talk to the Organiser. If the issue is with the Organiser themselves, then maybe approach a representative from the Club/County/Region. You can always contact me as your JLO and I will do what I can to help.

3) Hangers

Please don't forget that Hangers in Archery GB are dealt with differently depending on whether the tournament is being shot to Method 1 (traditional 3 and 3) or Method 2 (timed ends).

If it is Method 1 the rules are – all shooting should be stopped, the Judge and archer go to the target and score the arrow and then shooting is restarted with one sound signal.

If it is Method 2 the rules are – the target affected stops shooting, when the line is finished the Judge and archer go to the target and score the arrow, the archers on the target then finish shooting their arrows with 40 seconds per arrow.

Full details are in AGB Rule 306 (o).

4) Interrupting Timed Rounds

If you need to halt shooting during a timed round, either World Archery or Archery GB, for any reason, such as a dog running onto the Field; then the archers should be allowed 40 seconds per arrow to shoot their remaining arrows. The time should not be restarted from where it stopped.

Practically if the shooting line is still very full this can be very difficult to do, so one solution is to run the end to the full time.

Whatever is done, make sure it is communicated to the archers clearly.

5) Archery GB Membership

It is that time of year again. Please make sure that you re-join Archery GB, and if you are a direct member of SCAS, please make sure you renew your SCAS Membership.

Archery GB have a new feature this year where, if you have a smart phone, you can add your membership card to your Wallet App. A very useful feature for when you show your AGB card to the Chair of Judges.

6) National Tournaments 2018

The application for National Tournaments is now available on-line here -

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YL5FFX6>

You have until midnight on the 1st November to apply. If you make an error on the form and need to change anything, or if you have any difficulties with the form, then please contact either Richard Pilkington (richard@raydonhallac.co.uk) or Robert Potts

(robert.potts@archerygb.org)

All Judges, regardless of grade can apply for National Tournaments, the shoots available are

All British Field Championships (26-27 May)

UK Masters (2-3 June)

Grand National Archery Meeting (27-29 June)

National County Team Tournament (30 June-1 July)

Junior National Outdoor Championships (7-8 July)
Youth Festival (30 July – 4 August)
British Target Championships (11-12 August)
National Flight Championships (19 August)
Ontarget Competition (16 September)
National Series Finals (15-16 or 22-23 September)
National Clout Championships (20 October)
National Combined Indoors weekend (1 - 2 December, to be confirmed)

7) Regional Preparation Seminar

The Regional Preparation Seminar will be on the 3rd March at Wyboston Lakes in Bedfordshire (the day before and the same place as the National Conference. This is open to all County Judges and applications are through the Sport:80 System (<https://agb.sport80.com>) and you will be able to book from the week commencing 16th October. If you have any issues with Sport:80 please contact support@archerygb.zendesk.com.

8) National Judge Conference 2018

The Invitation for the National Judge Conference 2018 is now available and attached. The Conference will be held in the SCAS area at Wyboston Lakes in Bedfordshire on the 4th March. **The closing date is the 10th December**, but please book early to avoid disappointment. Entry is through Sport:80, if you have any issues with Sport:80 please contact support@archerygb.zendesk.com.

9) SCAS Judge Conference 2018

The SCAS Judges Conference will be held on the 6th January at Stevenage Leisure Centre. This Conference is run for you and we always try to make it as interesting and educational as possible. If there is anything you would like to be covered, then please let me know. **If you have an idea for training or even better, if there is something you would like to present, then please say.**

10) Archery GB Rule Changes – Effective 1st October

Just to confirm that there are **no** AGB Rule Changes coming into effect from 1st October.

11) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

6th January 2018 – SCAS Judges Conference

20th and 21st January 2018 – Candidate Seminar

3rd March 2018 – Regional Preparation Seminar – Wyboston Lakes (details available soon)

4th March 2018 – National Judge Conference – Wyboston Lakes (open for booking NOW)

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

Kind regards

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