



## 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

Sadly, after 25 years of judging, Maggie Pearce from Essex has retired from Judging. Maggie will be greatly missed by her fellow Judges, archers and organisers. I am sure you will all join me in wishing a long and happy retirement.

Following on from the European Junior Championships, Archery GB have hosted the European Para Finals at Nottingham in September. It was a wonderful event and was held just before the National Tour Finals. SCAS Judges were once again front and centre – Robert Potts was in charge of the Results, Lee Miller organised all the transport, Graham Potts was Line Judge for the whole event and Gareth Beeby worked as a Target Judge.

I know their hard work, and that of all the volunteers involved was hugely appreciated by the archers and World Archery Europe.

2) Tassel Award Clouts

The Tassel Award scheme, which is run by NCAS, have changed their requirements and all Tassel Award Clouts must now be run double detail.

As the scheme sits outside of Archery GB this is not covered in the Rules of Shooting, but it is worth knowing so you can plan any Tassel Award Clouts you are judging.

3) Archery GB Rule Changes – **Effective 1<sup>st</sup> October**

The AGB Rules of Shooting are available on the new AGB website here -

<https://archerygb.org/files/rules-of-shooting-051022105814.pdf>

Rob Potts has kindly summarised the changes -

1. Removal of the appendix describing the World Archery Bowstyle rules, and replaced with direct links. (it was unfeasible to keep up with all the various changes in the rules and the appendices differed to the actual WA rules)

2. Rule 308 updated to include the new age groups, and a different way of displaying who can shoot what round (NB this is for RECORD purposes, people can shoot what they want, obviously, but records are only available as described)

3. 308 also re numbers to describe 50+ and the age group rule at 308(b), so the other two rules move down a letter (b becomes c and c becomes d)

Part 10 (other rounds) at (d) added run archery to the rules. But only to recognise the use of the World Archery regulations for Run Archery.

#### 4) Archery GB National Events - 2023

Please find below a link to the survey to apply to judge at a National competition in 2023. It is open to any level of judge to apply for these competitions. They are great competitions to learn from and gain experience from higher level judges. Please complete the form by **20 November**.

<https://forms.gle/7VNmGzzEQe1eTStt6>

Archery GB will also be hosting the European Grand Prix in April 2023 3-8 April. The European Grand Prix is an international event hosting archers from around Europe including individual and team events. The event will also include a qualifying competition for the European games. This will be a great opportunity for any judge to be involved with.

If you would like to apply to judge at this competition, please fill in the survey below by the **10 November**

<https://forms.gle/AVDF2rCh9ESyHQ5n6>

#### 5) Archery GB Judge Conference

The Archery GB Judge Conference will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Lilleshall. The Conference is open to all Judges regardless of grade and will include lots of training sessions and practical sessions. The cost is not quite finalised but will hopefully be around £25 per person (not including accommodation and evening meal).

#### 6) SCAS Judge Conference

Hopefully you all received the email about the SCAS Judge Conference on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Stevenage Leisure Centre.

Please make sure you

- complete the online J07 (<https://pottsy.me.uk/JudgeDatabase/NewDash/login.php>) and let me know when you have filled in all your shoots for 2022
- let me know which SCAS Shoots you are available for
- whether you will be attending the Conference
- Any subjects or questions you would like to raise at the Conference

## 7) National Reaccreditation

The reaccreditation period for National Judges is coming to an end, so that means it is time for the reaccreditation paper. The details are still being finalised, but it is hoped the paper will be available in December and you will have until the end of January to complete it. The paper must be completed by all National Judges (including WAE and WA Judges) if they wish to reaccredit.

The paper will be on-line, but you will be able to print off the paper and you will also be able to save your progress when answering so you do not have to do it all in one go.

## 8) Indoor

The clock has gone back, so it is time for the Indoor Season! I thought it would be worth running through some of the differences with Indoor shooting. I know most of you will know this, but for some of our Judges this will be their first Indoor Season

- a) Scoring – remember that there are no X's scored Indoors, and that Compounds use the Inner 10, as their 10 ring.
- b) Arrow Size – some archers will now start using large arrows, the maximum diameter for arrow shafts is 9.3mm, and for the pile (point) is 9.4mm (except for Longbows).
- c) Scoring on triple spot faces – when an archer makes a mistake on a triple spot face the following process must be used
  - a. Work out the value of each arrow – so for example if an archer has more than one arrow in a face, then you would score the lowest scoring arrow, and the other arrow(s) would be recorded as a Miss
  - b. Reduce to the correct number of arrows – so if an archer has shot more than 3 arrows in that end, then the lowest 3 are scored
  - c. Apply any penalties – so if an archer shot an arrow before or after time, the highest scoring arrow is written down, then crossed out and replaced with a Miss, this way the original score is preserved, in case of an appeal or problem

### Examples

i) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face - nothing

In this case you would record a score of 9, 8, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss. This gives three values of 9, 8, M

ii) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face - 10

In this case you would record a score of 9, 8, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss

This leaves you with the values of 10, 9, 8, M. Because the archer has shot more than 3 arrows, you score the lowest 3. This gives the final value of 9, 8, M

iii) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face – 10 and 7

In this case you would record a score of 7, M, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss. They also shot two arrows in the bottom face, so the 7 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss. This leaves you with the values of 9, 8, 7, M, M

Because the archer has shot more than 3 arrows, you score the lowest 3. This gives the final value of 7, M, M

iv) Top face – 9 Middle face – 10 and 8 Bottom face – 7

The last arrow was shot out of time

In this case you would score ~~M~~8, 7, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss.

This leaves you with the values of 9, 8, 7, M. Because the archer has shot more than 3 arrows, you score the lowest 3. This gives you the three values of 8, 7, M

Because the last arrow was shot out of time, you cross this out and replace it with a Miss.

If you ever come across a situation like this, it is a good idea to write down all the scores, and then talk the archer through how you arrived at their final score, this way they can see how you worked it out and be re-assured that your decision is correct. It will also help educate the archer in case it ever happens again. And don't be afraid to ask another Judge if you are not sure, we are all here to support each other.

9) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The latest World Archery Newsletter has come out and can be found here

<https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/?doc=6078>

It is well worth a look to help you keep up to date with rule changes and new procedures.

10) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

7<sup>th</sup> January 2023 – SCAS Judge Conference – Stevenage Leisure Centre

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – AGB Judge Conference - Lilleshall

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

Kind regards

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