



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

We will start with the bad news. Chris Latimer from Norfolk has resigned from Judging with immediate effect. He will be missed by judges and archers alike.

Now to the good news. Some of you may know Frank Mulligan from Northern Ireland, in the New Year Honours list Frank was awarded a British Empire Medal for his services to Archery and the Arts in Northern Ireland – a well deserved award.

If anyone is looking to be assessed in 2018 then please get your paperwork in as soon as possible so we can start planning as soon as possible. If you would like any more information on what might be involved in an assessment and how to apply, then just let me know.

2) World Archery Rule Books

World Archery have released new Rule Books for 2018 and they are now available on the World Archery website here - <https://worldarchery.org/Rules>

The new books are the red icon and a document showing the changes is the green icon. There are no real changes to the rules, the changes are mainly administrative and tidying things up.

Please note that whilst Rule 3.7.4.3 about forfeit matches has been removed, this was just a duplication of Rule 13.8 which is still there.

Please make sure that your paper rule books are updated as well as any electronic versions you have.

Please note that the new Rule Books do not include the Rule Changes which were voted on at the World Archery Congress last year, these Rule Changes come into effect from 01/04/2018 and there will (hopefully) be a new version of the Rule Books containing them nearer the time.

3) Proposed Archery GB Rule Changes

The latest Archery UK magazine details some proposed AGB Rule Changes. The proposals include changes to the Dress Regulations, scoring rules and the Rules for archers with a disability.

If you have any comments, good or bad, on the proposals then please contact the Advisory Committee at chairman.rules@archerygb.org

4) World Archery Judges Newsletter

The latest World Archery Judges Newsletter is now available on the World Archery website here - <https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php?dir=76>
It is well worth a read.

5) Thumb Rings

Just a reminder that Thumb Rings which some archers, in particular longbow archers, wear are not permitted on the hand that draws back the string. This is because they fall foul of rule 202 (h) and 205 (e) etc as they can be used to hold, draw or release the string.

6) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

6th January 2018 – SCAS Judges Conference

20th January 2018 – Youth Judge Seminar - Lilleshall (open for booking NOW)

21st January 2018 – Candidate Judge Seminar - Lilleshall (open for booking NOW)

3rd March 2018 – Regional Preparation Seminar – Wyboston Lakes (open for booking NOW)

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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