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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

Just as a reminder, please make sure that your personal contact details are up to date with Archery GB, this can be done using the Archery GB Membership Portal which is on the Archery GB Website.

Also, at all competitions, please make sure you check each other's membership cards to ensure all officiating judges are current AGB Members.

2) World Archery Interpretations

World Archery have published the following Interpretations

Book 4 Article 22.4.1 – interpretation on a cut out on a riser in Field and 3D

Don't forget that the below World Archery Bylaw changes come into effect from 1st April 2017

Book 1 Article 1.16.8 – Changes to the fees associated to asking for an Interpretation

Book 2 Appendix 3 – This has been removed. It related to the World Archery 3D Championships

Book 4 Article 23.7.1 – Change to the rules regarding discussions Coaches/Team Officials and the archers during qualification in Field and 3D.

Book 4 Article 24.9 – Changes regarding Semi Finals

Book 5 Article 34.6 - This has been removed. It related to the Academic Round

3) Archery GB Rule Changes – Effective 1st April 2017

The following rule changes have been implemented from 1st April 2017.

Rule 302 - Range Safety - The revision includes range registration, independent shooting ranges alongside one another and range assessments.

The whole of 302 has been revised with paragraphs being re-numbered accordingly.

Rule 303 (f), (g), and (h) - Bowstyles. Paragraph (f) had been previously been deleted, so paragraph (g) has become (f), paragraph (h) has become (g).

Rule 700 (b) - Clout Range Safety. The overshoots have been revised, and with the description a new appendix E shows the relevant distances

The new version of the Rule Book can be found here - <http://www.archerygb.org/7652.php>

A document showing the April 2017 changes can be found here - <http://www.archerygb.org/7653.php>

Please make sure you update any electronic or paper version that you have of the Rule Book.

4) New J Forms

As mentioned in the Communications following the National Conference the National Committee have been working hard to update the J Forms to make them easier to use and clearer. The new Forms are now available and should be available on the AGB website soon (<http://www.archerygb.org/5090.php>). In the meantime the new forms are available to download on Dropbox here -

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/tzjk8bo2nxnjuvi/J%20Forms%20V2.2.17.zip?dl=0>

Please take some time to have a look through them; in particular the J10 which been tweaked to clarify some things. The document "2017 Judge Route" may be useful for anyone looking to put in for an upgrade. Going forward please use the new Forms (unless you have some old J05s to use up) and if you have any questions, please just let me know.

5) 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

4th March 2018 – National Judge Conference in SCAS area

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

Kind regards

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