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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 have two new Candidates, Hannah Beasley-Suffolk from Cambridgeshire and Nick Davitt from Kent. Please bear them, or any of our other Candidates, in mind for any tournaments you are at.

Many congratulations to Dawn Tolson who has passed her County Assessment.

Unfortunately, it is not all good news. Masoud Rahimpour has moved up to NCAS, I am sure they will welcome him and support his continuing judging journey.

Tracey Jackson from Hertfordshire has decided to retire from judging. Tracey started judging in 2012 and was a Regional Judge. Tracey's good humour and dedication will be greatly missed by us all and by the archers. But don't worry she will be still appearing at events as an archer.

2) World Archery Newsletter

World Archery have issued the latest Judge Newsletter and it, along with all the previous ones can be found here - <https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/?dir=76>

It is well worth a read and has some useful information in it.

3) SCAS Judge Conference

The SCAS Judge Conference will be held at Stevenage Leisure Centre on 9th January 2027.

Full details of the Conference and further information will be sent out in the coming weeks.

However a large part of the Conference is for training and development. So I need to know what you would like to be covered. Is there a topic you would like training on, for example – Field, 3D, H2Hs, Team matches etc? Is there a specific procedure you want to go through, for example – how to measure a shoot off or equipment inspection? Is there something that has happened or a question you would like to share with the other Judges for their opinion?

This Conference is to help you all so please let me know what you want to cover.

4) In Person Upgrade Seminars

The In Person upgrade seminars will be held at Lilleshall on **Saturday October 10th**.

The seminar will be for

- Candidates to upgrade to County level
- County to upgrade to Regional Level
- Regionals to sit the National paper.

Anyone thinking of going for upgrade can attend, for people wanting to attend the County to Regional seminar then please make sure you check the J10 regarding time limits.

The day will consist of the seminar and then the written paper, depending on numbers you will hopefully know the result at the end of the day.

To register for the event the link will be on Sport:80 on the Membership Portal (it should be there in the coming days)

For people wishing to go for National you also have to complete a J03, which can be found on the Judge Resource section in the Membership area, and send it to me.

There will hopefully be online seminars for Candidate to County and County to Regional later in the year, but the dates are not known yet.

People attending an in-person seminar can claim £125 from SCAS to help with the costs.

5) Important Dates for your Diary

10th October 2026 – In person upgrade seminars - Lilleshall

9th January 2027 – SCAS Judge Conference – Stevenage Leisure Centre

Link to AGB Tournament Report form - <https://forms.office.com/e/jXi5mA8k8f>

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL TOURNAMENT REPORTS RATHER THAN THE OLD FORM

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

Kind regards

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