



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

I will start with the good news. We have a new Candidate in Bedfordshire, Timothy Pilbeam, I am sure you will all make Timothy feel very welcome.

Sadly, as is often the case in the new year we have had some Judges retire. Amber Baker from Hampshire, Kim Stonebridge from Norfolk and John Owen from Essex. We wish them well for the future.

If you know of anyone who would like to know more about becoming a Judge then feel free to give them my email address. The more Judges the merrier!!

2) County Reaccreditation

The County Reaccreditation exam is now out and you have until the 31st March to complete and return it. If you have any worries about the exam or think you need dispensation as you don't meet the requirements in the J10 then please just get in contact.

3) AGB Rule Book, Interpretations and SAPs

In case you have not noticed, the AGB Rule Book, Interpretations and the SAPs are now held in the Members Area on the AGB website. If you log in they are in the Member Resources section (which is in the list on the left hand side) along with lots of other useful documents.

You may want to consider downloading them to your electronic devices to make it easier to access them when out on the field.

4) Equipment Failure

Just as a reminder if an archer has an equipment failure during sighters/practice they are not entitled to any additional sighters/practice arrows and cannot make up those they have missed.

5) SCAS Tournaments

Please find attached a list of appointments for the SCAM and the SCAS Indoors.

Unfortunately we have not had many people apply for the SCAS Intercounties so cannot appoint them at the moment.

If anyone would be interested in volunteering for the SCAS Intercounties then please let me know.

It is a Team Round with Head to Heads on 3rd August at Andover Rugby Club, SP11 0TA

6) Olive Drab!

Sorry for not letting you know this earlier, but in the AGB Rule Changes that came out in January there was an update to Rule 307 – Clothing.

Previously Rule 307 (c) (ii) said that blue denim, olive drab and camouflage were not allowed. “Olive drab” has now been removed so is now allowed (although most of us were never entirely sure what colour that was!)

7) Judging Days

Just as a reminder, only Judging done at AGB/WA affiliated shoots can be included in your Returns or count for reaccreditation. Judging or acting as a Target Captain at events with private insurance cannot be included.

8) Important Dates for your Diary

3rd January 2026 – SCAS Judge Conference – Stevenage Leisure Centre

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

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

Kind regards

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