



## 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

Huge congratulations to Alex Purser and Tony Harris who have qualified as World Archery Europe Continental Judges and to Gareth Beeby who has qualified as a World Archery International Judge Candidate.

The three of them survived a gruelling 3 day seminar in Sallanches, France which ended in a written exam to earn their new grades.

Sadly Sean Fox from Norfolk has decided to retire from Judging. We wish Sean well and thank him for his hard work over the years.

2) County Reaccreditation

The County Reaccreditation exam is now completed and I am very proud to say that all the SCAS County Judges who took the exam passed. Many congratulations to them all!

3) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The latest WA Judge Newsletter (issue 115) is available here along with previous versions - <https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php?dir=76>

Whilst a lot of the information is WA event specific it does contain some useful information

4) Electronic Equipment

More and more equipment with electronics in is coming onto the market and unfortunately archers are not aware that it is illegal to use equipment containing electrics or electronics.

This seems to be a particular problem in the compound division.

For example

Ultraview Target Scope which lights up when turned on -

<https://www.merlinarchery.co.uk/ultraview-uv-button-release-aid-9.html>

Mantis Shooting Performance system –

<https://www.merlinarchery.co.uk/mantis-x10-shooting-performance-system.html#description>

Matthews Shot Sense which sits in the handle –

[https://mathewsinc.com/products/shot-sense%E2%84%A2?\\_pos=1&\\_fid=514a46f7e&\\_ss=c](https://mathewsinc.com/products/shot-sense%E2%84%A2?_pos=1&_fid=514a46f7e&_ss=c)

These are only examples, there are probably other similar items on the market or will be coming soon. They can be hard to spot, for example with the Matthews Shot Sense (only on Matthews bows) if the archer has their hand on the handle. So please check carefully and if unsure ask the archer if they have anything electric or electronic on their bows.

If the batteries/electronics are removed from the device and the device is not capable of any type of communication then the housing/fixing can remain in place. Don't forget as a Judge we can recheck this during the event if concerned.

I have attached a previous Interpretation that World Archery issued on the subject. Whilst it talks primarily about the Mantis the principle is the same for all similar devices.

5) SCAS Tournaments

Please find attached a list of appointments for the SCAS Intercounties

6) Important Dates for your Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> 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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