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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

Some good news to start with, John Gorman has passed his County Assessment. Many congratulations

We also have a new Candidate, Chris Morrell from Hampshire. I am sure you will all make him feel welcome

We now have quite a few Candidates around the Region, so if you have a tournament that could possibly accommodate another Judge then please bear one of our candidates in mind. The contact details for all Judges can be found on the SCAS website.

Some of you may be aware that Archery GB recently hosted the European Junior Championships at Lilleshall. It was a great event, mainly down to the incredibly hard work put in by all the volunteers and staff. There were lots of SCAS Judges there as well – Robert Potts was in charge of the Results, Graham Potts was the on field announcer, Deb Horn was helping with results and Lee Miller who was organising all the transport. There were also some SCAS Judges on the Judging Team.

Paul Clark, Steve Vallis (who was there all week and was a scoring Judge), me, Tony Harris and Gareth Beeby (who was there as a World Archery Europe Judge).



2) Deaf Archers

I have attached a couple of documents produced by an archer, Pascal Johnson, along with Deb Horn.

They detail some signs in BSL for various archery terms as well as general terms, the alphabet in BSL and other useful information. I will be putting the on the SCAS website as well.

Please feel free to share these documents and if you want any more information I am sure Deb will be happy to help.

3) World Archery Rule Changes – **Effective 18th July**

Just a reminder that WA issued some Rule changes effective 18th July. There is a small change to Book 1 about re-accreditation for IJC Judges

The main change is to Book 3. World Archery have reinstated equipment failures and minor medical emergencies for all rounds, except for at World Ranking Events and Multi Sport Events. World Ranking Events are NOT the same as World Record Status Events. World Ranking Events (WRE) are things like World Cups and Continental Championships. Multi Sport events are things like the Olympics and the European Games.

So at events in the UK equipment failures and minor medical emergencies are now allowed again. But please note that they are still NOT allowed during matchplay. The way to handle 3m issues also changes back to what it was before.

4) World Archery Rule Changes – **Effective 1st September**

World Archery have introduced some minor rule changes effective 1st September

Book 2 Article 3.11.3.3 - The Chair of Judges can now overrule a decision of a Judge if it is a mistake. This does not apply to non-appealable issues (arrow value decision or yellow card decision).

Book 2 Article 4.5.1.2 - Clarification that W1 Matchplay is shot cumulatively (5 ends of 3 arrows with the highest score winning).

Book 2 Article 8.1.1.8 – Change to the set up of Field Buttresses so the full scoring zone is visible from a height of 150cm

Book 3 Article 12.1.3 and 12.1.4 - There is a reference to another rule which is wrong, it should be 4.5.1.2

Book 3 Article 13.5.3 - a small change to say the signal to end shooting is given when the line is clear unless the Judges have been informed that some archers have not shot all their arrows - for example at a World Ranking Event or during matchplay if someone has an equipment failure.

Book 3 Article 18.1.3 - Confirmation that for Para Athletes only Team Officials are allowed to go to the shooting line to assist the archer in the event of an equipment failure or medical problem

Book 4 Article 22.5.6.1 - confirmation that the arrows in the Longbow class should not cause undue damage to the targets

Book 4 Article 24.10 and 24.11 – clarification on the choice of peg and timings

Book 4 Article 25.3.3.3 – clarification of shoot off timings

Book 4 Article 26.2.4 and 29.1.3 - a minor wording change to say Category to avoid confusion

5) WA Interpretation

World Archery has issued some interpretations

Book 4 Article 22.4.1 – a further clarification on the new Traditional Bowstyle

Book 4 Article 22.1.9, 22.3.9, 22.4.8 and 22.5.8 – the use of visual aids before shooting

6) Online J07 and SCAS Conference

As we head towards the winter it is time to start thinking about the end of the year and next years SCAS Conference.

For those of you who want to get ahead, please don't forget to enter your tournament details on the online J07. The link for the J07 is

<https://pottsy.me.uk/JudgeDatabase/NewDash/login.php>

And your Username and password is your AGB number. I have attached a copy of the instructions on how to use it.

If you are unable to access the system then please contact judges@archerygb.org.uk

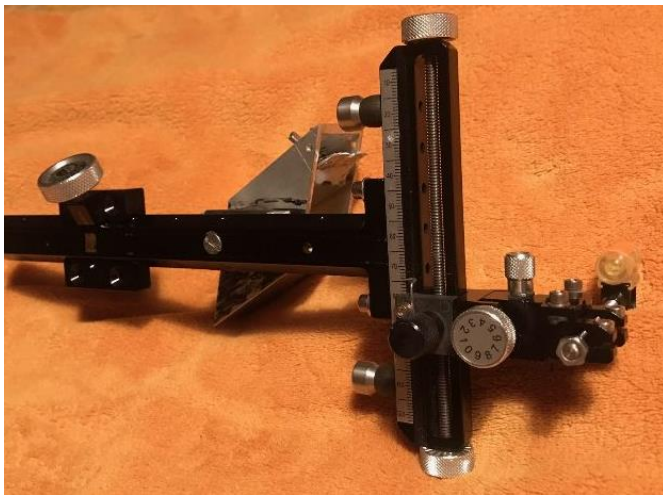
We are hoping to hold the SCAS Conference in person at the Leisure Centre in Stevenage. More details will be sent out nearer the time. A large part of the day will be used for training. So if you have any topic you would like to receive training on or an idea for training, then please let me know. Likewise if you have a subject you wish to present to the group, then please let me know. The training is to help you all, so please let me know what you want.

7) Clout Sight

As anyone who has judged a Clout will know you sometimes see some unusual sights. The below photos are from an experienced COMPOUND clout archer. The sight includes a prism/periscope design.

This sort of sight is completely legal for a Compound. However if it was on a recurve it would not be allowed as it includes a prism, multiple aiming points and a level.

If you see something unusual like this then make sure you speak to the rest of the team and check the rule books before making a decision. If you are not sure allow them to shoot but take some photos and the archer's contact details. The item can then be raised with the relevant Working Group and a decision made. This can then be communicated to the archer so they are aware and shared with other groups for information.



8) Candidate and County Seminar

The next Candidate and County Seminars have been announced. They will both be held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre on the 29th October. Both seminars will be held at the same times, with exact timings to be confirmed.

Whilst the Seminars will include the written paper of the upgrade assessments, the Seminars are designed for all Judges regardless of where they are in their journey. So even if you are just starting out or have just qualified as County, then please consider attending.

To register your interest in attending then please contact Katy Cumming at katy.cumming@archerygb.org

9) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

29th October 2022 – Candidate and County Seminar - Lilleshall

7th January 2023 – SCAS Judge Conference – Stevenage Leisure Centre

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

Kind regards

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