



## 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) National Tournaments

Don't forget the National Tournament list for 2025 is now available here -

<https://forms.office.com/e/2N0HYPwgnL>

Judges of all grades can apply and you have until the Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December to do so. The appointments should be announced by the end of January 2025

2) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The latest World Archery Judge Newsletter can be found here -

[https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/Judging/Judging\\_Newsletter/Newsletter114\\_October2024.pdf](https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/Judging/Judging_Newsletter/Newsletter114_October2024.pdf)

3) Indoors

The shops are full of Christmas bits and any moment now Mariah Carey will be on the radio, so it is time for the Indoor Season! I thought it would be worth running through some of the differences with Indoor shooting. I know most of you will know this, but for some of our Judges this will be their first Indoor Season

- a) Scoring – remember that there are no X's scored Indoors, and that Compounds use the Inner 10, as their 10 ring.
- b) Arrow Size – some archers will now start using large arrows, the maximum diameter for arrow shafts is 9.3mm, and for the pile (point) is 9.4mm (except for Longbows).
- c) Scoring on triple spot faces – when an archer makes a mistake on a triple spot face the following process must be used

- a. Work out the value of each arrow – so for example if an archer has more than one arrow in a face, then you would score the lowest scoring arrow, and the other arrow(s) would be recorded as a Miss
- b. Reduce to the correct number of arrows – so if an archer has shot more than 3 arrows in that end, then the lowest 3 are scored
- c. Apply any penalties – so if an archer shot an arrow before or after time, the highest scoring arrow is written down, then crossed out and replaced with a Miss, this way the original score is preserved, in case of an appeal or problem

### Examples

i) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face - nothing

In this case you would record a score of 9, 8, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss. This gives three values of 9, 8, M

ii) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face - 10

In this case you would record a score of 9, 8, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss

This leaves you with the values of 10, 9, 8, M. Because the archer has shot more than 3 arrows, you score the lowest 3. This gives the final value of 9, 8, M

iii) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face – 10 and 7

In this case you would record a score of 7, M, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss. They also shot two arrows in the bottom face, so the 7 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss. This leaves you with the values of 9, 8, 7, M, M

Because the archer has shot more than 3 arrows, you score the lowest 3. This gives the final value of 7, M, M

iv) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face – 7

The last arrow was shot out of time

In this case you would score ~~M~~8, 7, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss.

This leaves you with the values of 9, 8, 7, M. Because the archer has shot more than 3 arrows, you score the lowest 3. This gives you the three values of 8, 7, M

Because the last arrow was shot out of time, you cross this out and replace it with a Miss, and initial the change as normal

If you ever come across a situation like this, it is a good idea to write down all the scores, and then talk the archer through how you arrived at their final score, this way they can see how you worked it out and be re-assured that your decision is correct. It will also help

educate the archer in case it ever happens again. And don't be afraid to ask another Judge if you are not sure, we are all here to support each other.

4) Venue Safety Rules

Just as a small reminder, at all shoots in the UK the AGB venue safety rules apply, regardless of whether the round is an AGB round or a WA World Record Status Round.

5) SCAS Judge Conference

Don't forget that the SCAS Judge Conference will be on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at Stevenage Leisure Centre.

This Conference is for you, so if there is a subject you would like training on then please let me know. Likewise if you have a subject you would like to present to the Conference that would be amazing.

Please make sure you complete your annual returns on the online J07 and let me know by 20<sup>th</sup> December. Also please let me know if you are planning to attend Conference or not by 20<sup>th</sup> December.

6) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

Late 2024/Early 2025 – County Judge Reaccreditation

4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – SCAS Judge Conference – Stevenage Leisure Centre

March 2025 – AGB Judge Conference – Lilleshall – exact date to be confirmed

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

Link to AGB Rule Interpretations - <https://archerygb.org/files/rule-interpretations-280324173103.pdf>

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

Kind regards

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