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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 – Amber Baker from Hampshire and Siobhan Tyson from Oxfordshire. Please make them 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.

And there is more good news. Many congratulations to Lee Miller who passed his World Archery International Judge Candidate seminar! Many congratulations also to Victoria Duncan from WMAS and Shannon Russell – Cowan from North Ireland who also passed. These seminars are incredibly intensive, well done Lee, Vickie and Shannon!!

2) Arrows Shot Out of Time

Just a quick reminder of how to deal with arrows shot out of time.

When the time is nearly ended then as a Judge you should be moving towards the archer, you need to be in a position where you can see the archer release the string. Ideally you should also be able to see the clock as well. Don't get too close to the archer, but 2-3m away is about right.

To judge whether an arrow is shot out of time then you need to watch when the archer releases the string/triggers the release aid. It is not based on when the arrow hits the target or the archers follow through etc.

If the archer releases before the first beep then it is in time, if it is after the first beep then it is out of time. If the release and the beep happen at the same time then give the archer the benefit of the doubt and it is in time.

If an arrow is shot out of time the procedure is to raise a red card so the archer and everyone around knows the arrow was shot out of time. Then when the archers go to score, walk to the target with the archer and explain that the arrow was shot out of time and as such they will lose their highest scoring arrow of that end. Write down all the arrow values, then cross out the highest scoring arrow and replace it with a Miss (M). This way the value is preserved in case of an Appeal.

Remember that if someone is at full draw when the beep goes but does not actually shoot the arrow or shoots it into the 3m area then there is no penalty as the arrow was not shot.

3) Archery GB – Age Changes

Archery GB have published the new Rules regarding the Age Changes.

The new rules will come into effect from 1st October 2022.

More information and some FAQs have been published in the latest Archery UK which can be found here

<https://www.archerygb.org/about-us-structure-safeguard/about-us/archery-uk-magazine/>

4) Scoring at World Record Status Events

Archery GB have sent a reminder to all WRS Organises about the requirements regarding dual scoring. I have attached the information for you. As Judges we should try to help Organisers and make sure they understand and are following the appropriate rules

5) WA Interpretation

World Archery has issued a further Clarification on the new Traditional Bowstyle which will be useful and has some very helpful photos to help explain. Please find it attached.

6) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The latest World Archery Judge Newsletter (number 108) is available on line here -

<https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/Judging?dir=76>

It is well worth a read. Previous issues of the Newsletter can also be found here.

7) Phone usage

When on duty, particularly during shooting and scoring, then please keep do not use you mobile phones. If you have to use them to video a potential dangerous draw or to check the rules or look up information related to a shoot, then that is absolutely fine. But please do not check your social media or take photos. If archers see Judges on their phones they will think you are not paying attention and not doing your job properly.

8) Learning Curve

Don't forget to sign up for Learning Curve, whilst a lot of the information is for newer Judges it is still a useful reminder for everyone and over time the content will expand to cover more topics.

To register with learning curve:

Go to <https://archerygb.hivelearning.com/learningcurve/>

1. Fill in your details to create a profile.
2. You'll need the passkey: **L3arning_Curve!**
3. We'll then send you a verification email - click on the link and you'll have access to Learning Curve!

If you have any questions or problems registering, contact help@hivelearning.com

Then send an email to judges@archerygb.org to let them know and they will add the Judges section to your profile.

9) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

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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