



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

We have a new Candidate, Marc Carroll from Kent. I am sure you will all make Marc very welcome.

2) New World Archery Judge Guidebook

World Archery have published a new version of their Judge Guidebook. Whilst some of the information might not be relevant for all of our events, it is a very useful document and I would certainly suggest a quick read.

It can be found here - <https://www.worldarchery.sport/sport/education/judging>
(<https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/?doc=113>)

3) New Archery GB Rule Book

Archery GB published a new Rule Book with effect from 1st April. It can be found here - <https://archerygb.org/files/rules-of-shooting-280324172853.pdf>

Please make sure you update any versions you have on electronic devices.

The changes are

Vegas 300 – clarification that a full size face can be used and the scoring zones will then be 10 – 1

Stafford Round - clarification that a full size face or a 80cm 5 – X face can be used

Field Changes – there are lots of changes, so please take the time to read the new rules thoroughly. The main changes are -

- Alignment of the rules with WA when it comes to most equipments rules, course layout etc. When shooting a WA event the WA rules take precedence.

- Red and Blue pegs are as WA rules. There are also, within AGB, the Yellow peg for intermediate archers and the White peg for Novice archers

Rule 1100 – Clarification and expansion of the information regarding disabled archers, including more information on assistive devices, claiming of records etc

Further information can be found here -

<https://archerygb.org/about/governance/regulations-and-laws>

4) New Archery GB Rule Interpretations

Archery GB have issued some Rule Interpretations which can be found here –

<https://archerygb.org/files/rule-interpretations-280324173103.pdf>

Or via the link on the right of this page

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The current interpretations are

Sighters at Clout events – when shooting a double Clout there should be an end sighters before each round. When it is a two way there should be an end of sighters each way before each round.

Use of Modkins in AGB Longbow – these are allowed as long as the arrows comply with Rule 206 (d) – *“The pile shall not exceed the diameter of the shaft at the point of fitment”*

Suspected Bouncers at AGB events – guidance on what to do as a Judge if a bouncer is only found when the archers arrive at the targets

Noise reduction devices at AGB events- guidance on the use of non-electronic noise reduction devices, they are only allowed for medical reasons and the Chair of Judges should be notified about them before shooting starts so they can assess if they are allowed. If there are any concerns the archer will not be able to hear announcements or safety signals then the archer will need to remove the devices.

5) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

10th and 17th April – County to Regional Webinar – details on Sport:80

11th May 2024 – Candidate to County Webinar – details on Sport:80

16th and 23rd May – County to Regional Webinar – details on Sport:80

13th August 2024 – Candidate to County Webinar – details on Sport:80

19th and 20th September – County to Regional Webinar – details on Sport:80

26th/27th October – Candidate to County, County to Regional and Regional to National In Person Seminars - Lilleshall

4th January 2025 – 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
Katy Lipscomb