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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

Tony Ikel has retired from Judging with immediate effect. Tony started judging in 1991 before becoming a National Judge in 2003. He was always very active, particularly in his home County of Essex. I am sure He will be missed by all of us who worked with him and by the archers.

We have a new Candidate in Bedfordshire, Ted Tricker. I am sure you will all make him feel welcome.

2) World Archery Interpretations

World Archery have published the following rule Interpretations
Book 3 Article 11.1.1, 11.1.1.2 and Book 4 Article 22.2.1, 22.1.1.2 – Interpretation on a certain riser for Target, Marked Field and Unmarked Field

3) Judge Uniform Trousers

Just as a reminder there are several different trousers to go with the Judge Uniform. They are currently

- i) Kudos – the trousers from the current uniform supplier
- ii) Henbury Chinos in Stone
- iii) ProJob – Cargo Workwear in Stone
- iv) Craghoppers – KIWI PRO in Stone
- v) 5.11 – TDU TacLite Pants in Stone
- vi) Regatta – Action Trousers in Stone
- vii) WA or WAE uniform trousers

4) Judge Training Presentation

A new version of the SCAS Judge Training Presentation has been put on Dropbox and can be accessed following this link

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5lwcas4hqyy8qkt/AAD9T_-lKsR18rOlf24aI0SPa?dl=0

The Presentation includes

Field Archery (separate presentation)

General Judge Information

Archery Rounds

Field Checks

Target/Boss Checking

Equipment Checking

Judge Duties

Clout Archery

Head to Heads

As ever if you spot any mistakes then please let me know.

5) Indoor Shooting

As the clocks have moved back we are officially in the Indoor Season!! So 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). Arrow wraps are not considered as part of this, as long as they do not extend further than 22cm down the arrow, when measured from the throat of the nock. The arrow wrap size only applies to large arrows.
- 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.

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.

- d. Second Rounds – all archers can now have sighters on their second or third rounds and all the rounds are eligible for records. However they don't have to shoot the sighters if they don't want to.

6) County Judge Re-accreditation

The County re-accreditation paper is now in full swing and they have until 8am on the 18th November to complete the exam, so if you are the mentor of a County Judge then please make sure they do the paper within the time limits. As in previous re-accreditations they can refer to the rule book and ask other Judges, as long as the answers are their own, so please assist them if you feel able.

7) AGB Membership

The new membership year is now well underway, can you please all make sure that you have renewed your AGB and SCAS membership for the new year.

8) AGB Longbow Rules

Just as a reminder, please make sure during equipment inspection for AGB Longbow Rules that the bows have horn nocks at the ends. If they do not have horn nocks they cannot be classified as Longbows as per the Archery GB Rules of Shooting.

9) National Judge Conference

You can now register for the National Conference online here -

<https://goo.gl/forms/Oc47H0DW0loPdGAP2>

You can still register by post and email if you prefer.

Please make sure that payment for the Conference (£22) is made directly to Archery GB using one of the methods available, DO NOT send cheques to Richard Pilkington who is organizing the Conference.

Archery GB ARE NOT booking the rooms, if you would like a room at Lilleshall use the phone number which is on the form.

10) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

OUT NOW – County Re-accreditation exam (for all County Judges regardless of when you qualified) – respond by 8am on 18th November

15th December 2016 – Annual Returns and information for the SCAS Conference back to the JLO

7th January 2017 – SCAS Regional Judge Conference at Stevenage

4th March 2017 – Regional Preparation Seminar at Lilleshall

5th March 2017 – National Judge Conference at Lilleshall – FORM OUT NOW

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

Kind regards

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