



## 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

Just as a reminder if any of your personal details (Name, address, email address, phone number etc) change, then please let me know so I can keep my records current. And please also make sure you let Archery GB know.

Can I please ask you all to refrain from wearing your Judge uniform (in particular the t-shirt) when you are not acting as a Judge at that event. This goes for Judge t-shirts from other Organisations/Events. It is just that for the archers it can be very confusing to see someone in a Judge t-shirt when that person is not officiating.

#### 2) World Archery Interpretations and Rule Changes

World Archery have published the following interpretations.

Book 3 Article 11.2.1.4 and 21.4.4 – Multiple lip and nose marks

Book 3 Article 21.4.4 – W1 Sight

Book 4 Article 22.3.6.2 – Shock Absorbing material on Barebows (Field and 3D)

World Archery have published the following new Rule.

Book 3 Article 21.6.2 - Wheelchairs

#### 3) Proposed Archery GB Rule Changes

In the Summer Archery UK there is some proposed Rule Changes which may take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October. These include

- Amendments to multiple rules to allow sighters before the start of a second round and that the subsequent rounds will be eligible for badge scheme awards and handicaps/classifications, but not for awards at that tournament.

- Amendment to Rule 306 (i) so ties in AGB Metric Rounds are resolved the same as World Archery Rounds
- Removal of the Stamp Round from Field Archery
- Amendment to Clout Archery so Archery GB Clout Rounds are referred to as Archery GB Imperial Clout Rounds
- Amendments to multiple rules to allow Regional Judges to be Chair of Judges at World Record Status Events which do not include a Head to Head

These are for discussion. If you have any views, positive or negative on these changes, please make them known to the Chairman of the Rules Committee, on email [chairman.rules@archerygb.org](mailto:chairman.rules@archerygb.org) (please do not use Graham's personal email for rules queries, as he prefers to conduct all AGB Rules business via the AGB email)

#### 4) Compound Sights

We are starting to see more Compound sights with battery compartments on them – as per the picture



Just as a reminder, these are allowed – AS LONG AS THE BATTERY HAS BEEN REMOVED! And don't forget that as Judges we are able to re-check their equipment at any time to make sure the battery is still removed.

#### 5) Safety at Tournaments

As per the email from Hannah Brown – Chair of National Judge Committee, please do not to forget to check the overshoot and safety areas at all tournaments. Even if the event has been held there for years, things can still change.

Safety is our responsibility, and it should not be taken lightly. I don't think any of us want to think about the consequences if there was to be an accident where the Safety Rules have not been complied with.

On the subject of safety, don't forget to keep check for any archer with a dangerous draw technique. The best way to assess a dangerous draw is to look at where the arrow is pointing when there is enough pressure on the string, so it may be the arrow is pointing over the target or to the side. If you see someone with a potentially high draw, then speak to the Chair of Judges and get a second opinion. No Judge should make a decision on a dangerous draw on their own and it should always go through the Chair of Judges.

6) Teams and Mixed Teams

As Team and Mixed Team Head to Heads are becoming more popular I have created Timing sheets and Reminder sheets for the events. As with the Individual Head to Head Reminder sheets these are not meant to replace the rules, but are designed as a quick aide-de-memoir.

They can be found by following the below link with the other timing sheets

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/up42685p7dczptb/AABWTGw8QJ2dGZonkogXWDLMa?dl=0>

7) Training Presentations

The most recent Training Presentations are now available on line (a big thank you to Sue Richards for going through the Target one and finding all my “deliberate mistakes”!!). If you find any omissions, errors or anything that could be improved, then please let me know.

They can be found by following the below link

[https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5lwcas4hqyy8qkt/AAD9T\\_-IKsR18rOlf24aI0SPa?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5lwcas4hqyy8qkt/AAD9T_-IKsR18rOlf24aI0SPa?dl=0)

8) WA Target Face Licence Termination

The partnership between World Archery and Bjorn Bengston Sweden AB has been terminated. Therefore target faces from this manufacturer are no longer accepted by World Archery.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> August these target faces cannot be used for World Record Status or Arrowhead Status event. They can however still be used at club and UK Record Status Events.

If you know of any World Record Status or Arrowhead Status tournaments who use Bjorn faces please contact them to let them know of these changes.

9) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

Soon – Application for National Tournaments will be available

8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Candidate Seminar at Lilleshall – The application form is now available of the AGB website

Autumn 2016 – County Re-accreditation exam (for all County Judges regardless of when you qualified)

30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Deadline for application for National Assessment in 2017

7<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – SCAS Regional Judge Conference at Stevenage

4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – Regional Preparation Seminar at Lilleshall

5<sup>th</sup> March 2017 – National Judge Conference at Lilleshall

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

Kind regards

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