



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

Sadly, after over 15 years of judging Kieran Carr, from Norfolk, has decided to resign from Judging. Kieran had a great deal of knowledge on equipment and Para. For anyone going to Lilleshall, keep your eyes open and you may spot Kieran there, as he taken a role with the team who run Lilleshall.

Andrea Kehoe, from Hampshire, has also decided to resign after 10 years of judging. They will both be greatly missed by archers, organisers and their fellow Judges.

SCAS has one new candidate, Ben Hastings from Hampshire. We have lots of Candidates at the moment, so if you know of a tournament that has room for them, then please reach out to them.

Archery GB has just finished hosting the World Archery European Grand Prix at Lilleshall. It was amazing event, and once again lots of SCAS Judges were in attendance. On the Judging Team there was Gareth Beeby, Alex Purser, Adam Trott and myself (picture below). Also there was Robert Potts who was running the Results Team and did an amazing job, Graham Potts who did a wonderful job with all the announcements (and managed to say some very difficult names), Deb Horn who was helping with the Results and doing a lot of the vital work in back ground and Lee "The wheels on the bus" Miller who had the unenviable job of arranging all the transport for the event. These events are only made possible by the incredible work and dedication of the volunteers. Their efforts are hugely appreciated by the archers and World Archery Europe.



2) National Conference

It was great to see so many SCAS Judges at the National Conference at Lilleshall in March. I hope you enjoyed the event, in particular the hands on learning sessions on the Sunday. Archery GB will be sending a communication summarising the event and passing on the presentations given on the Saturday.

3) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The latest World Archery Newsletter has come out and can be found here

https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/Judging/Judging_Newsletter/Newsletter110_March2023.pdf

It is well worth a look to help you keep up to date with rule changes and new procedures.

4) World Archery Interpretation

World Archery has issued the following interpretation

Book 3 Article 12.1, 15.1.7 and 15.1.7.1 – a clarification on what to do if archers mutually agree not to shoot the required number of arrows.

5) Barebow Video

World Archery Americas recently hosted a webinar on barebow archery. The presenters were two top US barebow archers Christina Lyons and Fawn Girard. The video of the webinar can be found here - <https://home.mycloud.com/action/share/2aa4c710-c4fb-410a-98ec-475de590bbf1>

It does contain some very informative information.

However please be careful as some of the rules quoted by the presenters are not always correct.

6) Calipers

If anyone is in need of some callipers then Richard Pilkington has spotted these ones which seem a bargain

<https://www.7dayshop.com/amtech-6-analog-metric-imperial-vernier-measuring-caliper>

Please note I have not brought any myself so cannot comment on the quality of them.

7) SCAS Junior Shoots

Thank you for everyone who volunteered to Judge at the SCAS Junior Shoots. The appointments have been made and a list is attached.

8) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

6th January 2024 – 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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