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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, Sally Palmer from Norfolk has decided to resign from Judging with immediate effect. I am sure she will be seen on a shooting line soon.

Many congratulations to Tori Mill from Norfolk and her husband Richard and the safe arrival of their beautiful baby boy, Arthur, in April.

With the start of the Outdoor season we are also entering assessment season. If anyone is looking to be assessed in 2018 then please get your paperwork in as soon as possible so we can start planning. If you would like any more information on what might be involved in an assessment and how to apply, then just let me know.

2) Archery AGM

Archery GB held their AGM in April. Part of the AGM was the presentation of awards to some of the volunteers who give so much to our sport.

I am very proud to say that many SCAS Judges were included in that list –
Lee Miller – Bronze Plaque for his hard work on Target Committee
Carla Piper – Bronze Plaque for her hard work on National Tournaments Committee
Brian Dunlop – Bronze Plaque for his hard work as a Judge and for Bedfordshire County and his club Kestrels
Richard Pilkington – Bronze Plaque for his hard work on Judges Committee
Hannah Brown – Bronze Plaque for her hard work on Judge Committee
Neil Dimmock – Silver Plaque for his hard work as a Judge and within SCAS

Robert Potts – Silver Plaque for his hard work as a Judge and on the Judges Committee and his huge efforts with the National Scoring system and advancing our use of technology.

There was also a Bronze Plaque for Roger McMullan who retired from Judging at the end of 2014 for his hard work with the Island Games and with VI archery.

I must also mention our colleagues from other Regions who were also honoured –
Steve Johnson – Bronze Plaque for his hard work on Target Committee
Liz Garrigan – Bronze Plaque for her hard work on Judge Committee
Susan Richards – Bronze Plaque for her hard work on Judge Committee
Tony Goad – Bronze Plaque for his hard work on Judge Committee
Sharon Tideswell – Bronze Plaque for her hard work as a Tournament Organiser for her Region and County
Eric Jackson – Silver Plaque for his hard work as a Judge and for all his efforts within Archery GB
Dave Harrison – Gold Plaque for his hard work as Chairman of Archery GB and being an absolute legend

Many congratulations to them and all the award winners. Their hard work is much appreciated.

Full details of all the awards can be found here - <http://www.archerygb.org/agm-2018-unsung-heroes-take-centre-stage/>

Don't forget if you would like to nominate any one for an Archery GB award then you can do so by completing Form J12 and sending it to me as JLO.

3) Email Addresses

The email address for the new Judges Working Group, which replaces the National Judge Committee is judges@archerygb.org

Also, I have a new email address for JLO correspondence. It is judges@scasarchery.org.uk. Moving forward I will try and use this email address for all JLO communications, so please make sure you update your email list if needed.

4) International and European Judge Seminars

World Archery Europe are hosting a Seminar for upgrade to Continental Judge on 16-18 November in Germany.

World Archery are hosting a Seminar for people to become a Youth Judge on 28-30 September in Switzerland.

Further details of the Seminar and information on what to do if you want to apply are attached.

If you need any more information or have any questions, please let me know.

5) Changes in Shoot Offs in Individual Head to Head Matches

The Judges Working Group have asked me to remind you of the changes to Shoot off procedures –

“As a general reminder there have been some rule changes from World Archery and Archery GB on the 1st of April. I would like to draw your attention in particular, to the rule change surrounding the shoot offs in matchplay at World Archery events changing from a single arrow, to a possible two arrow shoot off. I put below the text of the rules.

14.5.2.2. Individuals:

- A single arrow shoot-off for score;
- If both archer score a 10 (recurve) or X (compound) on their first shoot-off arrow, then the match would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to resolve the match;
- If the score is the same the arrow closest to the centre of the target face shall resolve the tie and if the distance is the same, successive single arrow shoot-offs, until the tie is resolved.
- If both athletes miss the scoring area of the target, both athletes will shoot an additional arrow.

Four example situations to illustrate the rule (these are by no means exhaustive but give a general idea)

1. Recurve Match - Archer A scores a 9, archer B scores a 9 in their first arrow shootoff - we would measure nearest the centre as we used to
2. Recurve Match - Archer A scores a 10, archer B scores an X - upon going to target and confirming this we would call this a tie, and the archers would shoot a second arrow as per the rules.
3. Compound Match - Archer A scores an X, Archer B scores an X - upon going to target and confirming this we would call this a tie, and the archers would shoot a second arrow as per the rules.
4. Compound Match - Archer A scores a 10 and archer B scores an X - Archer B wins. “

6) National Seminars

The Judges Working Group are arranging some Seminars for October.

Saturday 13th October will be Youth Judge and Candidate Judge seminars. This will be two seminars or one depending upon numbers.

Sunday 14th October will be the Regional Judge Preparation seminar and the National judge assessment.

National candidates will be invited to the first part of the Regional seminar as an option before taking their examination and being interviewed. This is optional but will cover H2H procedures.

Seminars are expected to start at 9.30am and the National paper will start at noon.

Please note that you don't have to do the Seminar and written paper before you do your practical. So if you have fulfilled the rest the criteria and you and your mentor think you are ready to progress we can organize the practical assessment before your written assessment. If you are interested in doing this then let me know as soon as possible and we can sort it out.

Further details we be available later along with how to sign up, but if you are interested make sure save the date!

7) Shooting close to time

Just as a reminder now that we have moved outside. If you are judging at a timed event and an archer is still shooting when the time has nearly ended (for example 5 – 10 seconds left), then please make sure that you move so you judge whether an arrow has been shot out of time effectively. Ideally you should place yourself so you can see both the release and the countdown clock, so if they shoot close to time you are in the best position to make your decision. By moving you can also demonstrating to the other archers that you are aware of the situation and are assessing it. Try to keep an eye on the judges either side of you, it may be that all your archers have finished but they may have 2 or 3 to keep an eye on, so will appreciate your help.

If an archer shoots within time or does not shoot the arrow, then there is no action.

However if you judge that an arrow has been shoot out of time you should show the archer a red card straight away (World Archery only). Don't worry if you don't, the penalty can still be enforced, but it lets all the archers know what has happened. Then walk to the target with the archer, explain that they shoot after the time had expired and so will lose the value of their highest scoring arrow. Get the target to score their arrows as normal, then using your red pen, cross out the highest scoring arrow of that end and replace it with an M and initial the change. This is done as the archer can appeal the decision and this preserves the score. Make sure you also keep notes in your notebook.

8) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

12th January 2019 – SCAS Judge Conference at Stevenage

13th October 2019 – Candidate and Candidate Youth Judge Seminars at Lilleshall

14th October 2019 – Regional Judge Preparation Seminar 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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