



## **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

Debi Walker, Freja Nilsson, Nathalie Nilsson and Jessica Nilsson have all retired from judging with immediate effect. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them well for the future.

There is also some very good news. The SCAS Council award us the full budget we requested, which means all the grants that were discussed at the SCAS Judge Conference can be paid at the highest level. The SCAS Council also expressed their warm thanks to all of you for the hard work you do, they fully appreciate everything you do and know Archery could not happen without the hard work you all do.

2) Archery GB Membership Portal - **IMPORTANT**

Please make sure that all your personal details are correct with Archery GB; in particular address, name, contact details.

The easiest way to do this is through the Archery GB Membership Portal. This can be accessed through the Archery GB website and the Log in button is in the top right hand corner. If you have never used it before or have forgotten the password there are various links on the page to help you.

Once you are in you can update any incorrect details. Please also make sure that I have the most up to date information as well.

3) **World Archery Bylaws – Effective 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

World Archery have published the following bylaw changes – effective 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Book 1 Article 1.16.8 – Changes to the fees associated to asking for an Interpretation

Book 2 Appendix 3 – This has been removed. It related to the World Archery 3D Championships

Book 4 Article 23.7.1 – Change to the rules regarding discussions Coaches/Team Officials and the archers during qualification

Book 4 Article 24.9 – Changes regarding Semi Finals

Book 5 Article 34.6 - This has been removed. It related to the Academic Round

4) **Assessments**

With the Outdoor rapidly approaching we need to start thinking about Assessments. This year there are lots of assessments needed, so if you are looking to be assessed for the next grade, then please let me know as soon as possible. The sooner we can get it arranged the more likely the chance it can be done this year. If you have any questions about moving through the grades, then please let me know.

5) **3m Line**

Just a reminder that the 3ms of the 3m line is measured from the middle of the shooting line to the outer edge of the 3m line (so the edge furthest away from the shooting line), so the whole of the 3m line is within the 3m area.

This is different from all other lines which are measured from the middle of the line to the middle of the line.

If you arrive at a tournament and it is not correct you can ask for the line to be moved.

However, if this is not possible due to the line being painted/taped or there is not enough time, don't worry, as long as the 3m line is the same distance for all archers. Just make sure you let the Organiser know so they can amend it for the next tournament.

6) **Make Up Arrows**

If you have an archer with some arrows to make up due to an equipment failure/medical emergency/bouncer then please do all you can to get them shot as soon as possible.

The ideal is that they are shot in the end the incident happened, before scoring. If this is not possible, then another possibility is to shoot them after the scoring has been done, so the make up arrows can be shot, the arrows scored and then the competition restarted.

In the worst case the make up arrows can be shot at the end of the distance, but this presents problems as if you do it after the final end has been scored the archers are then not available to move the targets. One option is to hold the line when shooting has finished; score ALL the arrows on the target where make up arrows are needed; shoot the make up arrows; and then everyone can go and score. But make sure ALL the arrows on the affected targets are scored before any arrows are pulled.

And always make sure that DOS and COJ and if applicable the scoring are kept informed on what is happening and if you are not sure of the best way to handle the make up arrows, discuss it with the COJ.

7) Important Dates for your Diary  
Just a reminder of some important dates  
6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – SCAS Judges Conference

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

Kind regards

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