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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

I must start with the sad news that Ken Arton, Judge Emeritus, passed away on 25<sup>th</sup> March. Whilst Ken had retired from Judges many years ago he was still an active presence on the field, particularly in his role as President of Buckinghamshire Archery, and helped many current judges develop their skills.

Now to some good news. Many congratulations to Declan Ashworth and Christopher Latimer who have both passed their County assessments. Their new grades start straight away.

We also have a new Candidate, Georgina Cutts from Buckinghamshire. I am sure you will all make her feel welcome.

The Judges in SCAS work very hard, not only with their Judging, but also in their many other roles in Archery. So I am very pleased to see so many of them being recognised for their work. In particular Paula Golding, who retired from Judging at the beginning of the year, was awarded the SCAS Presidents Medal in recognition of her work as a Judge and a coach and everything she has done for her County and Club. At the Archery GB AGM Peter Turner was awarded a Silver Plaque for all his work in Field Archery. Derrick Lovell MBE and Neil Dimmock were awarded World Archery Europe Diplomas in recognition of their distinguished service.

The awards at the AGM were not limited to SCAS Judges. Chrissie Mortlock and Victoria Duncan were awarded Bronze Plaquettes and Pam Tonkin was made an Honorary Life Member.

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.

2) World Archery Interpretations

World Archery have published the following interpretations.

Book 3 Article 11 and Book 4 Article 22 – Points with Ball Bearings

Book 3 Article 11.2.4 – Releases on String

Book 4 Article 22.3.6.2 – weights on Barebows (Field and 3D)

3) National Judge Conference 2017

The National Judge Conference will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Lilleshall National Sports Centre. The Conference will be one day and will probably run from 9am to 6pm.

Accommodation at Lilleshall will be available to be booked if wanted, or there are lots of hotels/B&Bs in the area if preferred.

Further details and a booking form will be available soon, but in the meantime put the date in your diary.

4) Candidate Judge Seminar

The date for the next Candidate Judge Seminar has been set for 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October at Lilleshall.

The Seminar will included the written part of the County Assessment, with the practical part taking part at a tournament (as arranged by the JLO). You do not need to have completed any of the requirements in the J10 before going on the Seminar; the written exam is banked and they collect the grade on completion of all elements.

For people who attended the Candidate Judge Seminar in January 2016, your written and practical part of the County Assessment will take place on the same day.

5) Regional Judge Preparation Seminar

From 2017 people wanting assessment as a Regional Judge will need to attend a Regional Judge Preparation Seminar. During the Seminar they will also sit the written part of their Regional Assessment – the practical part will take part at a tournament (as arranged by the JLO).

The date for the first seminar has been set as 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Lilleshall.

6) Judge Uniform Trousers

Because of the issue that have been experienced with the uniform trousers the National Judge Committee have increased the trousers which form part of the uniform. The new ones are widely (at the moment) available on the internet and high street so hopefully we can all find a style/size which suits us. The uniform trousers are

- 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

Hopefully a new version of the J11 will be available soon.

7) Regional Judges as Chair of Judges at World Record Status Tournaments

As you may remember there was going to be an amendment so Regional Judges could act as Chair of Judge at World Record Status events which do not include a Head to Head. The final wording for this change is with the Rules Committee, who are in the process of amending the Rule Book. In the meantime, if a Regional Judge wants to be Chair of Judges at a World Record Status Tournament (without a Head to Head), then the Tournament Organiser can apply for dispensation.

8) Application for National Tournaments

The Application Form for National Tournaments (which is due later in the year), will this year contain the option of “Deputy COJ”. This is so Judges can work with the COJ closely to learn the role at a major National Event. It is hoped that after being Deputy COJ they will then be appointed as COJ the following year. This will be a great opportunity to learn the role of COJ at a major tournament.

9) J Forms

The National Committee are working to update the J Forms to reflect the recent changes, in particular the J10. In the meantime if you have any questions on anything such as assessments or uniform, then please just ask.

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

Kind regards

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