



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, Fionna Stamp, a long standing SCAS Judge Emeritus passed away in the summer of 2016.

2) World Archery Interpretations

World Archery have published the following rule Interpretations

Book 3 Article 11.1.3 - Interpretation on a certain arrowrest

Book 4 Article 27.2.4 – Interpretation on a rebound in Field and 3D

Book 4 Article 22.1.5.3 and 22.7.5 – Interpretation on multiple lines on sights in Field and 3D

3) Candidate Seminar and Regional Judge Preparation Seminar

The Candidate Seminar at Lilleshall on the 21st and 22nd January is now open for application. Application is via Sport:80. The Seminar will include the written paper for the County Assessment.

The Regional Preparation Seminar will be at Lilleshall on the 4th March (the day before the National Conference). Again application is via Sport:80 and the Seminar will include the written paper for the Regional Assessment.

4) Bow Rings

Susan Richards from WMAS has a few spare bow rings and arrow gauges to sell. They are from David Catalan, pictures of the products can be found here -

<http://www.davidcatalan.net/en/>.

The cost will be £18 for a bow ring and arrow gauge (excluding packaging and postage) and £1.50 for the arrow gauge (excluding packaging and postage). Susan will also be at the

County Seminar, Regional Preparation Seminar, possibly the National Conference and at various other shoots.

If you are interested then please contact Susan directly at susanrichards9@talktalk.net

5) National Tournament Appointments

The National Tournament Appointments is now out and is available here –

<http://www.archerygb.org/support/operations/judges/announcements.php>

6) National Judge Conference

Don't forget that the National Judge Conference on the 5th March at Lilleshall. The last date for registration is 19th February 2017.

The Agenda will be published closer to the event but will contain a mixture of items including several interactive training sessions.

The conference is open to all judge grades from candidate to international. Attendance at 1 conference in any 4 year reassessment period is required by all Regional and National judges (as per the J10 National Judging Scheme).

The cost of the conference is £22 which includes tea, coffee, biscuits and a buffet lunch and payment needs to be made to Archery GB using one of the methods shown in the invitation which is available here -

<http://www.archerygb.org/5090.php?folderid=2304&includeref=doclist5091>

Judges can register by sending a completed copy of the invitation to Richard Pilkington at richard@raydonhallac.co.uk, please put JC2017 in the Subject line. Or you can register online at - <https://goo.gl/forms/Oc47H0DW0loPdGAP2>

7) World Archery Newsletter

The new World Archery Judges Newsletter is now out and can be found here -

<https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php?dir=76>

It is well worth a read and the Case Studies will get you thinking.

8) Shooting Glasses

There has been a rise in the number of people wearing shooting glasses, including the hi-tech ones such as PILA and normal glasses with tape on them. Just to clarify the rules are -

The Rules for AGB are –

Target - 201(a) Visual Aids.

(i) Field glasses, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows.

(ii) Prescription spectacles or shooting spectacles, provided they are fitted with the same lenses normally worn by the archer, and sun glasses may be used. The glass of the nonsighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.

(iii) No visual aid may be fitted with microhole lenses, or similar devices, nor marked in any way which can assist in aiming.

Field - 502 (K) (ii) Field glasses and other visual aids with scales on the lenses or which incorporate any other means for evaluating distances.

The Rules for World Archery are –

Target - Recurve

11.1.9. Field glasses, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows:

11.1.9.3. Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro-hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way that can assist in aiming.

11.1.9.4. Should the athlete need to cover the spectacle glass of the non-sighting eye, then it shall be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.

Compound

11.2.5. The following restrictions shall apply:

Article 11.1.9. as limited by Article 11.1.9.3. ;

Field - Recurve, Barebow, Instinctive, Longbow

22.1.9. Field glasses, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows:

22.1.9.2. Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way that can assist in aiming.

22.1.9.3. Should the athlete need to cover the spectacle glass of the non-sighting eye, then it shall be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.

Compound

22.2.5. The following restrictions shall apply:

Article 22.1.9. as limited by Article 22.1.9.2.

We need to make sure that we are checking shooting glasses during equipment inspection, either by asking people to bring their shooting glasses with them when you invite them for inspection or asking each individual if they have glasses when inspecting their equipment.

For recurves/barebow/longbow/instinctive we should be looking for anything which could be used for aiming in any way or string alignment – such as only having half the lens taped, or micro hole lenses. If they need to cover one eye it should be completely covered

For compounds we should be looking for the same, except in World Archery where the eye does not need to be completely covered.

The other thing that is becoming more common is archers having a small piece of paper or plastic clipped to their hat outdoors to act as a sunshield – this is okay.

9) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

21st and 22nd January 2017 – Candidate Seminar at Lilleshall – Apply now via Sport:80

4th March 2017 – Regional Preparation Seminar at Lilleshall – Apply now via Sport:80

5th March 2017 – National Judge Conference at Lilleshall – FORM OUT NOW

6th 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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