



## **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 we lost two of our team recently.

Peter Turner from Hampshire passed away on November 8<sup>th</sup>, Peter was such a lovely kind man and he gave so much to archery. Not just through his judging but also with supporting and promoting Field, 3D and Flight and through his beloved Overton Black Arrows club. Peter had been a Judge for nearly 55 years, he will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him and will be fondly remembered for many many years to come.

Derrick Lovell MBE also passed away at the beginning of November. Derrick retired from active judging in 2021 after 45 years as a Judge. He achieved the level of International Judge and was Chair of Judges at the Sydney Olympics in 2000. Derrick will be forever remembered for his passion for archery, in particular Field archery. Derrick's legacy will live on through the many judge he helped train. Derrick was unfailingly kind, generous with his time and knowledge, had a wicked sense of humour and the sort of Judge we all hope to be.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Peter and Derrick's families at this sad time.

We have also had some retirements. Andy Turner from Berkshire has decided to retire. Andy has been a Judge since 2008 and his calm presence on the field will be missed. I would like to thank Andy for his tireless work and professionalism over his career. He will be missed by Judges, archers and organisers alike.

Pam Tonkin has announced she is retiring at the end of the year. Whilst Pam is not a SCAS Judge she has done a lot of work in the area and is known and loved by many of us. Pam has

been a hugely active Judge over her career. Pam, and her husband Bob, also did a huge amount for GNAS/AGB and at National tournaments. She will always be “Auntie Pam” to so many of us.

## 2) Judge Awards

We all know Judges are amazing people, so it is always nice when this is publicly recognized.

Graham Potts has recently been awarded the “World Archery Judge Outstanding Service Award”, in recognition of his many years as an International Judge and his continuing work on the WA Judge Committee.

At the recent Archery GB Recognition Awards, Mark Davis won the Outstanding Services to Judging Award in recognition of his many years of judging and the huge difference he has made to judging across AGB.

Adam Doughty also received the Outstanding Services to Judging Award.

Deb Horn and Arcus Archery & Ebbsfleet Academy Junior Archers were awarded the “Clickers Working with Young People, Club Award”

Many congratulations to all of them on their well deserved awards.

## 3) Compound reminders

Just a few gentle reminders for compound bow inspections.

There is no limit on the length of compound sight tunnels or hoods. The 2cm limit only applies to Recurve bows.

Multi sight pins are allowed for compounds at target events, including indoors.

Compounds are allowed bits on their string in order to assist with keeping the peep sight safely attached and aligned, there is no limit to the number or location of such items.

## 4) National Tournaments

The appointments for most of the National Tournaments are now available, please find attached a copy of the appointments.

## 5) Tournament Report forms

Just a reminder that when completing a Tournament Report please use the online version - <https://forms.office.com/e/jXi5mA8k8f>

Please do not use the paper versions. The online form makes it easier for AGB to monitor the reports and act on any issues.

## 6) World Archery Interpretations

World Archery have issued a new interpretation

Book 3 Chapter 2 Article 6.1 – prosthesis definition for Para archers

7) County to Regional Webinar and AGB Judge Conference

The next County to Regional Webinar will hopefully be on 21 January. I will let you all know when the event is on Sport:80

The AGB Judge Conference will be online in 2026 on 6 March and don't worry it will only be 2-3 hours. Once the Conference is on Sport:80 I will let you know.

8) Important Dates for your Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2026 – SCAS Judge Conference – Stevenage Leisure Centre

21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 – County to Regional Webinar

6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – AGB Judge Conference - online

Link to AGB Tournament Report form - <https://forms.office.com/e/jXi5mA8k8f>

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL TOURNAMENT REPORTS RATHER THAN THE OLD FORM

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

Kind regards

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