



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

Many congratulations to Helen Piper and Ben Hastings who have both passed their County Judge assessments.

We also have a new Candidate, Mark Robinson from Hampshire. I am sure you will all make Mark very welcome.

Don't forget that all the Judge contact details are on the SCAS website, so if you are trying to find a Judge please have a look there. Please also take a moment to check your details are correct.

2) World Archery approved Target Faces

Just as a reminder, Decut faces cannot currently be used for World Archery WRS event. If this changes we will let you know.

3) World Archery Judge Newsletter

The current World Archery Judge Newsletter – number 113 is available on line here -

https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/documents/index.php/Judging/Judging_Newsletter/Newsletter113_April2024.pdf

It is well worth a look, there was a very good section on scoring procedures during alternate shooting

4) Archery GB Clothing regulations

There has been some issues recently about what tops are allowed at Record Status and above events.

The rule is 307 (c)

Members of Archery GB shooting and officiating at tournaments granted UK or World Record Status by Archery GB are required to wear clothing that is appropriate, clean, in good condition (ie not frayed or worn, either deliberately or by use) and conventional in style and appearance. In particular:

(i) Tops or shirts must cover the front and back of the body (including the midriff when at full draw), they must not be strapless and, for gentlemen, must include sleeves.

(ii) Any colour garments may be worn with the exception of blue denim, olive drab and camouflage pattern.

(iii) Badges, Logos and Wording.

a. Clothing manufacturers' trademarks are allowed. The wearer's name is allowed.

b. Individuals, and members of clubs and other archery organisations that are commercially sponsored may wear sponsors' logos and names during the sponsorship period only.

c. Other wording or badges on clothing must represent archery organisations.

(iv) Members of Archery GB who are officiating as the Chairman of Judges, Judge or Director of Shooting at a UK or World Record Status tournament shall wear Archery GB recognised Judges official dress.

(v) A member of Archery GB who has represented Great Britain (GBR) as an archer at an international tournament may wear their international shooting uniform for the remainder of that season and the following one.

Tops should be plain; club tops or represent archery organisations. So tops with pictures on them are not allowed, neither are band t-shirts, football shirts etc

If someone is wearing a top which does not comply then speak to them as soon as possible, ideally before the competition starts and advise them. Try to find a solution in consultation with the Chair of Judges, for example can they put a jumper or coat on over the top or turn it inside out or does someone else have something they could wear. If a solution cannot be found then you can allow the archer to shoot but their scores will not be part of the results and they are not eligible for any awards, please also make a note on the Tournament paperwork. The same procedure would apply if someone was wearing blue denim or camo etc.

6) Staff changes at Archery GB

Very sadly Katy Cumming is no longer looking after the Judges – don't worry she has not left AGB, she has got a new and exciting role as Performance Operations Manager, so she will still be around.

AGB are looking for a replacement for Katy, but in the meantime Ryan Grewock, the new Head of Learning and Development will be helping out.

If you do have any questions or concerns please continue to email judges@archerygb.org,
But please be aware it may take a little longer to receive a response at the moment. I am
always available to assist if I can.

7) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

13th August 2024 – Candidate to County Webinar – details on Sport:80

19th and 26th September – County to Regional Webinar – details on Sport:80

26th/27th October – Candidate to County, County to Regional and Regional to National In
Person Seminars - Lilleshall

4th January 2025 – SCAS Judge Conference – Stevenage Leisure Centre

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

Link to AGB Rule Interpretations - <https://archerygb.org/files/rule-interpretations-280324173103.pdf>

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

Kind regards
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