



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 Adam Kentrop and Guy Perring who passed their County assessments. Their new grades start straight away.

And the congratulations continue for Julie Pede who married David Coates earlier in the month. I am sure you all join me in wishing them every happiness in this exciting new chapter in their lives.

2) Clothing at Record Status and above tournaments

Firstly, whilst I am sure this heat wave will end very soon and we will go back to glorious rain, whilst it lasts, please make sure you are all wearing plenty of sun screen, keep hydrated and wear a hat. I know it is often difficult to stay in the shade whilst we are judging, but do what you can to protect yourselves.

The hot weather can also bring out some “different” clothing on the archers. Please remember that at all shoots in the UK that the AGB Clothing rules apply, rule 307. So all footwear must fully enclose the toes and front of the foot. Tops must not be strapless and must cover the midriff when at full draw, and for men the tops must have sleeves (which are rolled down!). Any wording or badges must be manufacturers trademarks, sponsor’s logo or represent archery organisations – so no football shirts or band t-shirts etc. And no Camo, olive drab or blue denim. Please remember that the rule about length of shorts is a World Archery rule and as such does not apply to shoots in the UK.

3) Venue Inspections and Registration

The new AGB Venue Registration process has now been up and running for a few months. Those clubs which have been registered will have received certificates and details of any dispensation they have been given.

No matter what you still need to check each tournament venue each time you go there, even if they have been registered. You are checking that the venue is safe to hold that tournament on that day. If a venue has dispensation then you will need to check that the requirements for that dispensation are in place correctly. You, as the Judge, need to be satisfied the venue is safe for that tournament, as if there is any incident you will be asked about it.

4) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

6th January 2018 – SCAS Judges Conference

20th and 21st January 2018 – Candidate Seminar

3rd March 2018 – Regional Preparation Seminar

4th March 2018 – National Judge Conference in the SCAS area

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

Kind regards

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