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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

SCAS have two new candidates, John Owen from Essex and Terence Williams from Buckinghamshire. I am sure you will all make John and Terence feel very welcome.

I am very pleased to announce that David Hall passed his Regional Assessment – many congratulations!

Unfortunately it is not all good news. Sadly Arthur Scales from Hampshire has decided to retire from Judging with immediate effect. Arthur was one of our longest serving Judges, so after 26 we all wish him a happy retirement, he will be greatly missed.

2) Judge Seminars

The next Candidate Seminar and Regional Preparation Seminars will be at Lilleshall on 28th October.

Anyone wishing to upgrade will need to attend and the Seminars will include the written part of the assessments.

If you would like to attend please contact Katy Cumming at katy.cumming@archerygb.org and make sure you copy me in.

3) Bronze Plaque

I am very pleased to announce that at the recent World Archery Congress in Berlin, Hannah Brown was awarded a Bronze Plaque.

World Archery awarded this in recognition of Hannah's recent role as Chair of the Field and 3D Committee where she made significant changes to the rules and procedures to advance Field and 3D Archery. And also in recognition of the wonderful job she did as Chair of Judges at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics

4) Judge Photos

Archery GB would like to put together a photo reel at the end of the season showing Judges. Please send photos of you judging, either as a group or as an individual to me and I will share them with AGB. There is no need to take part if you don't want to.

5) Annual Returns and SCAS Conference

As we head towards the winter it is time to start thinking about the end of the year and next year's SCAS Conference.

For those of you who want to get ahead, please don't forget to enter your tournament details on the online J07. The link for the J07 is

<https://pottsy.me.uk/JudgeDatabase/NewDash/login.php>

And your Username and password is your AGB number. I have attached a copy of the instructions on how to use it.

If you are unable to access the system then please contact judges@archerygb.org.uk

The SCAS Conference will be held at the Leisure Centre in Stevenage on 6th January 2024.

More details will be sent out nearer the time. A large part of the day will be used for training. So, if you have any topic you would like to receive training on or an idea for training, then please let me know. Likewise, if you have a subject you wish to present to the group, then please let me know. The training is to help you all, so please let me know what you want.

6) International Appointments

World Archery have announced the appointments for the 2024 Paris Olympics and Paralympics. Our International Judges are once again going to be playing a role in these important events which are set to be spectacular.

Hannah Brown has been appointed to the Olympics

Katy Lipscomb has been appointed as Chair of Judges at the Paralympics

Robert Potts has been appointed as Director of Shooting at the Paralympics.

7) World Archery Interpretation

World Archery have issued a new interpretation on the use of Kinesio tape and compression tops which applies to all divisions of World Archery

8) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

28th October 2023 – Candidate and Regional Preparation Seminar - Lilleshall

6th January 2024 – SCAS Judge Conference – Stevenage Leisure Centre

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

Kind regards

Katy Lipscomb