



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

Huge congratulations to Paul Clark and Steve Vallis who both passed their National Judge assessment and to Maurice Berridge who passed his County Judge assessment. Their new grades take effect straight away.

That concludes all the assessments for this year. I just want to thank everyone who has been involved. In particular the assessors who have happily taken to the roles and the other Judges who have officiated at assessments, I know these events put a strain on the tournament. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated by the candidates and by myself.

If anyone is looking to be assessed in 2018 then please get your paperwork in as soon as possible so we can start planning early next year. If you would like any more information on what might be involved in an assessment and how to apply, then just let me know.

2) National Tournaments 2018

Please find attached the list of appointees for the 2018 National Tournaments, it is good to see so many SCAS Judges on it.

3) Regional Preparation Seminar

The Regional Preparation Seminar will be on the 3rd March at Wyboston Lakes in Bedfordshire (the day before and the same place as the National Conference. This is open to all County Judges and applications are through the Sport:80 System (<https://agb.sport80.com>) and is now available for booking. If you have any issues with Sport:80 please contact support@archerygb.zendesk.com.

The Seminar will probably move around the country with the National Conference, so please take the opportunity to attend whilst it is nearby. You do not need to do the practical assessment in the same year as you attend the Seminar and do the written paper.

4) National Judge Conference 2018

The Invitation for the National Judge Conference 2018 is now available. The Conference will be held in the SCAS area at Wyboston Lakes in Bedfordshire on the 4th March. **The closing date is the 10th December**, but please book early to avoid disappointment. Entry is through Sport:80, if you have any issues with Sport:80 please contact support@archerygb.zendesk.com.

5) SCAS Judge Conference 2018

The SCAS Judges Conference will be held on the 6th January at Stevenage Leisure Centre. This Conference is run for you and we always try to make it as interesting and educational as possible. If there is anything you would like to be covered, then please let me know. **If you have an idea for training or even better, if there is something you would like to present, then please say.**

Please make sure you send me the following by the 15th December

- i) Whether you will be attending the Conference or not. If you are not able to attend then please pass your proxy on to someone
- ii) Your Annual Returns on the J07 Form. If you have any problems using the form a version is available on the AGB website which is much easier to complete. Please make sure you complete the Totals. You do not need to have done all of the tournaments before you complete the form, just fill those days in in advance.
- iii) Application for the SCAS Tournaments.
- iv) Nominations for the election of Judge Liaison Officer.

6) Youth Judge and Candidate Judge Seminar

A Seminar for Youth Judges is being held at Lilleshall on 20th January. Further details and application form can be found here - <http://www.archerygb.org/coaches-judges-volunteers/become-a-judge/training-courses/>. To apply please send the application form from the website to judging@archerygb.org

The Candidate Judge Seminar is being held at Lilleshall on 21st January. Further details can be found at the bottom of this webpage - <http://www.archerygb.org/coaches-judges-volunteers/become-a-judge/training-courses/>.

Applications for this is only available through Sport:80.

7) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

6th January 2018 – SCAS Judges Conference

20th January 2018 – Youth Judge Seminar - Lilleshall (open for booking NOW)

21st January 2018 – Candidate Judge Seminar - Lilleshall (open for booking 27/11/17)

3rd March 2018 – Regional Preparation Seminar – Wyboston Lakes (open for booking NOW)

4th March 2018 – National Judge Conference – Wyboston Lakes (open for booking NOW)

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

Kind regards

Katy Lipscomb