



## **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) Sighters/Practice

There still seems to be some misunderstandings around sighters/practice on second or subsequent rounds following the rule changes that came into effective 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

Archers are entitled to sighters/practice before every round, even if it is the second or third round of the day. However, they are not allowed sighters/practice after a distance change in a round.

Here are some examples of when sighters/practice ARE allowed

Before the second AGB or WA Clout of the day

Before the second (or third) Portsmouth of the day (regardless of status)

Before the second (or third) World Archery 18m Round of the day (regardless of status)

Before the second National Round of the day

Here are some examples of when sighters/practice ARE NOT allowed\*

At the change of distance at a York Hereford

At the change of distance at a WA 1440

At the change of distance in a World Archery Combined Round (when they move from 25m to 18m)

\*Please refer to the Rules of Shooting for Visually Impaired archers when they are shooting a round in which there are distance changes, as they are, under certain circumstances, allowed additional sighter arrows at each distance.

## 2) Indoor Shooting

As winter is coming so is the Indoor Season!! So I thought it would be worth running through some of the differences with Indoor shooting. I know most of you will know this, but for some of our Judges this will be their first Indoor Season

- a) Scoring – remember that there are no X's scored Indoors, and that Compounds use the Inner 10, as their 10 ring.
- b) Arrow Size – some archers will now start using large arrows, the maximum diameter for arrow shafts is 9.3mm, and for the pile (point) is 9.4mm (except for Longbows). Arrow wraps are not considered as part of this, as long as they do not extend further than 22cm down the arrow, when measured from the throat of the nock. The arrow wrap size only applies to large arrows.
- c) Scoring on triple spot faces – when an archer makes a mistake on a triple spot face the following process must be used
  - a. Work out the value of each arrow – so for example if an archer has more than one arrow in a face, then you would score the lowest scoring arrow, and the other arrow(s) would be recorded as a Miss
  - b. Reduce to the correct number of arrows – so if an archer has shot more than 3 arrows in that end, then the lowest 3 are scored
  - c. Apply any penalties – so if an archer shot an arrow before or after time, the highest scoring arrow is written down, then crossed out and replaced with a Miss, this way the original score is preserved, in case of an appeal or problem

### Examples

i) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face - nothing

In this case you would record a score of 9, 8, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss. This gives three values of 9, 8, M

ii) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face - 10

In this case you would record a score of 9, 8, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss

This leaves you with the values of 10, 9, 8, M. Because the archer has shot more than 3 arrows, you score the lowest 3. This gives the final value of 9, 8, M

iii) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face – 10 and 7

In this case you would record a score of 7, M, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss. They also shot two arrows in the bottom face, so the 7 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss. This leaves you with the values of 9, 8, 7, M, M

Because the archer has shot more than 3 arrows, you score the lowest 3. This gives the final value of 7, M, M

iv) Top face – 9                      Middle face – 10 and 8                      Bottom face – 7

The last arrow was shot out of time

In this case you would score ~~M~~8, 7, M

The archer has shot two arrows in the middle face, so the 8 is scored (as it is lowest) and the 10 becomes a Miss.

This leaves you with the values of 9, 8, 7, M. Because the archer has shot more than 3 arrows, you score the lowest 3. This gives you the three values of 8, 7, M

Because the last arrow was shot out of time, you cross this out and replace it with a Miss.

If you ever come across a situation like this, it is a good idea to write down all the scores, and then talk the archer through how you arrived at their final score, this way they can see how you worked it out and be re-assured that your decision is correct. It will also help educate the archer in case it ever happens again.

- d. Second Rounds – all archers can now have sighters on their second or third rounds and all the rounds are eligible for records.

### 3) Archery GB Membership

It is that time of year again. Please make sure that you re-join Archery GB, and if you are a direct member of SCAS, please make sure you renew you SCAS Membership.

Archery GB have a new feature this year where, if you have a smart phone, you can add your membership card to your Wallet App. A very useful feature for when you show your AGB card to the Chair of Judges.

### 4) National Tournaments 2018 - URGENT

The application for National Tournaments is now available on-line here -

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YL5FFX6>

You have until midnight on the **1<sup>st</sup> November** to apply. If you make an error on the form and need to change anything, or if you have any difficulties with the form, then please contact either Richard Pilkington (richard@raydonhallac.co.uk) or Robert Potts ([robert.potts@archerygb.org](mailto:robert.potts@archerygb.org))

All Judges, regardless of grade can apply for National Tournaments, the shoots available are

All British Field Championships (26-27 May)

UK Masters (2-3 June)

Grand National Archery Meeting (27-29 June)

National County Team Tournament (30 June-1 July)

Junior National Outdoor Championships (7-8 July)

Youth Festival (30 July – 4 August)

British Target Championships (11-12 August)

National Flight Championships (19 August)

*Ontarget* Competition (16 September)

National Series Finals (15-16 or 22-23 September)

National Clout Championships (20 October)

National Combined Indoors weekend (1 - 2 December, to be confirmed)

5) Regional Preparation Seminar

The Regional Preparation Seminar will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:support@archerygb.zendesk.com).

6) 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 4<sup>th</sup> March. **The closing date is the 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:support@archerygb.zendesk.com).

7) SCAS Judge Conference 2018

The SCAS Judges Conference will be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

8) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – SCAS Judges Conference

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – Candidate Seminar

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

4<sup>th</sup> 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

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