



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 Alex Purser from Essex and Andrea Kehoe from Hampshire who have both passed their County assessments and to Julie Coates from Sussex who has passed her Regional assessment. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the assessments.

Sadly Adam Abbott passed away on 30th May. Adam had been judge for many many years before he retired in 2011. He was given the title of SCAS Judge Emeritus in recognition of his hard work and dedication over the years. He will be greatly missed and was a true gentleman. I am sure all of our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.

Adam's funeral will be held on the 21st June at 3pm at Kingsdown Crematorium, Kingsdown Road, Swindon, SN25 6SG. Following the funeral you are welcome at the Saracen's Head, Highworth, SN6 7AG. If you are going to attend or would like any more information then please contact Neil Dimmock who I kindly co-ordinating numbers for the family.

2) National Judge Conference 2019

The date and location of next years National Judge Conference are now available. It will be on Sunday 3rd March at the Mercure Newcastle George Washington Hotel Golf and Spa (<http://www.georgewashington.co.uk/>). The Hotel is just off the A1 near the Angel of the North.

More details including costs and booking on Sport:80 will be available soon, but make sure you put the date in your diary.

3) World Archery Judge Guidebook

World Archery have released a new Judges Guidebook which can be found here - <https://worldarchery.org/Judging>. Whilst some of it may not apply to judging in the UK it is still well worth a read.

4) International and European Judge Seminars

Following the news about the upcoming WAE Continental Seminar and WA Youth Judge Seminars Archery GB have said that they give up to £400 to attend necessary Conferences and Seminars for WA and WAE provided all requirements for attendance are met and the correct process is followed.

If you need any more information or have any questions, please contact the Judge Working Group or me.

5) World Archery 1440s

I have had questions from Organisers about the format of shooting World Archery 1440s, so just in case you have had questions as well, the options are –

The two longest distances are shot on 122cm faces.

The two shorter distances are shot on 80cm faces, the multiple centre set-up can be used – that is the cut down 80cm faces – zones 10 to 5.

You can use different 80cm face set ups for different disciplines – for example the multiple face set-up with cut down 80cm faces for Compounds and full size 80cm faces for Recurves, Longbows and Barebows.

The two shorter distances can be shot in ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes or 3 arrows in 2 minutes.

The decision on how to shoot is the Organiser's, but whatever they decide must be advertised on the Entry Form/Prospectus and adhered to.

6) Banning of LeoLeo Products by World Archery

Just to keep you informed, World Archery have issued the following statement

“Archery products produced by and persons representing the company LeoLeo, also known as Well Grand Pacific, are banned from all World Archery events with the company being considered a *persona non grata*, without exception and until further notice.”

Full details can be found here - <https://worldarchery.org/news/159105/statement-banning-leoleo-products-world-archery-events>

Whilst I don't think this ban will affect us much in the UK and it will be impossible to tell on some products if they come from LeoLeo it is important that you are aware, in case an archer raises it.

If an archer says they are using their products then advise them that they are now no longer able to use them at World Archery tournaments, but at the moment the ban does not extend to Archery GB tournaments.

7) National Seminars

The Judges Working Group are arranging some Seminars for October.

Saturday 13th October will be Youth Judge and Candidate Judge seminars. This will be two seminars or one depending upon numbers.

Sunday 14th October will be the Regional Judge Preparation seminar and the National judge assessment.

Just to clarify that these are to be held in 2018, not 2019 as I accidentally put in the last Communication

8) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

13th October 2018 – Candidate and Candidate Youth Judge Seminars at Lilleshall

14th October 2018 – Regional Judge Preparation Seminar at Lilleshall

12th January 2019 – SCAS Judge Conference at Stevenage

3rd March 2019 – National Judge Conference at Newcastle

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

Kind regards

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