



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

Good news to start with, many congratulations to Phyllis Griffiths who has passed her County Assessment.

Welcome to David Long from Cambridgeshire who has started as a Candidate Judge and Eva van Kleef-Bolton from Essex who has started as a Youth Candidate Judge. I am sure you will make them both very welcome and bear them in mind if you have room at an event.

2) New 900 Round

Archery GB have introduced the 900 Rounds. They are Outdoor Metric rounds shot on 122cm face with 10 zone scoring.

900 70 – 2 ½ dozen at 70m, 60m and 50m

900 50 – 2 ½ dozen at 50m, 40m and 30m

900 40 – 2 ½ dozen at 40m, 30m and 20m

900 30 – 2 ½ dozen at 30m, 20m and 10m

There is also the WA 900 round - 2 ½ dozen at 60m, 50m and 40m – which is an official World Archery Round and can be found in WA Book 5.

Don't forget that the Archery GB Rule Book can now be found in the Membership Portal so you may want to download it to your mobile device before going to an event.

3) Chronotir Multi Channel

Andrew Trimble has very kindly written some instructions for the Chronotir multi channel lights, please find them attached. Thank you Andrew!!

4) Digital Telescopes

Some archers are starting to use digital telescopes like this one -

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Telescope-Monocular-Binocular-Detection-Observation/dp/B0B8Z449XT>

Whilst things like this are fine behind the shooting line they should not be used on the shooting line at events as it would count as electronic devices on their equipment (when on the shooting line).

5) Clothing Regulations

Hopefully you will have seen the article in Archery UK about the clothing regulations. If you don't receive the physical magazine you can download it from the Membership Portal. It is a useful explanation of the rules and worth keeping a copy of to help archers understand the rules.

There has been some discussion about women wearing tops with straps and the section of the rules that say tops must cover the front and back of the body. It has been decided that strap tops are allowed as long as they cover the midriff at full draw. The Judge Committee have asked Archery GB to review the clothing regulations for the future.

Just as a reminder other sport shirts are not allowed. For example a West Ham United football shirt or a Lioness football shirt or a Harlequin Rugby shirt are not allowed as they do not represent an archery organisation. But a plain "rugby" style shirt, for example, which does not reflect a rugby club or country team is allowed.

In April Archery GB also removed the reference to "olive drab" from the clothing rules, so this colour is now allowed to be worn.

Please don't forget that the Archery GB clothing regulations only apply at Record Status and above events. They do not apply at non record status events. Please also remember that we do not use the WA dress regulations in the UK.

6) Important Dates for your Diary

3rd January 2026 – SCAS Judge Conference – Stevenage Leisure Centre

Link to AGB Tournament Report form - <https://forms.office.com/e/jXi5mA8k8f>

PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR ALL TOURNAMENT REPORTS RATHER THAN THE OLD FORM

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

Kind regards

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