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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, Dawn Tolson and Paul Tolson, both from Essex. I am sure you will all make them feel very welcome.

I am very pleased to announce that Siobhan Tyson, Meera Shah and Erin Barkway have all passed their County Assessments – many congratulations!!

Unfortunately we have a retirement. Mick Pearce from Essex has retired after 20 years of judging, during many of which he was a National Judge. Mick will be greatly missed by his fellow judges, organisers and archers, particularly in Essex where he did so much. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mick a long and happy retirement.

2) National Tournaments 2024

Please find below a link to the survey to apply to judge at a National competition in 2024. It is open to any level of judge to apply for these competitions. They are great competitions to learn from and gain experience from higher level judges. Please complete the form by **20 November**.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfy4I82U5Nu6yCQov3xPWzUDqkEiC5F4c7z5SdSJMfpNZXQtg/viewform>

3) Archery GB Judge Conference 2024

The Archery GB Judge Conference will be online in 2024 and will be held on 9th March. Details on times and how to sign up will be released in due course.

4) Regional Reaccreditation

The reaccreditation period for Regional Judges is coming to an end, so that means it is time for the reaccreditation paper. The details are still being finalised, but it is hoped the paper will be available in December and you will have until the end of January to complete it. The paper must be completed by all Regional Judges if they wish to reaccredit.

The paper will be on-line, but you will be able to print off the paper and you will also be able to save your progress when answering so you do not have to do it all in one go.

If you have any concerns about the paper or think you might not have fulfilled the requirements for reaccreditation (which are outlined in the J10) then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

5) Annual Returns and SCAS Conference

Hopefully you all received the email about the SCAS Conference which will be held at the Leisure Centre in Stevenage on 6th January 2024.

Please make sure you

- complete the online J07 (<https://pottsy.me.uk/JudgeDatabase/NewDash/login.php>) and let me know when you have filled in all your shoots for 2023
- let me know which SCAS Shoots you are available for
- whether you will be attending the Conference
- Any subjects or questions you would like to raise at the Conference

6) Archery GB Recognition Awards

On 28th October Archery GB held their Recognition Awards evening.

“Judge of the Year” was awarded to Gareth Beeby (pictured below) and Shannon Russell-Cowan and Chris Battersby were Highly Commended. Congratulations to all of them!



Deb Horn also received an award as “Coach of the Year” – many congratulations!

7) World Archery Rule Changes – Effective 30th October

World Archery have issued a new rules in Book 2 about Arrowhead awards which came into effect from 30th October. Please make sure you update your Rule Books accordingly.

8) Indoor

The clock have gone back, so it is time for the Indoor Season! 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).
- 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. And don't be afraid to ask another Judge if you are not sure, we are all here to support each other.

9) Important Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates

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

9th March 2024 – Archery GB Judge Conference - online

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

Kind regards

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