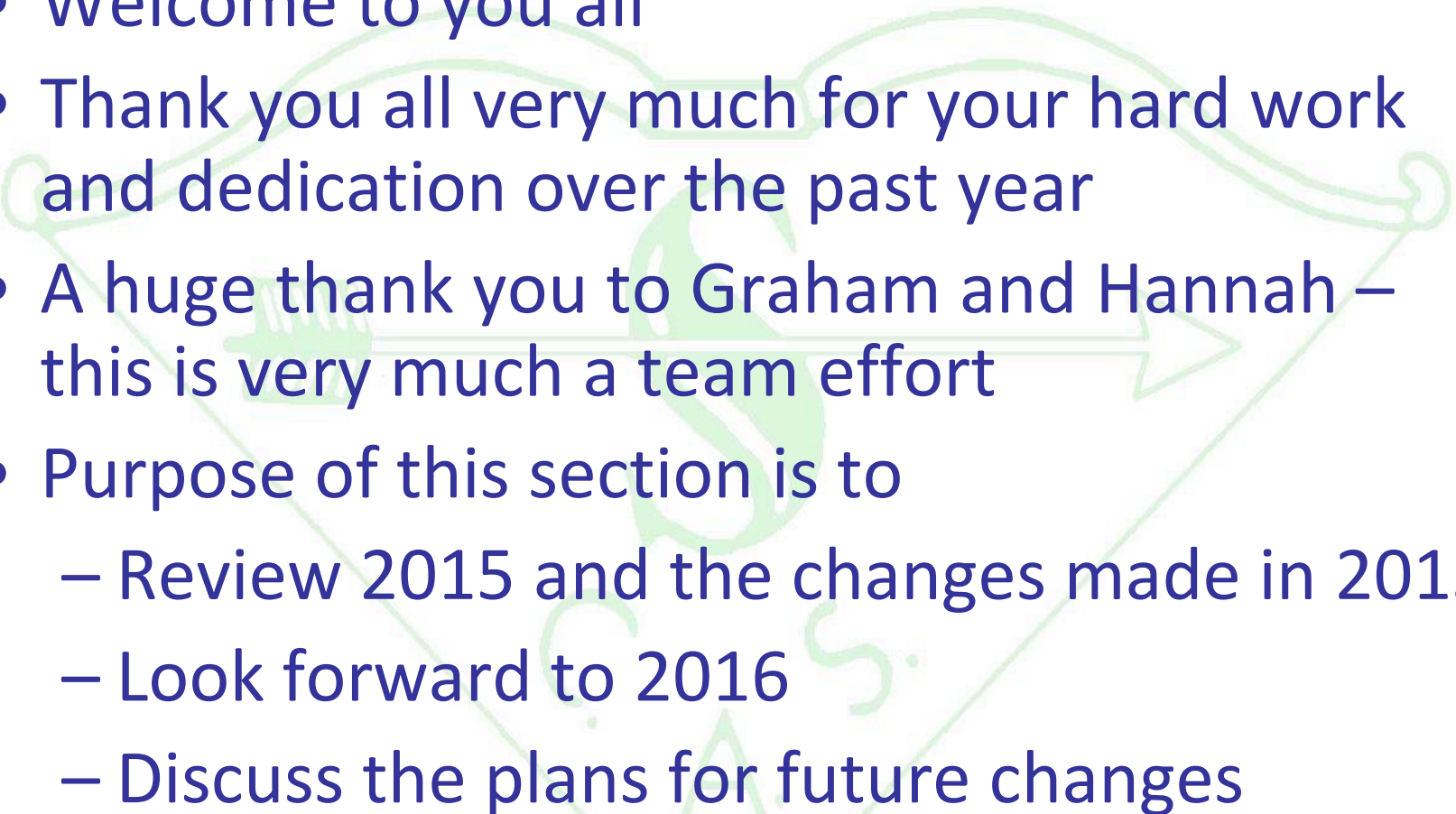




SCAS JUDGES CONFERENCE –

09.01.2016

Discussion Meeting

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- Welcome to you all
 - Thank you all very much for your hard work and dedication over the past year
 - A huge thank you to Graham and Hannah – this is very much a team effort
 - Purpose of this section is to
 - Review 2015 and the changes made in 2015
 - Look forward to 2016
 - Discuss the plans for future changes

Review of 2015

- 2015 has again been a busy year
- Of the 78 Annual Returns (out of 80) there was a total of 1127 days Judging
- There are currently 60 Judges in SCAS (at 01/01/2016), so even with all the changes this year, the number of actual Judges has increased by 8, which is very good.
- Average of 14.45 days of Judging in 2015
- Approx 12,000 members of SCAS

Activity in the Region 2015

By Grade		Designation of Round		Numbers of Judges					Events by Grade				
International	211	Archery GB	601	Judges	2013	2014	2015		2012	2013	2014	2015	Change
Continental	30	World Archery	526	Target International	6	7	6	-1	177	161	189	186	-3
National	328			Target Continental	0	0	1	1	21	0	0	30	30
Regional	241			Target National	13	12	13	1	280	289	294	310	16
County/Youth	259			Target Regional	10	8	9	1	205	226	181	209	28
Candidate	58			Target County	17	15	18	3	179	179	160	254	94
Total	1127	Total	1127	Target Candidate	11	11	15	4	65	46	39	58	19
				Field International	6	7	6	-1	29	39	15	25	10
Type of Event		Status of Event		Field Continental	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Target	993	International	91	Field National	2	2	1	-1	53	55	61	18	-43
Field	80	World Record Status	299	Field Regional	3	2	4	2	31	39	15	32	17
Clout	54	National	125	Field County	4	4	2	-2	0	19	20	0	-20
Flight	0	Regional	66	Field Candidate	5	5	4	-1	18	11	5	5	0
		County	191										
		Club	355	Totals	77	73	80	7	1058	1064	979	1127	148
Total	1127	Total	1127	Returns from	72	70	78						
				Average Days per Judge					14.69	14.78	13.99	14.45	
				Percentage of total	93.51%	95.89%	97.50%						

Review of 2015

- Changes in Judge Levels
 - Robert Potts passed the World Archery Europe Continental Seminar
 - Richard Pilkington passed the National Target assessment
 - Paul Body, Kieran Carr and Paul Richards passed the Regional Target assessment
 - Steve Vallis and Paul Clark passed the Regional Field assessment
 - Pete Stickings, Tony Harris, Sean Fox, Debbie Horn, Martyn Gore and Steve Johnson passed the County Target assessment
 - Ben Stickings, Freja Nilsson Jessica Nilsson and Nathalie Nilsson passed the AGB Youth Judge assessment

Review of 2015

- New Candidates
 - Chris Latimer from Norfolk
 - Debbie Horn from Essex
 - Robert Clark from Essex
 - Julie Pede from Sussex
 - Adam Kentrop from Cambridgeshire
 - Trevor Strudwick from Sussex
 - Debbie Walker from Hertfordshire
 - Meera Shah from Middlesex
 - Danny Hickman from Kent
 - Simon Cooper from Sussex
 - David Strong from Hampshire
 - Victoria Moore from Norfolk
 - Maurice Berridge from Hampshire
 - Gary Bellamy from Hertfordshire

Review of 2015

- Passings
 - Lynn Archer, from Kent, passed away in March.
 - Graham Sibley, from Essex, passed away in November. Graham had been involved in Judging since it started, and when he retired in 2013 he was awarded the title SCAS Judge Emeritus
- Retirements
 - Dave Wallace retired from 10/01/2015 after over 20 years of Judging
 - Sylvia Underlin retired from 06/01/2015
 - Mark Constable retired from 24/03/2015
 - Jason Curtis-Bridges retired from 10/05/2015
 - Paula Golding retired from 16/11/2015 after 18 years of Judging
 - Kayleigh Griffin retired from 08/12/2015
 - Derek Sizeland retired from 31/12/2015
 - Gwen Mills retired from 31/12/2015 after over 21 years of Judging

Review of 2015



- Changes
 - Alan Westlake has now moved to the EMAS
- Other news
 - Derrick Lovell MBE was awarded a Silver Plaque from World Archery for his many years of service
 - Hannah Brown was elected as a member of the World Archery Field and 3D Committee
 - Richard Custance was elected as Vice President of Archery GB
 - Robert Potts was awarded the Hartwell Trophy for Archer of the Year
 - Graham Potts was appointed as Chair of Judges at the Rio Olympics in 2016

Other Changes in 2015



- Archery GB Rule Changes
 - Loose to be used with American Flat bows in Field Archery
 - Indoor Face clarification
 - Bray I – full size or triple faces
 - Bray II – full size or triple faces
 - Portsmouth – full size, 5 zone or triple faces
 - Worcester Round
 - Can now be shot using full size or 5 spot faces
 - The rules have been updated to explain what to do if someone puts 2 arrows in one face on the 5 spot faces
 - Changes to SAPs
 - Accreditation of tournaments and Tournament Documentation
 - Shooting Awards

Other Changes in 2015

- World Archery Rule Changes and Clarifications
 - Many rule changes and clarifications on 3D and Field, including Target faces, distances, equipment etc
 - Interpretations on what constitutes an Indoor or Outdoor shoot, arrow rests on recurves, string dampners.

What's coming up in 2016 – Changes to J10

- As you will remember from the National Judges Conference some major amendments to the J10 were announced. These included
 - From 01/01/2016 there are no more Target or Field Judges, we are all just Judges. For those who were qualified in both you new grade will be the higher of the two you had. People who want to upgrade will now need knowledge of Field and Target archery and the question paper will be on both
 - Re-accreditations. All grades (National, Regional and County) will need to be re-accredited every 4 years. The Regional Judges were reaccredited in 2015 and the County Judges will be done in 2016 and the National Judges in 2018. Going forward all of these will include a minimum work level over the 4 years, attendance to Conference and passing an open book exam which will be on Field and Target.

What's coming up in 2016 – Changes to J10

- Assessments. Assessment papers for upgrade will now be set by the National Committee and will include Target and Field questions. People will be able to decide if they would like their practical assessment to be conducted at a Field or Target shoot.
- Candidate Seminar. All Candidate Judge will need to attend a Candidate Seminar before they can be assessed for County level. The first of these is taking place at Lilleshall at the end of January. It is hoped that eventually people will be trained on how to give these Seminars and then Regions can conduct their own.

What's coming up in 2016

- Judge Uniform
 - In 2015 the supplier of the Judge Uniform was changed to Kudos, and whilst there were some teething problems hopefully things are improving and the quality of the items has certainly got better.
 - Going forward there will be 3 deliveries a year, the exact details will be published when available
 - Prior to the start of the Outdoor Season
 - Mid Season/Year
 - Prior to the start of the Indoor Season
 - Trousers – the final design of the trousers is still being finalised, if you have ordered or received trousers you should receive a refund, and as soon as the trousers are available it will be published
 - Candidates – until you order your uniform you can wear a white top with white/green/black trousers. You must wear a Judge Armband at all times when on duty though.
 - You will need the uniform by the time you are assessed for County, but if it has not arrived by the time you have your assessment, as long as you can provide proof you have ordered it that will be okay.

What's coming up in 2016

- County Re-accreditation
 - As mentioned the County Judges will be reaccredited in 2016. This is the first time this has happened.
 - There will be an open book assessment on Field and Target archery.
 - Non return of this will result in automatic downgrade
 - If you fail you will get a chance to re-take the paper
 - You can ask other people to help you with the paper and you can consult the Rule Books and Guidebooks, but all answers must be your own
 - When the dates are known I will be asking if there is enough interest to have a get together to go through the paper as a group.
 - You will need to have attended a National or Regional Conference in the last 4 years
 - You will have need to have done an average of 6 days a year in the last 4 years (so 24 day in the last 4 years), this includes attending Conferences and Seminars. 2 of these must have been at Record Status Shoots
 - Non return of this will result in automatic downgrade
 - If you have not done the minimum work level or attended Conference then you can ask for dispensation from the National Committee, so don't worry

What's coming up in 2016

- Camouflage in World Archery – **PLEASE NOTE THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO AGB**
 - From 01/01/2016 World Archery has banned camouflage from all equipment.
 - “Book 3 – Chapter 11 – Article 11.3.3:
Athlete equipment shall not include camouflage colours of any kind”
 - At the moment we have not received any guidelines as to what constitutes camouflage, so just keep it to traditional army camouflage (so leaves, grass, animal print etc is okay at the moment) – for example



- I would suggest that anyone who has camouflage equipment should be treated the same as someone who is not wearing the correct clothing
 - You ask them if they can change the equipment to something non- camouflage or can they put tape over it (obviously if it is their bow it might be a bit tricky)
 - if they cannot advise them they can shoot but they cannot be included in the results, be eligible for any medals, records, awards etc

Always check with your COJ before doing anything, DO NOT act alone

IGNORE, NEW GUIDELINES ISSUED IN SCAS JUDGE COMMUNICATION IN JANUARY 2016

What's coming up in 2016

- Equipment Inspection at Archery GB Rounds



What the Committee hope to achieve in 2016

- What would you like us to do for you???????