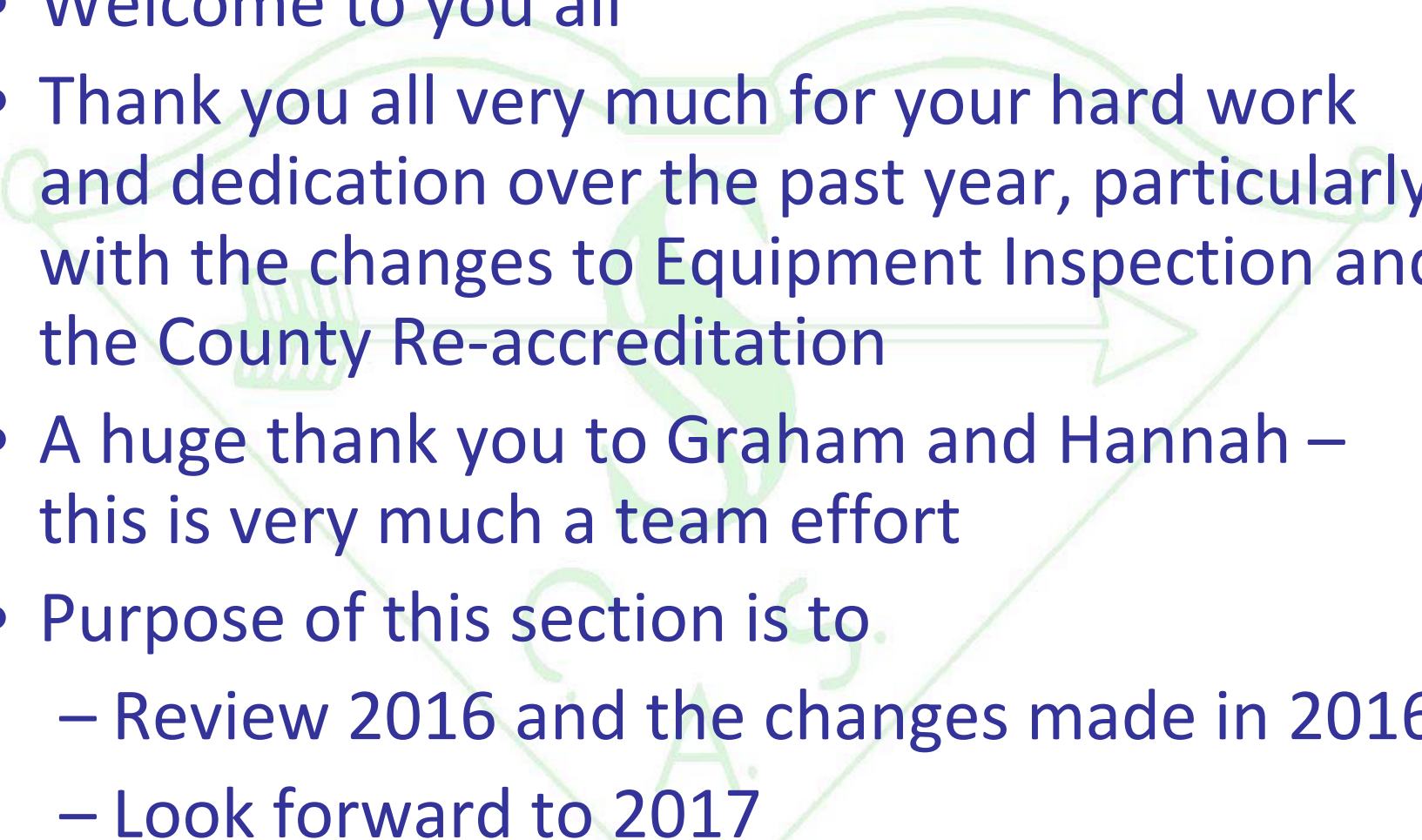




SCAS JUDGES CONFERENCE –

07.01.2017

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, particularly with the changes to Equipment Inspection and the County Re-accreditation
 - A huge thank you to Graham and Hannah – this is very much a team effort
 - Purpose of this section is to
 - Review 2016 and the changes made in 2016
 - Look forward to 2017

Review of 2016

- 2016 has been a very busy year
- Of the 57 Annual Returns (out of 62) there was a total of 1121 days Judging
- There are currently 62 Judges in SCAS (at 01/01/2017).
- Average of 19.67 days of Judging in 2016
- Approx 14,000 members of SCAS

Activity in the Region 2016

Type of Event		Designation of Round		Numbers of Judges					Events by Grade			
Target	894	Archery GB	565	Judges	2014	2015	2016	Change	2014	2015	2016	Change
Field	103	World Archery	556	International	7	6	6	0	204	211	171	-40
Clout	50			Continental	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flight	2			National	12	13	11	-2	330	328	301	-27
Other	72			Regional	8	10	11	1	196	271	259	-12
				County	15	18	20	2	210	259	266	7
Total	1121	Total	1121	Candidate	11	15	14	-1	39	58	124	66
Status of Event		Level of Event										
World Record Status	414	International	95	Totals	53	62	62	0	979	1127	1121	-6
Record Status	378	National	183	Returns From	51	61	57					
Non-Record Status	329	Regional	100	Average Days Per Judge	13.99*	14.45*	19.67					
		County	247									
		Club	496									
Total	1121	Total	1121									

*The "average day" were calculated differently pre-2016

Review of 2016

- Changes in Judge Levels
 - Steve Johnson and Andrew Trimble passed the Regional assessment
 - Gary Bellamy, Tori Mill, Declan Ashworth, Chris Latimer and David Strong passed the County assessment
- New Candidates
 - David Hall from Norfolk
 - Guy Perring from Oxfordshire
 - Georgina Cutts from Buckinghamshire
 - Martin Whiting from Hampshire
 - Ted Tricker from Bedfordshire

Review of 2016

- Passings
 - Ken Arton, from Buckinghamshire, passed away in March. Ken had been involved in Judging since it started, and when he retired in he was awarded the title SCAS Judge Emeritus. He continued as Bucks President for many years
 - Fionna Stamp, a long standing SCAS Judge Emeritus passed away in the summer
- Retirements
 - Tony Ikel from Essex after 25 years
 - Ted Burnham from Berkshire after 16 years
 - Simon Cooper from Sussex after a year

Review of 2016

- Other news
 - Tori and Richard Mill got married in August
 - Peter Turner was awarded the SCAS Gold Plaque and Silver Plaque from Archery GB
 - Paula Golding (Retired) was awarded the SCAS President's Medal
 - Derrick Lovell MBE and Neil Dimmock were both awarded World Archery Europe Diplomas
 - Hannah Brown was Technical Delegate at the World Field Championships in Ireland
 - Graham Potts was Chair of Judges at the Rio Olympics

Other Changes in 2016

- Archery GB Rule Changes
 - At all Record Status and above tournaments there will be mandatory equipment inspection for all
 - Judge Grades at tournaments. Regional Judges can now be Chair of Judges at World Record Status Tournaments where there is no Head to Head
 - “Other” Metric Rounds can be shot in ends of 3 or 6
 - Rounds shot to Method 2 can now be shot using traffic lights/countdown clocks
 - New 72 arrow - single distance, Rounds for Juniors
 - Unmarked Field Rounds will be shot before the Marked Field Rounds
 - Sighters are now allowed before each AGB Round and archers can claim records for any the 2nd or 3rd Round of the day

Other Changes in 2016

- World Archery Rule Changes and Clarifications
 - Rule Change on what to do if there is a difference between paper and electronic scorecards
 - Rule Change with regards to bouncers and pass throughs, if there is physical evidence where the arrow came from then you can give that value rather than the value of the lowest unmarked hole
 - Camouflage on equipment is banned at all World Archery and Continental Organised Tournaments. Reminder – this does not apply to WA Rounds in the UK
 - Target Numbers no longer need to alternate between black on yellow and yellow on black
 - Change to the outer margins on Field Faces
 - Bjorn Faces can no longer be used at WRS or Arrowhead events
 - Release Aids are not to be attached to the string before the arrow in Matchplay
 - Various amendments and clarifications relating to Para and VI Rules
 - Various Clarifications on 3D and Field Archery in particular with barebows

Other Changes in 2016

- Judge Uniform
 - The National Committee extended the trousers in the uniform to include
 - i) Kudos – the trousers from the current uniform supplier
 - ii) Henbury Chinos in Stone
 - iii) ProJob – Cargo Workwear in Stone
 - iv) Craghoppers – KIWI PRO in Stone
 - v) 5.11 – TDU TacLite Pants in Stone
 - vi) Regatta – Action Trousers in Stone
 - vii) WA or WAE uniform trousers

What's coming up in 2017

- Ground Inspections
 - Starting in April 2017 all Clubs must self-certify that all their venues meet the Rules of Shooting. If they need dispensation then they will need to apply to Archery GB who arrange for their venue to be inspected by a trained Inspector. This is no longer the responsibility of the Judges
 - However at ALL Tournaments you MUST still check that the Field of Play meets the Rules of Shooting, this includes the overshoot behind the targets and the Safety area to the side of the targets.
- J Forms
 - The National Committee are working on revamping all of the J Forms including the J10.
- Regional Preparation Seminar
 - The first Regional Preparation Seminar is to be held at Lilleshall on 4th March, part of the day will be the Regional written paper, in the same way that the Candidate Seminar includes the County written paper.

What the Committee hope to achieve in 2017

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