SCAS JUDGES CONFERENCE – 06.01.2018

Judge Liaison Officer Report

- Welcome to you all
- Thank you all very much for your hard work, professionalism and dedication over the past year, particularly with some of the changes to the Rules
- A huge thank you to Graham and Hannah as Chairman and Vice Chairman – this is very much a team effort
- Purpose of this section is to
 - Review 2017 and the changes made in 2017
 - Look forward to 2018

- 2017 has been another very busy year
- Of the 54 Annual Returns (out of 57) there was a total of 1059 days Judging
- There are currently 57 Judges in SCAS (at 01/01/2018).
- This is made up of 19 Nationals (including International and Continental grades), 12 Regionals, 18 Countys, 1 Youth Judge and 7 Candidates
- Average of 19.61 days of Judging in 2017

Activity in the Region 2017												
Type of Event		Designation of Round		Numbers of Judges					Events by Grade			
Target	819	Archery GB	509	Judges	2015	2016	2017	Change	2015	2016	2017	Change
Field	118	World Archery	550	International	6	6	6	0	211	171	143	-28
Clout	50			Continental	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flight	0			National	13	11	13	2	328	301	352	51
Other	72			Regional	10	11	12	1	271	259	259	0
				County	18	20	19	-1	259	266	228	-38
Total	1059	Total	1059	Candidate	15	14	7	-7	58	124	77	-47
Status of Event		Level of Event										
World Record Status	452	International	63	Totals	62	62	57	-5	1127	1121	1059	-62
Record Status	310	National	177	Returns From	61	57	54					
Non-Record Status	297	Regional	97	Average Days Per Judge	14.45*	19.67	19.61					
		County	222									
		Club	500									
Total	1059	Total	1059									

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^{*}The "average day" were calculated differently pre-2016

- Changes in Judge Levels
 - Paul Clark and Steve Vallis passed the National Assessment
 - Tony Harris, Tracey Jackson, Debbie Horn and Tori
 Mill passed the Regional assessment
 - Julie Coates, David Hall, Adam Kentrop, Guy Perring, Georgina Cutts, Robert Clark and Maurice Berridge passed the County assessment
- New Candidates
 - Alex Purser from Essex
 - Warwick Drew from Kent

Passings

 George Bridle passed away in November. He had been a Judge for a number of years before he retired in 2010 as well as being Netta's husband.

Retirements

- Debbie Walker, Freja Nilsson, Nathalie Nilsson and Jessica Nilsson from Hertfordshire after 2 years
- Steve Johnson moved to SAA
- Danny Hickman after 1 year
- Chris Latimer after 3 years

Other news

- Graham Potts and Katy Lipscomb were awarded Bronze Plaquettes from Archery GB
- Katy Lipscomb was awarded the SCAS President's Medal
- Derrick Lovell MBE was elected to the World Archery
 Constitution and Rules Committee
- Hannah Brown was appointed as Chairperson of the World Archery Field and 3D Archery Committee
- Julie Pede married David Coates in June and Alex Purser and Laura married in September

Other Changes in 2017

- Archery GB Rule Changes
 - Sighters are now allowed before each AGB Round and archers can claim records for any the 2nd or 3rd Round of the day. This applies for Indoor, Outdoor and Clout.
 - Changes to Range Registration and the Safety areas between independent shooting lines.
 - Clout Archery safety areas
- Procedural Changes
 - At all tournaments the COJ should check the AGB Membership Cards of all Judges to make sure they are current, this can be the physical card, a photo, the electronic version or the receipt to prove payment.

Other Changes in 2017

- World Archery Rule Changes and Clarifications
 - Various Interpretations on Target including
 - Various Arrow rests
 - Various Interpretations and Bylaws on Field and 3D including
 - Multiple lines on sights
 - Rebounds
 - Discussions between archers and Team Officials Bylaw
 - Changes to Semi Finals Bylaw
 - Cut Out risers
 - Tabs

What's coming up in 2018

- Candidate Judge Seminar
 - The Candidate Judge Seminar will be held on the 21st January at Lilleshall and a Youth Judge Seminar on the 20th January at Lilleshall
- Regional Preparation Seminar
 - The Regional Preparation Seminar will be held on the 3rd March at Wyboston Lakes in Bedfordshire
- National Re-accreditation
 - Just a reminder that the National Re-accreditation will be during January 2019, more details will follow nearer the time.
 - The Re-accreditation period are
 - Oct 2014 Jan 2019 Nationals
 - Oct 2015 Jan 2020 Regionals
 - Oct 2016 Jan 2021 County

What's coming up in 2018

- Proposed WA Rule Changes from 1st April 2018
 - In Para Archery events the time for individual alternate shooting will be 30 seconds rather than 20 seconds. This will only apply at Para only events such as the Disabled National Championships, it will not apply to a Para athlete shooting in a general Head to Head event.
 - In matchplay an athlete or team do not have to shoot their final arrow(s) if they are unable to win. So if their opponent has finished and has more than a 10 point advantage they do not have to shoot the last arrow. This decision is down to the archer or team, not up to the Judge, and if they want to shoot their final arrow they can. World Archery Judge Committee are looking into how this change will work practically, for example how will the DOS know, so we will follow their lead.
 - Change to Ties [this is being trialled at WA events, not sure when it will be implemented] if both recurve archers shoot a 10 or both compound archers shoot an X10 in a shoot off, then a second arrow will be shot and the arrow nearest the middle will win. In these cases it would be best to go to the target to confirm they have both shoot a 10 (recurve) or X (compound) and make the Shoot Off signal and then remove the arrows from the target and check the pinhole is still intact to remove any chance of confusion if the second arrow needs to be measured.

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- Field Training Course
 - Paul Clark from Essex is arranging a Field Training Course in Essex
 - More details from Paul [Flyer attached]
 - The Course will be free, attendees will just need to pay their expenses and provide their own lunch.

If there is anything you would like the SCAS
 Judges Committee to do or concentrate on in
 2018, just let us know

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