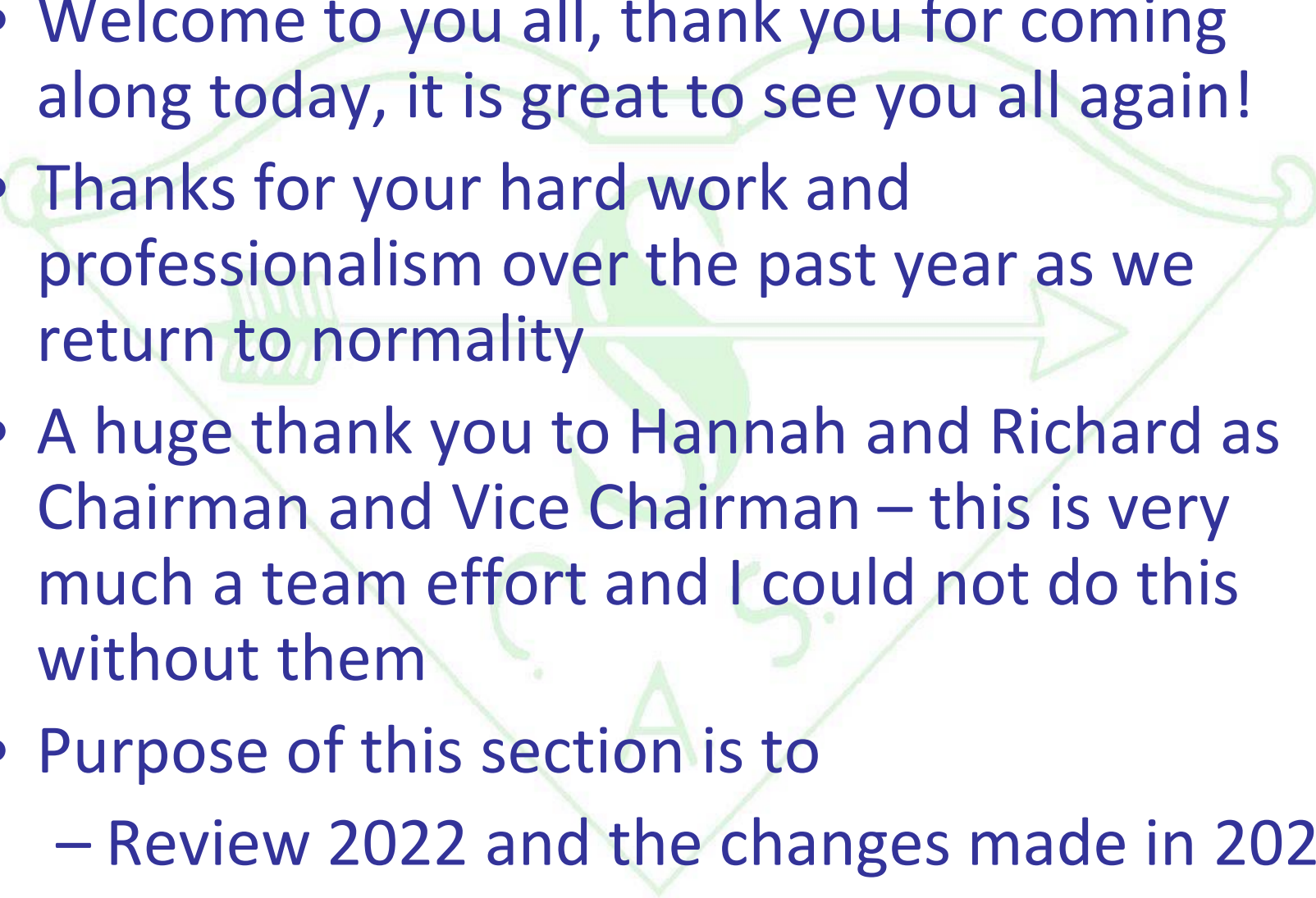




# **SCAS JUDGES CONFERENCE –**

**07.01.2023**

## **Judge Liaison Officer Report**

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- Welcome to you all, thank you for coming along today, it is great to see you all again!
  - Thanks for your hard work and professionalism over the past year as we return to normality
  - A huge thank you to Hannah and Richard as Chairman and Vice Chairman – this is very much a team effort and I could not do this without them
  - Purpose of this section is to
    - Review 2022 and the changes made in 2022
    - Look forward to 2023

# *Review of 2022*

- 2022 – finally things started to return to “normality”
- Of the 46 Annual Returns (out of 55) there was a total of 781 days Judging
- There are currently 55 Judges in SCAS (at 01/01/2023).
- This is made up of 21 Nationals (including International and Continental grades), 11 Regionals, 10 Countys and 13 Candidates
- Average of 16.98 days of Judging in 2022 (in 2021 it was 9.58 days)

Activity in the Region 2022

Type of Event		Designation of Round		Numbers of Judges					Events by Grade			
Target	595	Archery GB	280	Judges	2020	2021	2022	Change	2020	2021	2022	Change
Field/3D	45	World Archery	410	International	6	4	5	1	41	109	157	48
Clout	50	Training	91	Continental	2	2	1	-1	5	38	21	-17
Flight	0			National	13	14	15	1	59	125	271	146
Other	91			Regional	12	12	11	-1	54	94	158	64
				County	15	12	10	-2	36	71	97	26
Total	781	Total	781	Candidate	9	9	13	4	16	23	77	54
Status of Event		Level of Event										
World Record Status	353	International	108	Totals	57	53	55	2	211	460	781	321
Record Status	215	National	146	Returns From	50	48	46					
Non-Record Status	122	Regional	74	Average Days Per Judge	4.22	9.58	16.98					
Training	91	County	158									
		Club	295									
Total	781	Total	781									

# *Review of 2022*

- Changes in Judge Levels
  - Robert Potts was upgraded to World Archery International Judge
  - Lee Miller passed his World Archery International Judge Candidate Seminar in Colombia
  - John Gorman passed his County Assessment
  - If you would like to be assessed in 2023 then please let me know as soon as you can so we can start looking into possibilities.

# *Review of 2022*

- New Candidates
  - Amber Baker from Hampshire
  - Erin Barkway from London
  - Chris Morrell from Hampshire
  - Aislinn O’Connell from Berkshire
  - Kim Stonebridge from Norfolk
  - Siobhan Tyson from Oxfordshire
- New Joiners
  - David Leach has joined us in Hampshire from WMAS
  - Adam Trott has joined us in London from NCAS

# *Review of 2022*

- Passings

- Stephanie Pettit sadly passed away in March. Stephanie retired 20 years ago, as a National Judge, having been a judge for many, many years and was awarded the title of SCAS Emeritus and AGB Emeritus in recognition for all she did and her long and successful career. Stephanie had a huge impact on Judging and many of our current Judges were either trained by Stephanie or trained by people who were trained by her.

# *Review of 2022*

- Retirements

- Maggie Pearce from Essex has retired after 25 years of judging. She was a County Judge and will be particularly missed by all in Essex
- Adam Kentrop from Cambridgeshire has retired after 7 years, he was a County Judge
- Guy Perring from Oxfordshire has retired after 6 years, he was a County Judge
- John Owen
- Jack Wilson
- I would like to thank them all for all their hard work during their careers.



# Review of 2022

- Other news
  - Internationally our Judges have been very busy at events as well as all of us having to go through a reaccreditation process
    - Hannah Brown – Event Director at the World Games in USA
    - Katy Lipscomb - COJ at the World Paras in Dubai, WAE Championships in Munich
    - Graham Potts – COJ at the World Cup in Paris, COJ European Grand Prix in Bulgaria
    - Robert Potts – World Cup in Antalya
    - Lee Miller – Field Manager at the World Games in the USA, DOS at the WAE Championships in Munich
    - Gareth Beeby – WAE Junior Championships in Lillehall
  - SCAS Judges were also present as Judges and volunteers at the WAE Junior Champs at Lillehall and the WAE Para Final in Nottingham.

# *Other Changes in 2022*

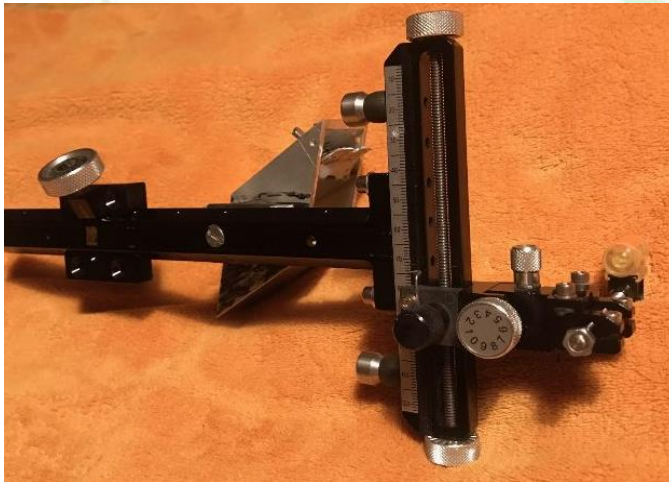
- Archery GB Rule Changes
  - Introduction of the Asiatic Bow – however it is up to TOs if they want to include the bowstyle and currently there are no records, handicaps or classifications for them
  - Bouncers – previously bouncers had to be observed, now they only need to be suspected
  - Naming of Rounds – the Short, Junior and Short Junior versions of Windors, Westerns, Nationals and Warwicks have been renamed to be the XX 50, XX 40 and XX 30. All other aspects of the rounds remain the same
  - Tassel Award in Clout – if a shoot has Tassel Award Status then it must be shot in double detail. Whilst this is not an AGB Rule it must be followed to keep the tournaments tassel status
  - Run Archery added to Part 10 (Other Forms of Archery) in the RoS following a couple of events in the UK

# Other Changes in 2022

- Archery GB Rule Changes
  - Age Changes – the much anticipated age change rules came into effect in October 2022
    - For Junior age categories you can shoot in that category up to and in the year of their birthday prior to the limit of the category. So if 2023 is the year of their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday they can shoot in the Under 16, but if 2023 is the year of their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday they would have to shoot in the Under 18.
    - The new Junior categories are
      - Under 21
      - Under 18
      - Under 16
      - Under 15
      - Under 14
      - Under 12
    - For the 50+ age category you can shoot in that category in the year of your 50 birthday and thereafter
    - Obviously people can compete in other categories/rounds as they wish, there is nothing to stop an adult shooting a Bristol II or an Under 16 shooting a St George, but they cannot claim records, and it is up to the Organiser what they do about awards.
    - There are some useful Q&As in Archery UK and on the website

# Other Changes in 2022

- Archery GB Rule Clarification
  - Clarification of a compound sight which uses a prism in Clout, this is allowed as it is for compound, however would not be allowed for recurve



# *Other Changes in 2022*

- World Archery Rule Changes
  - Name Change of Cadets to Under 18 (U18), Juniors to (U21) and Masters to 50+
  - Change in the procedure for nominating people for Team events
  - Indoor Rounds can now be shot outdoors as well and still be considered for World Records (if they have WRS)
  - Barebows are now allowed dampeners and weights anywhere on the bow as long as they go through the 12.2cm ring. Angular brackets and connectors cannot be added. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU USE THE 12.2cm RING ON BAREBOWS TO CHECK THEM.
  - Change in how compound shoot offs for entrance to matchplay is shot.
  - Doubles Teams replace the 3 person Team in Para Archery
  - Clarification and amendments to the assistive devices for Para Archers who are classified

# *Other Changes in 2022*

- World Archery Rule Changes
  - Equipment Failures – at the start of 2022 they were disallowed, but from 18<sup>th</sup> July they are allowed again in normal rounds – except at World Ranking Events; (which is different from WRS); and multi-sport events like the Olympics.
    - This is the same for minor medical emergencies
    - However they are still not allowed in Matchplay and Finals.
    - So basically everything is back to what it was!!

# *Other Changes in 2022*

- World Archery Rule Changes - Field and 3D
  - Instinctive Bow was replaced by the Traditional Bow, there were lots of Interpretations thought the year to help explain the Instinctive bow
  - For Field events the whole scoring zone must be visible from a height of 150cm
  - Arrows used by Longbows must not cause undue damage to the bosses
  - Some clarifications on the pegs to be used and timings, including timings of shot offs
  - Change in how Field and 3D Head to Head pools work
- Clarification in World Archery Field
  - Several clarifications on the new Traditional bow style
  - That visual aids can be used to look at the target before shooting a target

# *What's coming up in 2023 - Rules*

- World Archery Bylaws due 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023
  - Introducing a 150cm minimum length for longbows
  - Updates to Para Archery rules and redefining assistive devices to “adaptive equipment”
  - Clarification of timing – national events can continue to use 40 seconds per arrow, with an option to reduce to 30 seconds (as at the moment). World Ranking Events will remain at 30 seconds per arrow.
- More details on these bylaws will follow in due course



# *What's coming up in 2023*

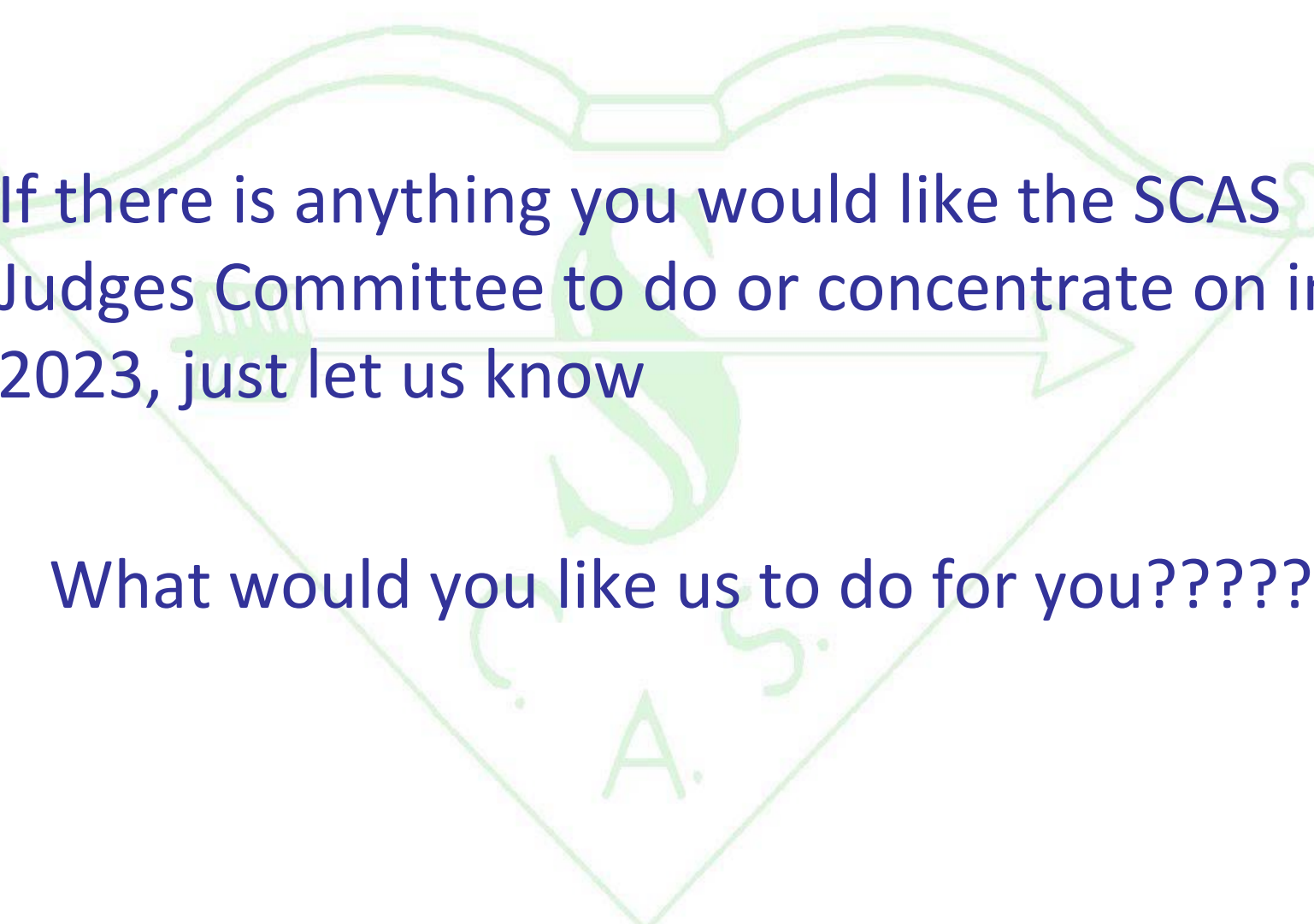
- Archery GB Judge Conference
  - The AGB Judge Conference will be on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Lilleshall. The Conference will include several interactive workshops on various topics. You can sign up on Sport:80 (under Courses), the cost is £25 (not including accommodation and dinner on 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Judge Taster Session
  - The Judge Taster Sessions are to be launched next year to encourage new Judges.
  - People will contact a Judge to see if they can attend a Tournament, you will then put them in touch with the TO. And if everyone is happy they will attend
  - At the event talk the volunteer through the Judge duties, introduce them to the Team and make them feel welcome
  - Don't leave them on their own and whilst they can help with things they cannot make a decision

# *What's coming up in 2023*

- New J05
  - There are now some of the new J05 Logbooks in circulation.
  - It is hoped that they will be rolled out to all Candidates in May and then by April 2024 they will be available to all those that want them
  - More information will be available at the AGB Conference
- National Reaccreditation
  - Due any day now (hopefully). I will send out further information when I have it
  - Originally the plan was to have 4 – 6 weeks to do the paper, so hopefully that will be the same

# *What's coming up in 2023*

- Changes to Candidate Seminar and Regional Preparation Seminar
  - The AGB Judge Training Group are hoping to change the Seminars so that they can be conducted online, this will mean they can be hopefully held more often and can keep the costs down for attendees.
  - The aim is to have to do a series of online learning courses and then a webinar.
  - It would still include the exam paper portion of the assessment.
  - More details will be released when available

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- If there is anything you would like the SCAS Judges Committee to do or concentrate on in 2023, just let us know

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