



Northern Counties Archery Society.

Judges Information Update November 2013

New Candidate Judge

For the third month in a row we have enrolled new Candidate judges. This month the Candidates come from Durham and Northumberland and Cheshire. The DNAA Candidates name is Keith Ritson, who is a member of Bowmen of Backworth and the Cheshire Candidate is Sarah Conduit who is a member of Stalybridge Archery Club. Sarah is now the youngest judge within the Regional being only 17. As usual we wish both Keith and Sarah a long and happy career in the NCAS judging fraternity.



Sarah
Conduit

World Archery Rule Books

Back in May I informed you all that WA had issued what was hopefully the finalised version of the revamped rule books, however that does not seem to have been the case as there is now another revised version available for download from their website.

To download them go to the WA website, www.archery.org, then select “Rules” from the top red menu bar followed by “Constitution & Rules” from the dropdown menu.

The screenshot shows the World Archery website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, WORLD CUP, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, OLYMPICS, PARA-ARCHERY, OTHER EVENTS, CALENDAR, RESULTS, ATHLETES, MULTIMEDIA. Below this is a secondary menu with links: News, Organisation, History, Disciplines, Development, Rules, Clean Sport, Marketing, FAQ, E-Shop, Jobs. The 'Rules' menu is expanded, showing options: Constitution & Rules, Bylaws, Interpretations, Appeal Procedure, Info to Coaches & Judges, FAQ on Rules, World Cup Rules, and Indoor World Cup Rules. The main content area displays 'Constitution & Rules 2012' and states: 'Rule Book is available online. Translations might not be complete in the English Version.' It provides a link to the 'Online Rule Book' and a list of rule books:

- Table of Content
- Book 1: Constitution and Procedures (Updated: 25 September 2013)
- Book 2: Events (Updated: 28 October 2013)
- Book 3: Target Archery (Updated: 28 October 2013)
- Book 4: Field and 3D Archery Rules (Updated: 25 September 2013)
- Book 5: Miscellaneous Archery Rounds and Ski-Archery (Updated: 25 September 2013)
- Book 6: Anti-Doping Rules (Updated: 25 September 2013)

Judge Assessments

On Sunday 17th November several Regional Judges were seated in the Board room down at Lilleshall taking their National assessment exam paper, amongst these Judges were Mark Hayes (Yorkshire) and Steve Richardson (Durham & Northumberland).

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After the exam all the judges underwent a 45 minute interview in front of members of the National Judge Committee. They then had to await the committee's decision as to whether or not they had been successful.

I am delighted to inform you that Mark Hayes passed the exam and was upgraded to National Status, this is probationary for one year, as is normal with all newly qualified National judges. Marks appointment will be review in November 2014.



Mark Hayes

Steve Richardson unfortunately just fell short of the required pass mark, however due to this fact coupled with a very good interview and the current number of judges, especially National judges within DNAA, the judge committee granted Steve dispensation so that he could retake the National exam again next year. His practical examination from this year will carry over.



Gordon Dunk

At the British Barebow Championships held on Sunday 24th November Gordon Dunk (Durham & Northumberland) took his assessment for County Judge.

I am very happy to inform you all the Gordon was successful and I have approved his upgrade to County status.

National Tournaments

The list of appointments for the National tournaments in 2014 has now been issued and is available for download from the judge's website, however to save you a bit of time I have also attached it to the email this newsletter came with.

Conference Agenda

The agenda for the 2014 Judges National conference has been published and is also available for download from the judge's website. I have also included it below for your information and hopefully this may encourage you to attend the conference, for which there are still quite a number of places available.

SATURDAY

- 13.00 Welcome by Chairman of the National Judge Committee
- 13.10 20 Question's paper
- 13.30 Performance
- 14.30 Quick Hit 1 – Neil Dimmock
- 14.45 Quick Hit 2 – Graham Potts
- 15.00 Coffee/Tea
- 15.30 Development Funding
- 16.15 CoJ Presentation
- 17.00 Quick Hit 3 – Richard Breese
- 17.15 Open Forum
- 18.00 Finish for the day

19.30 For 20.00pm Evening meal in Main Dining Room

SUNDAY

- 09.00 20 Questions results/Discussion/Open Forum
- 09.45 Quick Hit 4 – Jo Orbell
- 10.00 Danage Timing system & other Practical workstations – Coffee/Tea Included
- 11.30 Debrief
- 11.45 Quick Hit 5 – Katy Lipscomb
- 12.00 Disability Classification Update

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12.30	Lunch
13.30	Quick Hit 6 – Derrick Lovell
13.45	Approach to Judging
14.30	Coffee/Tea
15.00	Quick Hit 7 – Sue Richards
15.15	Weird or What
16.00	Chairman Closes Conference

Off to Pastures New

John Cunningham, a Regional judge from Cheshire recently sold his home and has moved down to Somerset where he will continue judging as a Grand Western judge. Over the past few years John has been a very active judge and his presence on the shooting line will be greatly missed in Cheshire. John has also attended several shoots within Lancashire and Yorkshire. I am sure we all wish John well in his new home, and no doubt some of us will bump into him at a tournament or conference in the future.



John Cunningham

Indoor Scoring

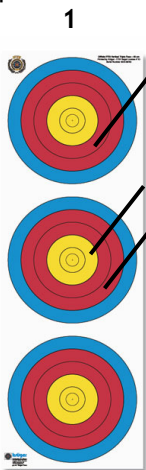
Following the National assessments at Lilleshall in November it became very apparent that indoor scoring on 3 spot faces still represents a challenge for a lot of judges.

Therefore since the indoor season is now upon us I thought a little bit of revision would not go amiss. Below are three examples of 3 spot faces, can you all please work out the score you would award the archer concerned and forward your answers to me.

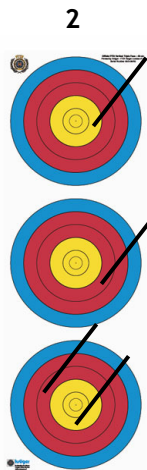
To help you out below is a guide to the steps you should take when working out the scores.

1. Calculate the value of each individual arrow
2. Where there is more than one arrow in a target face the lowest value is taken, the other arrows are recorded as misses
3. Determine scoring order
4. Record the 3 lowest arrow values
5. For each arrow shot out of time you need to strike out the highest scoring value and mark it as a miss. The original value must be recorded in case there is an appeal, which if upheld will reinstate the original value.

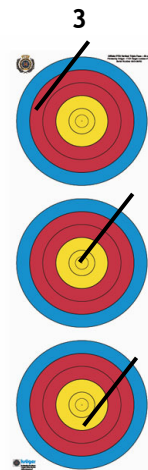
I will publish the answers in the next Newsletter.



All arrows shot in time



Last arrow shot out of time



Last arrow shot out of time