



# THE NORTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY

JUDGES INFORMATION UPDATE  
May 2018

## Judge Changes

Cheshire welcomes Brenda Timperley and Paul Anderson as Candidates. Regional assessments have been held with Sarah Dickinson (Yorkshire) and Ian Ashworth (Cheshire). We are pleased to announce they now hold the rank of Regional Judge.

## Assessments

For anybody thinking about practical assessment please send me your completed J01 and the appropriate J5 assessment checklist for the grade you wish to be assessed for.

Archery GB are trying something new this year and are having an assessment weekend.

Saturday 13 October will be Youth Judge and County Judge seminars. This will be either one or two seminars depending upon numbers.

Sunday 14 October will be a Regional seminar and the National judge assessment. National candidates will be invited to the first part of the Regional seminar as an option before taking their examination and being interviewed. This is optional but will cover H2H procedures.

Seminars are expected to start at 9.30 am and the National paper will start at noon. Further details will follow later but Archery GB wanted to publish the dates as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Judges Working Group

The email address for the new Judges Working Group, which replaces the National Judge Committee is [judges@archerygb.org](mailto:judges@archerygb.org).

## Candidate Judge Promotion

As you are aware this is still ongoing and seems to be working well. Thank you for your help in promoting Judging in NCAS. If you have received details of anyone who could be interested, please pass on the [ncas.jlo@gmail.com](mailto:ncas.jlo@gmail.com) e-mail address and I will be happy to answer any questions or just have a chat if they wish.

## Changes in Shoot Offs in Individual Head to Head Matches

The Judges Working Group have asked me to remind you of the changes to Shoot off procedures – “As a general reminder there have been some rule changes from World Archery and Archery GB on 1 April. We would like to draw your attention, in particular, to the rule change surrounding the shoot offs in match play at World Archery events changing from a single arrow, to a possible two arrow shoot off. Below is the text of the rules.



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### 14.5.2.2. Individuals:

- A single arrow shoot-off for score.
- If both archer score a 10 (recurve) or X (compound) on their first shoot-off arrow, then the match would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to resolve the match.
- If the score is the same the arrow closest to the centre of the target face shall resolve the tie and if the distance is the same, successive single arrow shoot-offs, until the tie is resolved.
- If both athletes miss the scoring area of the target, both athletes will shoot an additional arrow.

Four example situations to illustrate the rule (these are by no means exhaustive but give a general idea).

1. Recurve Match - Archer A scores a 9, archer B scores a 9 in their first arrow shoot off - we would measure nearest the centre as we used to.
2. Recurve Match - Archer A scores a 10, archer B scores an X - upon going to target and confirming this we would call this a tie, and the archers would shoot a second arrow as per the rules.
3. Compound Match - Archer A scores an X, Archer B scores an X - upon going to target and confirming this we would call this a tie, and the archers would shoot a second arrow as per the rules.
4. Compound Match - Archer A scores a 10 and archer B scores an X - Archer B wins."

### Shooting close to time

Just as a reminder now that we have moved outside and as some of our candidates may not be aware. If you are judging at a timed event and an archer is still shooting when the time has nearly ended (for example 5 – 10 seconds left), then please make sure that you move so you can judge whether an arrow has been shot out of time effectively. Ideally you should place yourself so you can see both the release and the countdown clock, so if they shoot close to time you are in the best position to make your decision. By moving you can also demonstrating to the other archers that you are aware of the situation and are assessing it. Try to keep an eye on the judges either side of you, it may be that all your archers have finished but they may have 2 or 3 to keep an eye on, so will appreciate your help.

If an archer shoots within time or does not shoot the arrow, then there is no action. However if you judge that an arrow has been shoot out of time you should show the archer a red card straight away (World Archery only). Don't worry if you don't, the penalty can



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still be enforced, but it lets all the archers know what has happened. Then walk to the target with the archer, explain that they shoot after the time had expired and so will lose the value of their highest scoring arrow. Get the target to score their arrows as normal, then using your red pen, cross out the highest scoring arrow of that end and replace it with an M and initial the change. This is done as the archer can appeal the decision and this preserves the score. Make sure you also keep notes in your notebook.

### **Important Dates for your Diary**

The Judges Working Group are arranging some Seminars for October.

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Please note that you don't have to do the Seminar and written paper before you do your practical. So if you have fulfilled the rest the criteria and you and your mentor think you are ready to progress we can organize the practical assessment before your written assessment. If you are interested in doing this then let me know as soon as possible and we can sort it out.

Further details we be available later along with how to sign up, but if you are interested make sure save the date.

### **And Finally**

The next Regional Meeting will be held in October (date to be set). If anyone has anything in particular that they would like to have presented/discussed, please let me know in advance.

3 March 2019 – National Conference in Newcastle;

13 October 2019 – Candidate and Candidate Youth Judge Seminars at Lilleshall;

14 October 2019 – Regional Judge Preparation Seminar at Lilleshall.

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