



THE NORTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY

JUDGES INFORMATION UPDATE August 2018

Judge Changes

Congratulations to Chris Platon who now holds the rank of Regional Judge.

Candidate Judge Promotion

The candidate judge promotion has produced a few candidates so far, please keep this up as the more judges we have the easier our workloads can be (we may even get to shoot a few competitions ourselves).

Dates for your Diary

As you are aware from a previous newsletter the National Judge Conference will be on Sunday 3 March at the Mercure Newcastle George Washington Hotel Golf and Spa (<http://www.georgewashington.co.uk/>).

I would be grateful if you could let me know if you are intending to attend. We need a rough idea of numbers for the event and NCAS would like to work out the travelling expenses prior to the conference.

The Regional judges meeting is to be held as usual at Weatherby and District Social Club, Sandown House, Sandbeck Way, Wetherby LS22 7DN on Saturday 20 October 2018 commencing at 10.30 am. Tea and Coffee will be available during the day and lunch will be provided.

The first part of the meeting will be an introduction to our candidates and an open forum for discussion(s). If you have recently mentored a candidate to county or are a candidate progressing to county, please step forward during the discussions to give as much advice and assistance to the new candidates as possible. The afternoon session will be a discussion/presentation (if I can manage to find a projector and screen) on Field Shoots by Tony Tideswell.

World Archery Updates

World Archery Interpretations

World Archery have released a new Interpretation - Book 4 – 22.5.6 – outsert pinnock system for Longbows in 3D.



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The eagle eyed among you may have noticed that you can no longer see the Bylaws and Interpretations on the World Archery website, they are now included within the Rule Books themselves.

However there is a back way - <https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/?dir=47>. Just click on Bylaws or Interpretations, choose the correct language and years and any new ones are there (helpfully dated).

Assessments

I have had a few requests for assessment, please keep these coming, however before requesting your assessment, can you please ensure that **all** the criteria have been met and the forms have been completed properly. If you are unsure, please check against the J10 (copy attached for ease of reference). Once the criteria has been met and the forms have been submitted, I will arrange to have the practical assessment with a suitably qualified judge. When e-mailing me the request for your assessment can you please supply a list of the duties that you have booked in for the next few months together with contact details for the TO. It may take a few weeks if not months to arrange the assessment so please be patient. We are all volunteers.

And Finally

The Judges Working Group have said that going forward smart shorts of a suitable length and the same colour as the uniform trousers are allowed. However, they can only be worn at Outdoor events where the temperature is due to be more than 25 degrees centigrade. The exception is any televised/internet stream Finals events where long trousers must be worn (for example the Finals at the Youth Festival or some Selection Shoots). Please liaise with the COJ and TO if you are not sure.

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