



# THE NORTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY

## JUDGES INFORMATION UPDATE June 2019

### Judge Changes

Paul Ballard, Yorkshire candidate will be taking a sabbatical. Paul we look forward to seeing you back soon.

### Judges Assessments

As we have some new candidates joining the ranks recently I thought it would be appropriate to remind everyone of the process to upgrade (please refer to J10).

My job once you have completed all of the criteria is to arrange your assessment as follows:

#### Upgrade to County

Once you have attended the seminar and sat your exam, you will be able to have your assessment during both indoor and outdoor season. Please send me a list of the days you are judging along with details of the event and tournament organiser. I will then contact the TO and obtain their consent to the assessment and details of the COJ/JIC to obtain their consent/willingness to carry out the assessment. If either are not in agreement, I will start the process with the next event on your list. Once arranged you will be advised of the date and location of your assessment.

#### Upgrade to Regional

Once you are ready to attend the Regional Judges Seminar and sit the exam, PLEASE let me know in advance as Region will assist with your expenses should we have advance warning.

I have been in discussions with the Judges Working Group and if we have at least 8 County Judges wishing to progress to Regional I may be able to arrange a Regional Seminar/Exam at our usual venue the day prior to our October conference. Please therefore let me know as soon as possible.

Once you have completed the seminar and exam, I will be able to arrange your practical assessment during the outdoor season at a UKRS or WRS tournament. In addition to the checklist, I will need to see a copy of the J5 from a tournament organiser to comply with 6(b) of the J10 together with a list of shoots you have in your calendar. Please be aware that your assessment will be carried out by a National Judge (who you have not worked with previously) on a range that you have not worked on. If you are struggling to find an event, please let me know which events you have judged **out** of your county and I will endeavour to arrange something for you.

Please be aware that this will not be an easy/quick process and to assist a list of dates you will **NOT** be available would be preferred to prevent lots of toing and froing between candidate/JLO and the TO/COJ/JIC.



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### **Upgrade to National**

This request will be dealt with by the working group once I have passed on the correct paperwork, all I ask is that you keep me informed of the process so I can update my records.

If anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

Just a reminder of some important dates:-

12th October 2019 – Candidate and Candidate Youth Judge Seminars at Lilleshall

13th October 2019 – Regional Judge Preparation Seminar at Lilleshall

1st March 2020 – National Judge Conference at Taunton, Somerset.

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