



## Judges Information Update April 2017

### Rules of Shooting

At the start of April an update to the Rules of Shooting was issued by AGB. A copy of the updated RoS and a changes document have been sent with this update. Please disseminate amongst the archers and officials within your clubs and Counties.

### JForms

The J forms have been revamped. Many of the older forms that are no longer used have been removed and others have been updated. The new forms are available on the AGB website.

<http://www.archerygb.org/5090.php?folderid=2314&includeref=doclist5091>

There is also a guide to which forms should be used by who and when they should be used.

The new forms are:

**J00** - Application for Appointment as a Candidate Judge – this has pretty much stayed the same, but now when someone signs up as a Candidate Judge they are also signing to say they have read the J10 and agree to be bound by the Judges Disciplinary Code and the Enhanced Code of Conduct

**J01** – Application for Judge Practical Assessment – this is for when a Candidate or County wants to (and is ready to) put in for their practical assessment to the next level, however it may not be arranged straight away. This is similar to the current J01 and J02, the main difference is that there is no need for your mentor to sign the form.

**J02** – Practical Assessment Report – this is the same as the current Practical Assessment Form.

**J03** – Application for Appointment as National Judge – this is practically the same as the current J03.

**J04** – Update of Judge Grade – this is to be completed once the practical and written exams have been passed to notify Archery GB of the upgrade. It can be completed by the Judge and then sent to the JLO or completed by the JLO.

**J05** – Judge Assessment Form – this has stayed mainly the same as the current J05. The main difference is that the pages are no longer numbered, so you can just print some pages as and when needed. There is now a box in the top right hand corner so you can number the pages yourself, however you want. One suggestion is that when going for County you number C1, C2 etc, when going for Regional use, R1, R2 and when going for National use N1, N2; but use whatever system works for you. Make sure you present all your J05s at the start of the tournament to the Chair. If you already have lots of blank J05s printed, feel free to use them up before printing off the new version

**J07** – Judges Annual Report – this is a new version of the Judge Annual Returns to be completed at the end of each year

**J08** – JLO Summary of Judges Annual Report

**J09** – Bow Scale Certification Form

**J10** – Remains the outline of the Judges scheme

**J11** – Disciplinary Procedure

**J12** – Request for Award – a new form to be completed when you think a Judge worthy of consideration of an Award from the National Judge Committee

**J05 Candidate to County Judge Checklist** – this is a new form designed to help a new Judge keep track of how they are progressing. It is based on the requirements in the J10 and is designed to be printed by the Candidate when they first start and kept with the J05s. There are spaces to be completed when they have attended a National or Regional Conference, the Candidate Seminar

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and the practical assessment. There is also an area to note the J05 numbers which relate to a Target Event, Field Event and Indoor Event. Do not worry if you are already a Candidate and have done the Seminar or Conference, you can fill in those boxes yourself. The JLO may ask to see a copy of this Form when you apply for your practical assessment.

**J05 County to Regional Judge Checklist** – the same as above but for people going from County to Regional

**J05 Regional to National Judge Checklist** – the same as above but for people going from Regional to County.

These new forms will be used from now on and any applications for assessment must be on the new forms. Anybody currently in the assessment process should print a copy of the relevant checklist, copies of these may be sought be confirming an upgrade in status.

### Assessments and Seminars

Written assessments now all take place at training seminars run by Archery GB for the grade that you are aiming to progress to (County or Regional).

Practical assessments take place in your County/Region and are arranged by me. You can take a practical assessment once you have completed the number of shoots as described in the J10. A practical assessment can take place prior to a written assessment provided the shoot requirements have been met.

The dates for the upcoming seminars have been confirmed:

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – Candidate Seminar

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 – Regional Preparation Seminar (at the same location as the National Conference)

4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - National Judges Conference (SCAS)

I will also be holding a Regional seminar in October at Wetherby, date TBC

Anybody wishing to go for National Assessment next year will need to complete their paperwork and send it to me by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Request for Judges

I have received a further request for Judges:

**Heugh Bowmen** (Hartlepool)

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June

Double 720 both days

Has a chairman, needs at least 2 more