



*Northern Counties Archery Society.*

## Judges Information Update March 2016

### New JLO

At the Northern Counties AGM on 19<sup>th</sup> March I was formally elected to the role of NCAS JLO. I would like to thank you for your support and I look forward to working with you all in the future. If you have any questions; comments or queries you can send them to me at [ncas.jlo@gmail.com](mailto:ncas.jlo@gmail.com) or in an emergency contact me on 07772 959713.

### New Judges

Over the last month we have had three new judges join our ranks. They are Ian Ashworth from Cheshire; Derek Allan from Lancashire and Aaron Stansfield, who is a youth candidate, also from Lancashire. Welcome to the team!

It is great to see new candidates coming in and joining the ranks, please spread the word and let's see if we can get a few more!

### Judges Required

I am looking for judges for several events, if you can make any of these please let me know as soon as possible and I will pass details on:

#### **St Georges Harrogate 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

UKRS WA720 with H2H

Already has a couple of judges but needs 2 more

#### **Cleadon Archers 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> May**

WRS Double 1440

This already has a number of judges but the tournament organiser is looking for 1 or 2 more. If you let me know if you are available, then I can let the organiser know and they will book accommodation.

#### **Bronte Archers Bradford 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> July**

WRS Double 1440

Only has 1 judge so far; needs a CoJ and 3 more judges

#### **Bronte Archers Bradford 4<sup>th</sup> September – National Series Leg 6**

WRS 720 with H2H

Currently looking for as many judges as possible, including a National Judge to be CoJ. Organiser will arrange accommodation if needed.

### Updates

The grades of judges required to run a shoot are changing to reflect the similarity between a National Record Status (NRS) and World Record Status (WRS) shoot, it is hoped that these changes will be in the April update of the AGB rulebook. The new regulations will mean that a National Judge is only required for a National Tournament and a WRS Head to Head.

The candidate seminar that was held at the end of January went really well and the committee intends to expand this to run twice per year, once in January and once in September or October. For future seminars candidates will take the written part of their County assessment at the end of the seminar and the practical part in their county. The practical can be done before or after the seminar but both the written and practical aspects will need to be passed before the candidate is upgraded to County status. Additionally all future practical County assessments are to take place at outdoor events.

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Following the success of the Candidate seminar; it has been decided that from 2017 there will be another seminar for County judges wishing to move up to regional status. This will take place in either March or April. As with the Candidate seminar, the written part of the Regional assessment will take place at the end of the seminar and the practical will take place back in their region. Again the assessments can be done in either order but both must be passed to progress to Regional status.

In both of the above cases if we have enough candidates for either seminar within the region then it may be possible to arrange a date for the assessors to come up to the region rather than all the candidates having to go down to Lilleshall. As a result of all these changes there will be a new J10 issued and the other J forms will be updated to reflect the change as well.

From 2017 the National Judges Conference will become a one day event. This event will move around the regions in order to enable all judges to be able to attend at least one locally in their 4 year re-accreditation cycle. Years and regions will be as follows: 2017-WMAS; 2018-SCAS; 2019-NCAS; 2020-GWAS; 2021-EMAS; 2022-WAA; 2023-SAA.

### **Interpretations**

World Archery (WA) have published some new interpretations (see attachments). Please note that with regards to camouflage clothing at WA events organised by AGB member clubs that the AGB clothing rules apply and no camouflage clothing can be worn. It is also the opinion of the Rules Committee that camouflage equipment (bows etc.) can be used at WA events organised by AGB member clubs. The only place that this may not be true is the National Series Final that is televised. Please do not tell any archers that they cannot use a camouflage bow.