



*Northern Counties Archery Society.*

## Judges Information Update May 2016

### **Trousers**

Given the saga around the style and delivery of the judging trousers from Kudos the committee has decided to allow a range of styles to be worn, all of which are available online or on the high street. Following styles have been approved:

- Kudos
- Chinos as from old uniform
- ProJob - Cargo Workwear
- Craghoppers – KiwiPro
- 5.11 – TDU TacLite Pants
- Regatta – Action trousers
- WAWAE

All trousers must be stone colour.

### **Conference 2017**

The date has been set for the conference as Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017. This will be a one day conference and the day is likely to run from 0900 to 1800. Accommodation will be available to book at Lilleshall if you want it or you can make use of the many hotels in the area. There will be no formal meal.

### **Candidate to County Seminar**

This will take place on 8/9 October 2016. Candidate judges that have not passed their assessment by this date will be required to attend a seminar. The written exam will take place during this seminar. The practical exam will take place in the region. Judges do not have to have achieved all of their days before attending the seminar. The result from the written exam will be banked and the grade awarded following completion of both written and practical elements.

### **County to Regional Seminar**

This will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017. From this date judges wishing to progress to Regional status will be required to attend a seminar where they will complete a written exam. Their practical assessment will then take place within the region. Anybody wishing to take their practical assessment in 2017 should attend this seminar.

### **Regional Judges CoJ at WRS events**

The final wording for the changes to judge grades required at shoots had been submitted to the Rules Committee. This should make it into the rule book shortly. In the meantime TOs can apply for dispensation and this will be granted.

### **National Tournaments 2017**

When the forms come out to apply for National Tournaments for 2017 there will be a space for Deputy CoJ. This will be a role for judges to work with the CoJ to learn the role of CoJ at a major National Event. Having carried out the role of Deputy CoJ judges are more likely to be given the role of CoJ in the next year.

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### **Interpretations**

WA have issued some new interpretations (See attached). Please read these and familiarise yourselves with them. Of most note for anybody attending head to head events is the interpretation with regard to release aids being attached to compound bows.