



Northern Counties Archery Society.

Judges Information Update October 2013

New Candidate Judge

We have another new judge this month, and again this Candidate comes from Lancashire. The Candidates name is Lorraine Morris, who is a member of Bowmen of Pendle & Samesbury. Those of you who attended the Judges seminar on Saturday 26th of October will already have met Lorraine, who bravely attended.

As usual we wish Lorraine a long and happy career in the NCAS judging fraternity.



New WA Interpretations

Book 4, Articles 22.4.1 and 22.5.5

The Austrian Archery Association has requested an interpretation whether weights inserted in the riser by the manufacturer which are not visible are legal in the Longbow and Instinctive Bow divisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

With regard to adding weight with to bow risers in the Longbow and Instinctive Bow divisions, it is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that adding weight inside the bow riser is legal within the following parameters: internal weight may be installed within a Longbow and Instinctive Bow riser only during the manufacturing process of the bow and may not be added post construction. The decision not to allow weight to be added after construction is due to the possible compromise of the bow's structural integrity which could result in a safety issue. In each such bow category, any internal weight must be part of the construction process and completely invisible on the exterior of the riser. Any internal weight must be completely covered by laminates applied during construction with no visible holes, plugged holes, covers, caps, etc., with the exception of the original manufacturer's inlay or inset logo.

World Archery Technical Committee, 1 October 2013

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 2 October 2013

Book 4, Article 22.4.3.1

Annual Returns

As we are now getting towards the end of the year you will all need to start filling in the annual return form (J15) which you will need to send to your respective JLO's at the beginning of the new year, so as soon as you have completed your last judging duty this year. Remember judging days include attending conferences, seminars, field & ground inspections as well as judging at tournaments.

The J15 form is attached, in several different formats, to the email this newsletter came with.