



Northern Counties Archery Society.

Judges Information Update October 2015

Judges Regional Seminar

The Regional seminar, which was held on Saturday 24th October, was reasonably well attended with 12 judges present. Most were Regional but there were several Candidate judges and a few from the other grades as well.

The day was spent going through the Regional re-assessment paper, the target questions in the morning and the field questions in the afternoon.

The only questions which caused any real problems were the ones regarding scoring on three spot vertical faces, so a fair amount of time was taken to go through these, explaining the procedure that has to be adopted so that you reach the correct answer.

For those of you who did not attend the seminar the sequence to follow is shown below

- Calculate the value of each individual arrow
- Where there is more than one arrow in a target face, the lowest value is taken, the other arrows are recorded as misses
- Determine scoring order of all the arrow values, including
- Record the 3 lowest arrow values
- For each arrow shot out of time you need to strike out the highest scoring value and mark it as a miss. The original value must be recorded in case there is an appeal, which if upheld will reinstate the original value.

This sequence is used for both indoor vertical faces and field vertical faces (Bunnies).

Any Regional judges who did not attend the seminar and is unsure about any of their answers, please remember you can discuss the paper with any of the other judges you may know or you can contact me if you wish.

The paper does not have to be returned until 16th November, so there is still time to seek advice if required.

Judge Changes

During October we had three new Candidate judges join our ranks, these were Phillip Morris from Lancashire and both Jamie & Andrew Cottage from Durham & Northumberland.

As usual information on these Candidates has been sent to the registrar, and they have all been sent introduction packs.

At the end of September Ruth Hill from Lancashire retired from judging. Ruth had had been a judge since 2011 and had attained the level of Regional.

Archery GB rule changes

Changes to the Rules of Shooting and Shooting Administrative Procedures as agreed by the Operations Committee came into effect on 1 October 2015. The new book is available to down load from the AGB website. The link below will open the PDF copy of book.

<http://www.archerygb.org/tools/documents/G0604RulesofShooting-%5B19641%5D.pdf>

The rule number together with a brief description of the change is listed below:

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| Rule 405(a) | Table 1 has been amended to allow the use of triple spot faces for the following rounds: Bray I, Bray II and Portsmouth. |
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Rules 408 (b) and (d) Amended to include the use of a five spot face for a Worcester Round.

Rule 502(j)(i) Amendment to rules for shooting American Flat Bow, allowing archers to use either the Mediterranean Loose or fingers directly below the nock.

Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the above changes as and when you download the new book.

Archery GB Candidate Judge Seminar

Archery GB is running a candidate judge seminar and is looking for candidates to attend. The seminar is a trial of a new scheme that will be rolled out to all the regions in the form of a presentation that all new candidate judges will have to attend.

The seminar will be presented by experienced judges as a two day workshop at Lilleshall where candidates will be taught the basic skill and procedures required to be a judge.

The seminar will be held on 30th and 31st January 2016 at the Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Shropshire. If any Candidate wishes to attend you need to book a place by going to the following web address www.archerygb.org/judge.

The seminar costs £40 to attend, excluding accommodation which you would have to pay for yourself.

World Archery

The latest issue of World Archery judge's newsletter was published near the beginning of October and can be downloaded from the usual address for those of you interested. As usual there are a number of what if questions at the end of the new letter which are worth having a go at answering. The answers to the what if's from the last issue are also listed, so if you had ago at those you can check to see if you got the answer the International judge committee expect.