



*Northern Counties Archery Society.*

## Judges Information Update September 2016

### **New Judge**

We have a new judge to add to our ranks. Oliver (Olly) Braithwaite joins us as a candidate in Cheshire, the registrar has been informed. Welcome to the team Olly.

### **Assessments**

At the beginning of September Phil Morris of Lancashire completed the final part of his assessment for County judge. Phil was successful in this and has now been upgraded to County. Congratulations to Phil, the registrar has been informed.

### **Retirement**

I have received notice of retirement from Kath Collinson. Kath has been a judge in Lancashire for 12 years and a National judge for 6 as well as serving as Lancashire County JLO. Our thanks have been extended to Kath and we wish her all the best in the new avenues that she decides to pursue.

### **Rules**

Archery GB have released updated versions of the Rules of Shooting. They have been sent along with this update. The parts that have been updated are indicated in blue within the rules. Please note that Appendix B has now been updated with regards to the minimum standards of Judge required at events. This means that now only H2H events now need to have a National Judge in charge. Hopefully these changes will ease some of the pressure that we have experienced this year in terms of providing adequate cover to shoots within the region.

### **Regional Conference**

A reminder that the Regional conference will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at the usual venue of Wetherby and District Social Club (sat nav LS22 7DN). The event will start at 10.30am. Tea and coffee will be provided throughout the event, lunch will also be provided. If you could let me know if you intend to attend, so that I have a rough idea of numbers for the venue. The agenda will be provided prior to the event and whilst I have a couple of ideas for this if there is anything specific that you would like to be addressed then please let me know. I also intend to leave time for an open forum if there is anything that you would like to discuss.

### **Uniform grant**

Just a reminder that the uniform grant will expire at the end of the year. If you have bought new uniform you are entitled to a £150 grant from Northern Counties to cover some of the costs. To claim this please fill in the form and return to Dave Phillips.