



*Northern Counties Archery Society.*

## Judges Information Update October 2016

### Assessments

Malcolm Foxton of Durham and Northumberland has successfully completed both the written and practical components of his county assessment during October and has now been upgraded to County level. The registrar has been informed. Congratulations to Malcolm.

### County Judges

A reminder to all County judges that the county reassessment paper is now open. The paper is to be completed online and can be accessed at this link; <https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/?quiz=h9d57fb68569ebb6>. The paper can be started and saved at any point and then returned to at a later date. The paper needs to be completed and submitted by **8am on the 18th of November**. The questions are attached with this update to allow you to have a look over them and discuss them. The questions will be the same for all judges but will appear in a random order. It is also good practice to include rule numbers with your answers.

### Regional Conference

The Regional conference took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> of October at Wetherby and District Social Club. The event was well attended and there was some good discussion amongst the attendees. Topics covered included indoor scoring and mentoring and the use of J5s. Presentations for these have been included along with this update. During the open forum there were a number of questions that came to light, I have provided answers to these below:

1. Bow scales; these can still be sent down to Lillieshall to be certified. They can also be taken to National Conference. I am working on the possibility of having the weight at a Regional Conference.
2. The next candidate seminar, for candidate judges wishing to upgrade to County status will be held at Lillieshall in January. The one after this will be held in October and regions will be invited to bid to host. I will investigate this option with the NCAS committee.
3. Dates and paperwork to book on the next candidate seminar and the first Regional seminar (for County judges wishing to upgrade to Regional status) will be released shortly and will be available at this address; <http://www.archerygb.org/support/operations/judges/index.php>. I will be in touch when it is available but keep checking.
4. J5s for Regional or County judges that are acting as the CoJ can be completed by the Tournament Organiser; other judges of the same grade or judges of a higher grade.
5. Expenses: If you attend a hoot and are not offered expenses by the Tournament Organiser can you please let me know. Also; if it is a Record status shoot can you please make sure that you record it on the paperwork at the end of the event.

### National Tournaments

A reminder that National Tournament returns for 2017 are **due by 4<sup>th</sup> of November**. They are all being completed online this year at this address <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VS79FXJ>. These are open to all grades of judges and all returns will be considered.

### National Conference

The 2017 National Conference will take place on the 5th of March at Lillieshall. This will only be one day event that will start at 9am and finish approximately 4pm. The event is open to all grades of judges. Regional and National Judges are reminded that attendance to 1 National Conference is a requirement in each 4-year reaccreditation cycle. If you would like to attend, please complete and

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return the paperwork sent along with this update. Can anybody that is going to attend please let me know when they submit their paperwork so that I can provide an approximate budget to the treasurer.

### **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.