



Judges Information Update October 2017

Hello all. Apologies for the absence of updates recently. It has been a long; busy summer and there has not been much to report on. This update will cover the activities of the summer and some future ones as well.

Judge Changes

There have been a couple of successful assessments over the summer months:

- Phil Morris of Lancashire has passed his Regional practical assessment to add his written assessment passed back in March. Phil has been upgraded to Regional. His new grade starts immediately.
- Jason Lynch of Cheshire has passed his County practical assessment to add to his written assessment passed back in January. Jason has been upgraded to County. His new grade starts immediately.
- Lorraine Morris of Lancashire and Kieran Dexter and Louise Smith of Yorkshire have all passed their National practical assessments. They will all move on to take the written component on the 5th of November. Good Luck to them all.

There have also been some new judges join our ranks:

- Tony Reith; Mike Arkwright; Gilly Cooper and Lynne Anderson all join us as Candidates in Durham and Northumberland.
- Norman McColl joins us as a Candidate in Lancashire
- Chris Platon joins us as a County in Lancashire, making the move from WMAS.

Unfortunately, we have had some judges leave our ranks:

- Glen Small of Cheshire has had to resign as a judge due to work and family commitments.
- Viv Oxley and Jamie Cottage have stepped down as Candidates as they have found judging not to be for them.

With these changes the current breakdown of Judges is as follows:

National	5
Regional	13
Youth	1
County	12
Candidate	11

Cheshire	4
Cumbria	3
Durham and Northumberland	18
Lancashire	6
Yorkshire	11

	CAA	CCAA	DNAA	LAA	YAA
National		1	1		3
Regional		1	4	3	5
Youth		1		1	
County	3		4	1	3
Candidate	1		11	1	

As you can see from these figures we are getting some new judges in, however they are not evenly spread throughout the region. If you know of anybody that would like to become a Judge then feel free to pass them my details and I would be happy to answer any questions. I am aware that the field component can be quite restrictive however dispensation can be applied for so this can be overcome if needed.

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National Assessments

Anybody wishing to go forward for National assessment next year needs to have their completed J3 to me by the end of the month so that I can send it on to the National Committee for their meeting at the start of November.

Rules update

There have been no changes to the AGB rules of Shooting from 1st October. The only topic that was up for discussion was sighters for the second clout on a double, however the responses that were received favoured staying with the status quo so sighters will remain for the second clout of a double.

National Tournaments 2018

The application form for the 2018 National Tournaments is now live and available at

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YL5FFX6>

If you have any issues with the form or make mistakes when you submit please contact Richard Pilkington (richard@raydonhallac.co.uk) and Robert Potts (Robert.potts@archerygb.org) with queries and/or changes to be made.

The closing date for submission of your form is 1st November.

To aid in completion of the form the dates for the National Tournaments have been supplied, all events take place at Lilleshall unless otherwise stated on the form:

All British Field Championships 26-27 May

UK Masters 2-3 June

Grand National Archery Meeting 27-29 June

National County Team Tournament 30 June / 1 July

Junior National Outdoor Championships 7-8 July

Youth Festival 30th July – 4th August

British Target Championships 11-12 August

National Flight Championships 19 August

Ontarget Competition 16 September

National Series Finals 15-16 or 22-23 September

National Clout Championships 20 October

National Combined Indoors weekend (1 - 2 December, to be confirmed)

National Conference 2018

The Invitation for the National Judge Conference 2018 is now available and attached. The Conference will be held in the SCAS area at Wyboston Lakes in Bedfordshire on the 4th March.

The closing date is the 10th December. Entry is through Sport:80, if you have any issues with Sport:80 please contact support@archerygb.zendesk.com

Regional Training Seminar

The Regional Training Seminar will be on the 3rd March at Wyboston Lakes in Bedfordshire (the day before and the same place as the National Conference). This is open to all County Judges and applications are through the Sport:80 System (<https://agb.sport80.com>) and you will be able to book from the week commencing 16th October. If you have any issues with Sport:80 please contact support@archerygb.zendesk.com.

Regional Conference

Following changes that have been made to the reaccreditation cycles and owing to the fact that October is upon us and already quite busy I am moving the Regional Conference to January. Provisional date is the 6th, I will confirm in next update.