



THE NORTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY

JUDGES INFORMATION UPDATE

March 2019

Judge Changes

Following submission of the end of year reports from our judges and a meeting with the Judges Working Group I now have a working list of the current/active NCAS Judges.

We have also had some new Judges join our ranks:

John Edwards (Cheshire) and Paul Ballard (Yorkshire) join us as candidates.

One of National Judges had decided to decline taking the National Paper and will now become a Regional Judge. All other National Judges have taken and passed their National Papers and retain their grades.

Unfortunately, we will be losing our WA European Continental judge at the end of April as he moves on to pastures new and leaves NCAS..

National Judges Conference 3 March 2019

Thank you to all those who attended the National Conference held in Washington, a gentle reminder that expenses claim forms should be submitted as soon as possible.

Clothing Update

The rumor mill has now been put to rest. We are changing suppliers and most of the clothing range will stay the same. Trousers will still be able to be sourced from any supplier and the range of outer wear will be very similar to those already in use. The outer wear you currently own can be worn until they are ready to be replaced by the new items.

The shirts will be changing completely. The aim this time is to change them to a style that is easily sourced from any supplier should the need arise in future without having to change the design of the shirt and to save costs. The shirts are green polo type shirts and will cost approximately £20 each with an order turn around of a couple of weeks rather than only a couple of times a year. There are no plans to have short and long sleeved styles. The finer details are being finalized and the order form will be circulated in a newsletter. AGB have decided to phase the shirts in over the next two years (from 1 April) to give us the opportunity to keep costs down and phase in the change.

I put a proposal forward to the NCAS Committee and I am pleased to say that our qualified judges can be reimbursed for one new Polo Shirt. There will be stipulations as to the timeframe but please check the policies as and when they are amended and added to the NCAS website.

Awards

At the same NCAS meeting I proposed an award scheme for judges upgrading. Upon successful upgrade in rank an award in the sum of £50 can be claimed. The award cannot be claimed retrospectively.

Regional Judges Meeting 30 March 2019

Please drop me a quick line to let me know you are attending and if you have any dietary requirements to make catering arrangements. Please plan for a 10.30 am start, we will finish when we finish. No one has asked for anything in particular to be placed on the agenda – you still have the opportunity to have an item on the agenda. If I don't get anything, there may be a bit of a pop quiz.

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