



# THE NORTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY

## JUDGES INFORMATION UPDATE

September 2019

### Judge Changes

Richard Ford Regional Judge from Yorkshire is taking a sabbatical during 2020.

Rachel Hurlle (Lancashire candidate) is leaving us for pastures new and will be joining the judging team in West Sussex.

Mark Murphy from Lancashire is now a qualified County Judge following his practical assessment.

### Seminars

Quick reminder:

12th October 2019 – Candidate and Candidate Youth Judge Seminars at Lilleshall

13th October 2019 – Regional Judge Preparation Seminar at Lilleshall

Entries are through Sport80.

If you are a county judge attending the Regional Preparation Seminar, please let me have as much advance warning that you are attending as is possible so that expenses can be claimed. Expenses will not be paid if we do not know about it before hand.

### Regional Conference

As you are all aware the date for the regional conference has had to be changed a few times due to other events taking place and the lack of judges able to attend, the new and hopefully Saturday 9 November 2019 is more acceptable and has been booked. I am sorry if this has caused any inconvenience to you all. The Clout presentation is also postponed and will be on the agenda for the March meeting as it is closer to the outdoor season.

### New Judge T-shirts

The new Judge t-shirts are starting to be distributed. During the transition period the Chair of Judges for each event should communicate with their Judges to try and endeavour that all Judges at an event are wearing the same shirt.

Don't forget the qualified Judges are able to claim a free t-shirt from Archery GB and all Judges are able to claim the cost of a t-shirt from NCAS. To claim your money, please send me a copy of the invoice (a photo or scanned version is fine if you do not get an email copy) along with your bank details and the attached claim form.

You can order the shirts here - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/judgeshirts>.



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### World Archery Judge Newsletter

The latest World Archery Judge Newsletter is now available. Whilst some of it is not relevant in our day to day Judging it nevertheless includes some useful information is well worth a read. It can be found here - <https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php?dir=76>

### World Archery Interpretations

World Archery have amended their website so that all the Interpretations can now be found here - <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook/interpretations>

To access the interpretation click on the rule number, which will take you to the rule book with a box for the interpretations, click on the title of the interpretation to read it in full and at the bottom is a button to download the interpretation

World Archery has issued the attached interpretations

Book 3 Article 11.1.1 – Interpretation on bow grips

Book 3 Article 11.2.3 – Interpretation on Compound sights

Book 4 Article 22.3.6 – Interpretation on barebow weights – this is numbered as 11.1.1 in the document, but this is incorrect.

Book 4 Article 22.4.1 – Interpretation on bow window

Book 4 Article 22.4.1 – Interpretation on instinctive bows and ILF system

Book 4 Article 22.5.6.1 – Interpretation on bamboo arrows for longbows

Book 4 Article 23.1 – Interpretation on kneeling

### Footwear

Just a reminder that under Archery GB Rule 307 (b) Footwear that fully encloses the toes and front of the foot must be worn at all times when shooting.

We must pay close attention to footwear, as whilst some shoes look at first glance to comply on closer inspection they do not.

For example, the shoes in the pictures below look like they should cover the toes, but when they are actually worn the toes are clearly visible. There are also gaps in the shoes in the front part of the foot, so they cannot be worn.





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### Dogs at Events

Following recent discussions and articles Archery GB have published guidance on dogs at events, please find a copy attached. In summary Assistance dogs are allowed at Non Record and Record Status events as long as they are controlled. Assistance dogs are not allowed at World Record Status Events – this is a World Archery Rule

Other dogs are allowed at the Organisers discretion but again must be controlled. Any dogs which are not controlled or are disruptive will be asked to leave the tournament and in extreme circumstances with their handler.

The main responsibility is with the Organiser but we, as Judges, should work with them.

### Dates for your Diary

Just a reminder of some important dates:-

9 November 2019 – Regional Meeting at Wetherby

1st March 2020 – National Judge Conference, Taunton, Somerset.

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