



Northern Counties Archery Society.

Judges Information Update April 2012

Rule Books

GNAS - Just to let you know that the Office now has the new Rule Book amendments and they should be sending these out any day now. If you have not received yours by the end of April, please let me know so that I can chase the Office for you.

World Archery - The final editions of the World Archery Rule Books have not been published yet, there are Draft versions on their website if you are interested, but if you look through these you will notice there are some references missing. Once the final version has been published I will let you know.

New J5 and J10 Forms

Following a meeting of all the Regional JLO's at the National conference in February the J10 National Judging scheme document has been revised. A copy is attached to this email for your reference, and it can also be downloaded from the [GNAS Judges Website](#).

The J5 Judge Assessment forms have also been revised following the JLO meeting. The new forms have been designed to try and encourage assessors give more constructive and helpful feed back to the candidates.

The new J5 forms can be downloaded from the Judge's Website, where it is available as a Microsoft word document. If you download the document please remember that the full document, 25 J5 form's, **MUST** be printed off. The document prints a date stamp at the bottom of each form and every booklet of 25 forms must contain the same date stamp. A separate front page with instruction for completing the forms is also available on the website.

If you do not have printing facilities or do not want to print off these documents they will be available from the Office in the near future, once they have altered the forms to comply with the corporate image of Archery GB.

Those of you who are required to complete J5 forms, can you please start using the new ones as soon as possible.

National Conference Minutes

The minutes from the National Judges Conference are attached to the email that this update came with.

Regional Re-accreditation Re-sit

All Regional judges who had to take the re-sit paper are reminded that the completed paper has to be returned to Hannah Brown by email before the 30th April 2012. The subject line of the email must read **GNAS RE-ACCREDITATION**. Hannah's email address is hannah_brown1@btinternet.com

FITA Judges Newsletter

Edition 80 of the FITA Judges Newsletter is available to download from the [WA Website](#).

Click on Organisation > Judges > Documents > Judges Newsletters.

You can then select this edition, or earlier editions, from the drop down box. This is well worth reading as it has some interesting features including a section on the new World Archery Rules and some thought provoking Case Studies.

Shoot Through Recurve Risers

Please be aware that a shoot through Recurve is now available, it is being aimed at the beginners market as it can be shot by right and left handed archers. Whilst it is absolutely fine for beginners courses and

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there is no reason at all why they cannot use them, shoot through Recurve risers are not allowed in GNAS / Archery GB or World Archery Rules. This means that it cannot be used at tournaments or for achieving handicaps or classifications.

If someone does come to a tournament with one of these, you can allow them to shoot but their score should not be included in the awards or results list and it should not be considered for records, handicaps or classifications.

If your club or any club you know of does have one of these, it might be a good idea to advise them that whilst it is fine to be used on the beginners course, it cannot be used in tournaments as it is not allowed in the Rules.

This will hopefully save anyone coming to a competition with one.

Please note that this only applies to Recurve shoot through risers.

Training Presentations

The GNAS Judges website now has a new page that will contain training presentations.

To find the page go to the [GNAS Judges Website](#) then click on Judging > Training.

Currently there is only one presentation available which covers the Role of a Chairman of Judges, but more will be added over the coming months.