



Northern Counties Archery Society.

Judges Information Update May 2012

GNAS Rule Books

Hopefully you should all have received a copy of the revisions to both the GNAS rule book and the SAP's by now. If this is not the case can you please let me know so that I can contact the office to chase a copy up for you.

Electronic versions are also available for download from the Archery GB website, I would suggest that you download the complete revised versions of the rule book and the SAP's rather than downloading just the revisions.

World Archery Rules

World Archery has yet to issue the final version of the new Rule Books, according to their website, though they have uploaded a revised version of the working copy. I have been informed that the new versions are not readable on the iPad 2 if you are using the Good Reader app. They are however as far as I am aware readable on all other devices and apps.

Regional Re-accreditation Re-sit

I am pleased to announce that all the judges who had to take the Regional re-sit paper have passed. On behalf of you all I would like to extend our congratulations to them.

Rear upper limb Stabilizer

World Archery have released an interpretation, a copy of which was attached to the email this update came with, which relates to whether a stabiliser that attaches to the upper limb pocket and faces towards the archer is legal. The decision of the committee is that it is legal for the Recurve division. Full details and pictures are in the attached document.

Number of Whistles at GNAS Rounds

At the National conference in February it was proposed that for all GNAS rounds the number of sound signals used to indicate to archers that they can collect their arrows be changed to 3.

This is to try and avoid confusion with the 2 sound signals used to start shooting in World Archery and hopefully bring the two sets of Rules in line. The proposal has now been passed by the Opps committee for a trial run for the remainder of this year. It is not mandatory that you do this, but for the sake of continuity and to avoid confusing archers any more than necessary I would like you all to abide by this proposal. What I suggest you do is tell the archers at assembly that you will be giving 3 sound signals to collect, most will probably not listen, as usual, but at least you will have done it so they cannot moan later on.

New County Judge Liaison Officers

I have been informed that David Harrison has stood down from the roll of JLO for Durham and Northumberland, a post he has held for as long as I have known him. He has been replaced in the position by Sharon Robinson.

I have also neglected to inform you all that Kath Collinson is now the JLO for Lancashire having stepped into the position following the death of John Alison late last year.

Our best wishes go out to both Kath and Sharon in their new roles and our thanks to David for undertaking the roll for so many years.