



Northern Counties Archery Society.

Judges Information Update October 2012

New Candidate Judges

We have two new Candidate judges within the region, these being Jim Skivington (Cumbria) and Stephen Fieldhouse (Yorkshire). They have both been registered with the judge registrar, and sent welcome information packs.

Our best wishes go to both of them for a long and happy career in the NCAS judging fraternity.

Selection Shoots

There are couple of selection shoots being held next year at Lilleshall and judges are required. If you are available and willing to attend can you contact Andy Pointon.

Details of the shoot as advertised on the judge's website are as follows

The Performance Unit have been in touch and are requesting 7 Judges (National or Regional) for the following shoots.

25th & 26th May 2013

22nd & 23rd June 2013

Both weekends will be at Lilleshall, accommodation etc will be provided.

If you are able to participate at either, please send email to me at pointon138@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Field Check

At a recent tournament the field was checked using the push along wheeled type measuring devices which unfortunately are not very accurate when used on grass surfaces, especially if they are damp. The result was that the distance to the targets was out by several yards which were not picked up until after the first dozen arrows of the tournament had been shot. The distances at this point were corrected and the tournament restarted.

This unfortunately has lead to several reports being forwarded to various committees and looks like it will result in the record status of the shoot being revoked and any awards gained by archers being nullified. Obviously the archers concerned will not be very happy, but from a judging point of view this reflects badly on us as a whole.

Therefore from now on can I ask you all to reframe from using the wheeled measuring devices and stick to either tapes or the laser measures.

Remember that measuring the field prior to a tournament is one of our most important jobs so please make sure you do it with the correct equipment, care and attention.

Judge Upgrade

You may have noticed that this update is a little late, the reason for this is that last Thursday I flew to Germany to attend a judge seminar in Wiesbaden for upgrading to International Candidate judge status. After two long days of answering questions, what if's and running through judging procedures I took the two hour exam on Sunday morning.

As is normal at these seminars we were not told at the time if we had passed, but had to wait for an email from the committee informing us of how we had done.

I am glad to say I received the email Tuesday morning and that I had passed the exam, which means I am now a Candidate International Judge.

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Judges Seminar

At the last NCAS judges seminar held at Wetherby a couple of question papers were handed out to those of you who attended, I also handed out the same papers to those of you who were at the National Clout shoot, which was held on the same day. One of these papers was a general paper with 20 questions covering target, clout and field, the other was on indoor scoring. Hopefully those of you who have the papers have completed them, but for those of you who have not had them I have attached them to the email that this newsletter came with.

Can you all please complete both papers and send them back to me so that I can check through them and I will send you feed back to let you know how you did.