



Judges Information Update September 2013

New Candidate Judge

In August I held a trial seminar to introduce archers to the world of judging. The seminar covered the uniform, grades, equipment, procedures and rules and was attended by about half a dozen archers from clubs within Lancashire and Cheshire, several of whom expressed an interest at the end of the seminar of applying to become a Candidate judge.

Of those that expressed an interest I am pleased to announce that Colin Mudd of the Bowbearers of Wyresdale, Lancashire has applied and been accepted as a Candidate judge.

As usual we wish him a long and happy career in the NCAS judging fraternity.



Regional Judge Conference

The agenda for the seminar has now been finalised by Kath Collinson, who will be hosting the event, and is listed below.

The seminar starts at 10:00am, so if you are attending can you please aim to arrive in plenty of time. Refreshments will be provided along with a buffet lunch, all of which is paid for by NCAS, so other than travelling there is no other cost involved in attending.

For those of you who may be approaching assessments for County or Regional please remember it is a requirement that you attend a seminar or conference.

AGENDA

1. Introduction of all attendees
2. Open discussion with Input from attendees as to what they would like to gain from attending the seminar
3. Please bring along a 122cm & an 80cm target face
4. Tournament guidance for archers attending their first competition
5. Judging Philosophy
6. Code of conduct for archers and officials
7. Judging tournaments as a new judge
8. Safety in Archery
9. High Draw
10. 20 Questions
11. Measuring a target face
12. Line cutters
13. What ifs input from attendees of anomalies that they may have come across plus others
14. Feedback

New WA Interpretations

Book 4, Article 22.4.3.1

Archery Austria has requested an interpretation on whether the arrow rest shown below is allowed in the Instinctive Bow Division.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority decision of the World Archery Technical Committee that the Instinctive Bow arrow rest noted in the photo below is legal in the Instinctive Bow Division. The arrow rest in question does not contravene Article 22.4.3.1. The rest is a soft material attached to the bow shelf only. The arrow rest constitutes full compliance with Article 22.4.3.1.

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On the three meter line : A judging procedure

The following article was published in the latest WA judge's newsletter and which I thought was worth re-issuing here for your information.

Are all 3-meter line situations the same during match play?
Should we act the same way in every situation?
Do we always go by our guess from the shooting line?

We believe we should clarify that regarding the 3m line in match play if the archer decides to shoot another arrow the judge will judge the position of the arrow on the ground from the shooting line.

If from the shooting line the judge finds the arrows to be inside the 3m area, the arrow will be considered as not having been shot.

If from the shooting line the judge believes the arrow is out (the judge then disagrees with the archer's guess) the judge will walk to the 3m line and will make a final decision (as the archer in fact might have been correct in his guess).

The WA judge's newsletter can be downloaded from the WA site at the following address
<http://www.worldarchery.org/en-us/media/newsletters.aspx>

National Tournaments 2014

The official closing date for applying to judge at a National tournament was the 30th September, but due to the fact that the next committee meeting where the selection for these tournaments will take place is not till November there is still time for those of you are eligible (experienced County judge and above) to send in an application form. The form is available for download on the GNAS judge's website.