



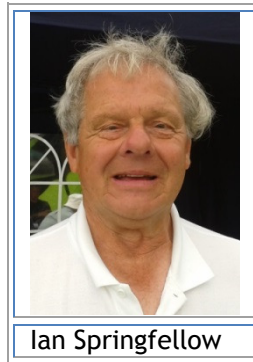
Judges Information Update July 2014

New Judges

In previous newsletters I informed you of a couple of new candidate judges that had joined our ranks, but at the time I did not have a photograph of them that I could add to the articles.

I am pleased to say that this has been partially rectified.

Below is a photo of Ian Springfellow who became a Candidate judge in May.



Ian Springfellow

Assessments

There have been two assessments since the last newsletter, both for Regional status and both by Yorkshire judges.

Gareth Beeby took his assessment in June followed by Richard Ford took his in July. Both passed having achieved excellent scores on the written paper.

The judge registrar has been informed of their success and both have been upgraded to Regional status.

NCAS Judge Seminar

The next seminar will be held at Wetherby Social Club, 1 Sandbeck Way, Wetherby, Leeds LS22 7DN, on Saturday 18th October. The start time will be 10:00am.

The agenda for the seminar has yet to be finalised, so any suggestions on topics you would like to cover would be welcome, as would any offers to do a short presentation.

If you are a Candidate or County judge who is planning on applying for assessment over the next few months, please remember that you are required to attend at least one Regional seminar or National conference before you can apply, so this is your last chance this year to fulfil this criteria.

Revised J10 – National Judging Scheme

The J10 form has recently been completely re-written and the new version is available on the Judges section of the AGB website.

There are several important changes, which cover the requirements judges have to fulfil before applying for assessments to a higher grade, and prior to sitting the re-assessment exams for Regional & National judges.

The form is attached to the email this newsletter came with and I strongly advise you all to read the sections that are relevant to your current grade and the assessment criteria for advancing to the higher grades.