



THE NORTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY

JUDGES INFORMATION UPDATE

July 2022

Judge Changes

Claire Bell and David Coates (YAA) have been upgraded to a County Judge – Congratulations to you both.

Christine Roberts joins us as a candidate in LAA.

Learning Curve

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to sign up for Learning Curve, whilst a lot of the information is for newer Judges it is still a useful reminder for everyone and over time the content will expand to cover more topics.

To register with learning curve, go to <https://archerygb.hivelearning.com/learningcurve/>

1. Fill in your details to create a profile.
2. You'll need the passkey: L3arning_Curve!
3. You will be sent a verification email - click on the link and you'll have access to Learning Curve!

If you have any questions or problems registering, contact help@hivelearning.com, then send an email to judges@archerygb.org to let them know and they will add the Judges section to your profile.

Judge Upgrades

The Judges working group have been working hard to bring the exam and seminar elements of the upgrade away from Lilleshall and increase the number of days if possible. A trial was carried out (sorry Claire, didn't mean to spring it on you) last month and I'm pleased to say that it worked and we are now pushing for a roll out of the seminar being carried out through learning curve in the form of webinars and the exam being carried out at regional level under exam conditions. This has not been formally accepted by AGB but watch this space.

Reporting

As you may or may not know, in order to comply with the requirements for upgrades and reaccreditation, we have to report the number of judging days we all carry out to AGB, these include the seminars/conferences you attend. In the past we completed a form J7 and forwarded this to the County SPOC for inclusion in their report to myself and a regional report was compiled before sending to AGB. We now have the opportunity of reporting via an online portal but not a lot of you are using this facility. It is a very easy process and shoots can be reported quickly. It would greatly assist your SPOC and myself if you could ensure you report electronically. Please make sure you still collect your J5's for your judging days.



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Judge Uniform

Yorkshire are using an alternative judges shirt which we are attempting to have approved by AGB. I believe these are a little cheaper than those provided by AGB and I am told are of a better quality. Please be aware that these shirts do not form part of the reimbursement scheme by NCAS.

Bow Scales

The bow scale certification at Regional Level is now approved and I have everything we need to certify the NCAS Judges Scales. These will be carried out for those in attendance at the next conference in October. Should you be unable to attend the conference and would like your bow scales certified, please fill in the certificate attached and give them to a judge who will be attending. Priority will be provided to those who are actually at the conference and I would request that each attending judge only bring a maximum of three sets of scales (including their own). Please don't be offended if you send your scales with another judge and they aren't certified due to time constraints etc.

National Conference

I have still not received details from those of you who attended the virtual National Conference in March. Please let me know if you attended so I can update the JLO records in readiness for the questions from AGB before this year's National Accreditation Exam.

Important Dates for your Diary

NCAS have now found a new venue to hold meetings in Kirk Deighton near Weatherby (about a four/five minute drive from the old venue and closer to the A1). The venue has kitchen facilities but no catering, unfortunately we will be unable to offer lunch like we used to. Please make sure you bring your lunch with you. The Conference date has had to change as we were double booked with a "regular" attendee and has now moved to 15 October. Please put the date in your diary and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day. The theme for the meeting will be a refresher on some aspects of judging and will highlight questions/issues that have arisen at a number of events so far this season. Please bring with you a whistle and a stop watch as these may make an appearance.

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