



# COACHING NETWORK SCOTLAND

Welcome to the latest Newsletter which includes some important dates for your diary and hints & tips which you may find useful.

Dates for your diary.....

## AGB Coaches Meeting

Archery GB has been hosting meetings to share their new Coaching Strategy and they are looking for feedback and input from Coaches around the country.

I am delighted to inform you that Dave Tillotson and Lloyd Brown of AGB are holding a meeting to seek the views of Coaches in Scotland into the new strategy.

This is your opportunity to feed into how coaching moves forward and we would like as many coaches as possible to attend. The meeting will be held on **Sunday 14 May** at Forthbank Sports Centre, Stirling FK7 7UJ (Castle Suite) and will take the format of a working lunch. **The meeting will start at 11am till 2pm with lunch being served at 12noon.**

Please contact Alan Martin by **6<sup>th</sup> May** to let him know you are attending so that we may organise catering.

[alan.martin@scottisharchery.org.uk](mailto:alan.martin@scottisharchery.org.uk)

## Director of Coaching new email

I have a new email address so any enquiries should be sent to me at

[coaching@scottisharchery.org.uk](mailto:coaching@scottisharchery.org.uk) with immediate effect.

## British Transplant Games

The British Transplant Games are being held this summer in North Lanarkshire and Archery will feature. The Archery event will take place on **Thursday 27 July** in Wishaw – it's an all

day event and many of the participants will not have done archery before.

<http://www.britishtransplantgames.co.uk>

So the organisers are looking for Volunteers - up to 30 Coaches/ experienced archers to help support the participants on the day.

If you are willing to help can you please contact Martin Strang, Director of Participation at [participation@scottisharchery.org.uk](mailto:participation@scottisharchery.org.uk) as soon as possible and by end of May.

## Coaches Conference 2017

I am intending to run a Conference for the Coaching Network in Scotland this year on **16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September** at Sport Scotland's new Inverclyde Training Centre in Largs. Subsidised accommodation will be available and a non-refundable deposit will be required when you book. This is still in the planning stage but please **SAVE THIS DATE** in your diary. Further information will follow and places may be limited.

## AGB Competition Handbook

Have you seen the new Competition handbook issued by Archery GB? The handbook is part of the junior talent pathway but it will be useful to anyone wanting to start attending competitions – there is also information which will be useful to Coaches. It can be purchased from Clickers Archery.

## Coaching Network in Scotland Mailing List

I need your help. I am trying to keep an up to date list of all Coaches coaching in Scotland so that I can contact Coaches quickly and directly rather than through other means. So if you have received this newsletter directly to your email address then you need take no further action; if you are no longer coaching

please let me know and I will remove you from the mailing list.

However if you have not received this newsletter directly to your email address but through either your club or social media please send me details of your email, club and level of Coach qualification and I will put your details on the mailing list – this means you will receive future communication more quickly and directly from me. Many thanks.

### **Disability Officer**

If you are coaching archers with a disability and you require any advice or support please contact our Disability Officer James Hamilton at [disability.officer@scottisharchery.org.uk](mailto:disability.officer@scottisharchery.org.uk) James has links with Scottish Disability Sport (SDS) so there is lots of support out there – you only need to ask!

### **Visual Impaired Archery Resource**

British Blind Sport has created a new resource focusing on the target sports of Archery and Shooting. This is a joint product between British Blind Sport and Agincourt 600 with contributions from Archery GB and British Shooting. It has been designed to educate the coaching and club network to ensure a greater knowledge of VI Archery and VI Shooting and help enhance the opportunities for more VI people to take part in exhilarating sports. For further details and to download the resource visit the BBS website :

<http://www.britishblindsport.org.uk/files/2017-01-01/FINAL-BritishBlindSport-ArcheryShooting.pdf>

### **Continuous Professional Development (CPD)**

As Coaches we have a responsibility to keep ourselves up to date with techniques and ideas about coaching. Level 2 Coaches and above need CPD points when they renew their coaching licence. I have researched some sources of CPD and have detailed these below and hope you find them

of interest - please make some time to follow these up.

(please note that Scottish Archery does not endorse any specific resources – these are purely for information and interest)

#### ***SDS - Coaching Learning and Leadership video***

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXlpVUapeN8>

***Sports Coach UK – Connected Coaches*** a free to join Community of Coaches from a wide range of sports.

<http://www.sportscoachuk.org/coaches/membership/connectedcoaches>

#### ***SportScotland has a useful Coaching app***

<https://sportscotland.org.uk/coaching/>

#### ***KSL International Archery***

<http://www.kslinternationalarchery.com>

#### ***Archery Focus Magazine***

<https://archeryfocusmagazine.com/>

#### ***AGB website – useful videos on shooting technique introduced by Lloyd Brown.***

[http://www.archerygb.org/support/operations/coaches/coaching\\_resources.php](http://www.archerygb.org/support/operations/coaches/coaching_resources.php)

#### ***Scottish Archery website***

<http://scottisharchery.org.uk/get-involved/get-coaching>

### **Boost Archery**

Do you want to keep your archers motivated in your club? Do you want a programme of learning to help them to improve and not lose them from your club? Then have a look at the Boost programme – info on AGB website.

I'm not certain how many clubs in Scotland have introduced Boost but I know that the Falkirk club has and I know they would be willing to share their experiences with you. Contact the club secretary.

## **Funding for Coach Training**

Any archer affiliated to Scottish Archery who wishes to attend a Level 1 or Level 2 training course may be eligible to apply for funding from UKCC (<https://sportscotland.org.uk/coaching/funding/>) and from Scottish Archery. This funding is to help offset the course fees. Please contact me for further information.

## **SAA Club Coaching survey**

Have you completed the Club Coaching Survey yet? We want your views so go to Scottish Archery website to access it.

<http://scottisharchery.org.uk/news/scottish-archery-club-survey>

## **Coaches Survey**

Thank you to all the Coaches who completed our Coaches survey at the start of the year. We are collating the information and this will help us to provide what Coaches are looking for. I will be in touch with those who offered to help and provided their email address.

If you have any info, ideas, etc that would be of interest to Coaches please forward them on to me and I will put them in the next newsletter.

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