

REPORT from the WAA Representative to the GAA at its meeting on 17th June 2013.

WAA Meeting April 27th 2013.

Main points of interest:

- 1) Qualifying score for the team for Junior National Indoor set at 535 Portsmouth for both recurve and compound and the equivalent score for a FITA 18 based on handicap;
- 2) Inter Counties – distances as per sheet forwarded recently;
- 3) WAA are looking for sponsorship of bosses for the Euronations tournament;
- 4) Full team entry fees will be paid for all teams;
- 5) Marian Howells handed in her resignation as RCO;
- 6) A new logo was chosen by a process of voting/elimination. The new logo will be the design submitted by Claire Harris. Congratulations to Claire;
- 7) There was a discussion on the restructure of the WAA Committee as part of the process for drafting a new Constitution;
- 8) The drawing up a Strategic Plan for the next five years was still in progress;
- 9) Website League proposed to be run through the WAA website. More work is being carried out on this at the present time
- 10) St Kingsmark is hosting the Welsh Outdoor Championships – September 1st
- 11) The Inter Counties Championship will be held at the Blandy-Jenkins venue, Llanharan
- 12) Records – Veterans can now claim Master Records
- 13) Archery GB Postal League – scores are not eligible for the Welsh Dragon award;
- 14) It was confirmed that Long metric and short metric records cannot be claimed if shot within another round;
- 15) The website is being revamped so please be patient if some information is not available at the present time;
- 16) The Executive Committee will be undertaking a *County Tour* over the next few months in order to collect information and ideas from club members;
- 17) **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION** – County reps are now responsible for uploading tournament information for their respective counties.

Please note: Clubs should send the information regarding their tournaments to Pat Widger at WidgerWAA@aol.com to enable her to access the WAA website and input your data.

WAA Meeting 15th June 2013

The main focus of the meeting was the draft of the new Constitution. Sue Holvey from Sport Wales joined the Committee and a lengthy discussion ensued. There are still some minor details to be ironed out and checked before the final draft of the Constitution will be sent out to clubs. The Committee is very conscious of the time factor involved and a copy will be sent to the clubs at the appropriate time for the AGM in October (ie timing for this will be as per the present Constitution). Once voted on and agreed at the AGM it is envisaged that the new Constitution will take effect immediately.

Website League – This is almost ready and the members of the WAA Committee now have to pilot the procedure before it goes live for the winter to ensure that the system works correctly.

Sponsorship – Graham Weller arrived in the afternoon and gave a talk/advice on how to approach sponsors.

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Glamorgan Archery Association Records officer report for 2013

AGM/Business Meeting September, 2013

So far this year a total of 128 records have been claimed for which certificates have already been prepared. Some have been issued and I have another 33 which are ready to hand over for Chairman's signature. The total claims for the 2012 calendar year totalled 112, so there has been a satisfying increase, especially with three months still to go to the end of this year

A request has been made for the web site to be updated with all records claimed as at 14th September. There will be a delay in any further updates for records received after this date, as a result of my absence, until the end of October.

The web site shows the current details of claimants for this year as well as a graphic of all the rounds available for claims. The graphic shows either the current claimed score or displays a blank, begging to be filled.

We probably have enough blank certificates for another year (unless things go haywire) but I think it might be a good idea to canvass views, now, for any replacement/new design of certificate.

The existing template should (!) still be held by the printer in TaffsWell, so any reprint of the same design should only attract the actual printing cost. Any re-design would entail a new template which would entail a cost over and above that of printing.

In colour terms, the simpler the design (fewest possible colours) the cheaper the print run.

Unfortunately I have no idea of current costs and I no longer have any contacts in the printing business, so I wonder if any of the 'membership' might be able to assist, once any new design is finalised.

I did mention at the last meeting that I would be unable to attend the AGM/Management meeting as I would be in the middle of the North Sea en route to Denmark. Unfortunately, despite the change of date, this still holds true. Although I should be back in U.K. waters, I will be bobbing around off the Shetland Isles so will still be unable to attend. As such, I would be grateful if you would extend my apologies for my absence, to both meetings.

Keith Lynch