

## ***Glamorgan Archery Association: Giving back to the Clubs***



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### ***Member's update MARCH 2020***

#### **Dear members**

The committee of the Glamorgan Archery Association met on 2 March. The purpose of this update is to keep members informed of news and decisions taken by the committee to advance archery across the historic county boundary of Glamorgan.

#### **Important dates**

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| • Glamorgan Indoor Junior Target Champs | Landaf City Bowmen | 2020 TBC              |
| • Glamorgan Indoor Target Champs        | Castle Bowmen      | 7 February 2021 (TBC) |
| • Glamorgan Field Tournament            | Pentref Bowmen     | 29 March 2020         |
| • Glamorgan Outdoor Target Champs       | Neath Archers      | 21 June 2020          |
| • Inter-counties                        | North Wales        | 19-20 September 2020  |

Further details of tournaments are published to the county website at <http://www.glamorganarchery.wales/>

#### **Wales is short of Judges**

The call has gone out again to clubs across Wales to encourage members or members of their families to consider putting themselves forward as candidate judges. Wales is desperately short of Judges and it is becoming increasingly difficult to cover tournaments in Wales for record status events. We have only five judges in Wales now. If you are interested, or know a person who may be interested in becoming a candidate judge, please contact your club officers or the county secretary Stephen Chamberlain ([steve.gaa@virginmedia.com](mailto:steve.gaa@virginmedia.com)) who can tell you about how to become a judge.

#### **Tournament timing signals – Now available**

The GAA committee has now taken delivery of two sets of tournament timing systems for use by Glamorgan clubs for local tournaments. This is a significant investment in the equipment the county can make available to better support our clubs. Details about how to reserve these systems has been circulated and can be found on the GAA website.

#### **Wales Inter-counties tournament**

The survey undertaken by the Welsh Archery Association regarding the eligibility criteria for the Inter-counties tournament closed at the end of January. Initial results suggest archers taking part in the survey are content with the current arrangements. This will be discussed again at the next meeting of the WAA and your association committee is considering its position as part of the ongoing discussion.