



# Yorkshire Archery Newsletter

Spring 2023

## YAA AGM

### Notice of the 73rd Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Yorkshire Archery Association has been arranged for Saturday 11th March 2023 at 10:30am at Shaw Lane Sports Club, Barnsley S70 6HZ. I look forward to seeing you there but should you be unable to attend please try to ensure that your club is represented. Please note that half the positions on the committee are available for those who wish to stand and support the YAA.

### Agenda for the 73rd AGM

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the 72nd AGM
  - Points of Accuracy
  - Approval
3. Chairman's Report
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
  - Approve accounts
  - Set Affiliation Fees - no change recommended
  - Appointment of a Validator
6. Officers reports: CCO, SPOC, Junior Officer, PRO, Tournaments (Target, Clout, Field & Longbow), Teams & Safeguarding.
7. Committee Recommendations
  - Proposed changes to the Constitution - none proposed
8. Election of Officers and Members of the General Committee
9. Confirmation in post of Safeguarding Officers

Yours sincerely

*Andy Wilkinson*

*YAA Secretary*



Arrowhawks Archery  
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## YAA Coaches Forum

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the YAA Coaches Forum** will be held at  
Arrowhawks Archery Academy  
Haxby Scout Centre  
York Road, Haxby, YO32 3DY  
On **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 1-4 pm**

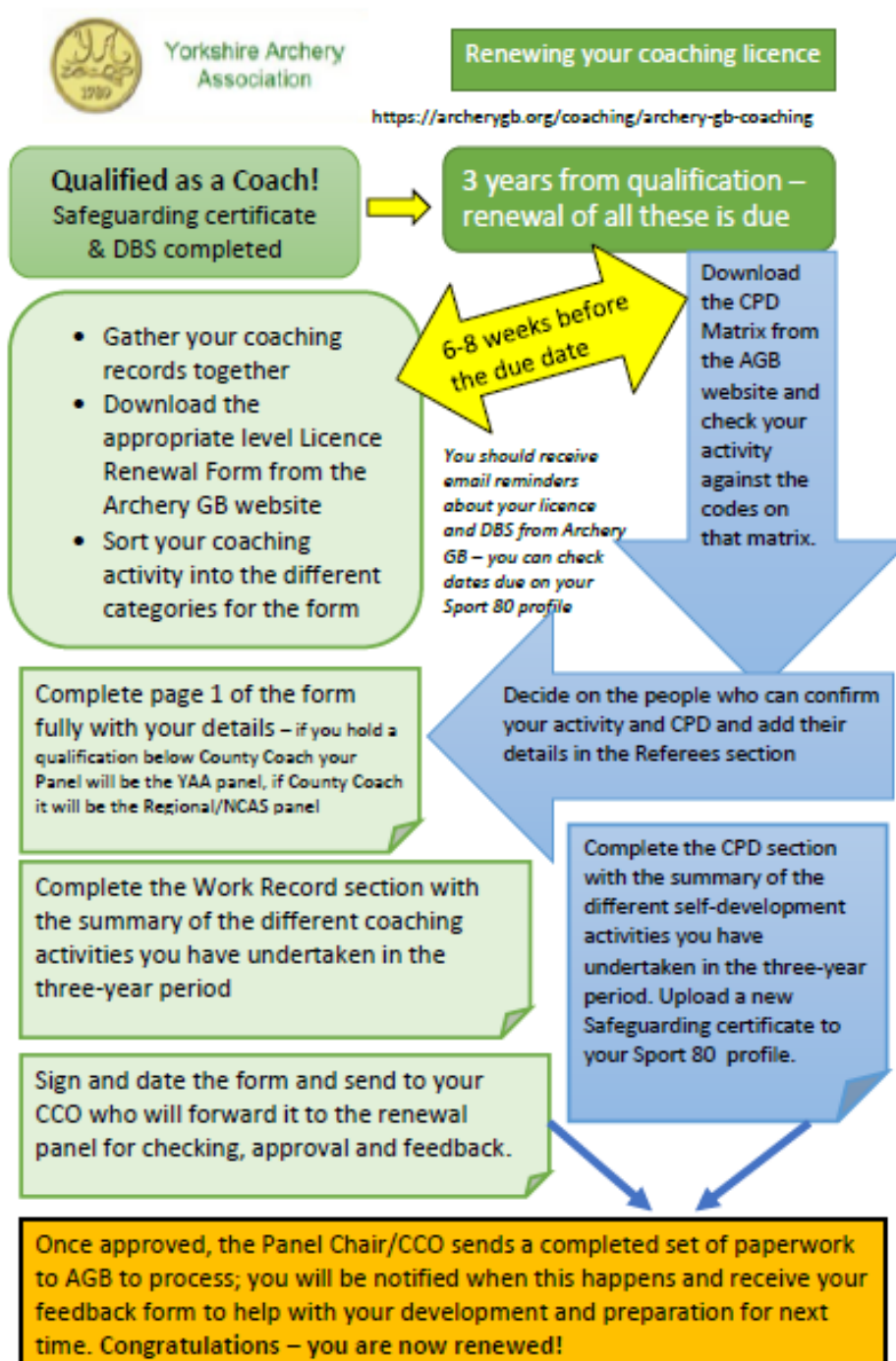
Light refreshments available courtesy of Arrowhawks 12.30

To book in for this informal event please contact  
Kath Fitzpatrick  
[kath@arrowhawks.co.uk](mailto:kath@arrowhawks.co.uk)  
07590466907

Agenda – to be agreed on the day  
Requested from last meeting: Mentoring

# Coach licence renewal diagram

A diagram has been produced which shows the related factors involved in renewing Coach licences:



*Kath Fitzpatrick*

*Talent Pathway Coach*

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## Judges needed

Your Yorkshire Judging Team urgently need more Judges and are reaching out to you!

We're a friendly supportive team and can offer, where possible, taster sessions to see if you want to join us. These taster sessions are a great opportunity to experience judging at grass roots level and will help you decide whether to volunteer for training.

Becoming a judge is an excellent way to take an active part in the archery community, whether you are still shooting, taking a break from shooting, or are no longer shooting.

YAA also provide a starter pack with all essentials needed to become a judge.

Interested and want to know more? Please email Allan Shuker at:

[Yorkshire-Judges@outlook.com](mailto:Yorkshire-Judges@outlook.com)

or talk to any of the Yorkshire judges

*Allan Shuker*

*YAA Judges Liaison Officer*

## YAA shoots 2023

YAA Indoor Championships	25th March 2023	York Not record status
YAA Field Championships	9th April 2023	Woolley
YAA Clout Championships	15th-16th April 2023	Driffield
Lez Newsome Memorial Metric Day (Single WA1440 Star and Metrics)	3rd June 2023	Wetherby
YAA Senior & Junior Championships	4th June 2023	Wetherby
YAA WA1440	1st July 2023	Wetherby
Double WA720/WA50	2nd July 2023	Wetherby
5 Counties Juniors Match	30th September 2023	
5 Counties Seniors Match	1st October 2023	

The date and venue of the Longbow Championships are to be arranged.

## AGB handicap and classification changes

Archery GB has radically changed the handicaps and classifications. All outdoor handicaps and classifications were archived on the 1st of January; all indoor handicaps and classifications will be archived on the 1st of July 2023. Everyone will start from scratch with a classification of Unclassified.

Handicaps and classifications will be gained as the appropriate number of qualifying rounds are shot.

The outdoor handicaps and classifications will be reassessed on the 1st of January 2024 and every 1st of January thereafter; the indoor handicaps and classifications will be reassessed on the 1st of July 2024 and every 1st of July thereafter.

The new classifications will follow the World Archery-aligned age groups which were introduced some months ago.

The new handicap tables are available from the Archery GB website. They do not suffer from the copyright issue which, for some decades, has meant that the previous handicap tables could only be printed and not shared or used electronically.

There will be three levels of classification, each with three sub-levels. The table below shows the structure of the levels and sub-levels, and the requirements for each.

Levels	Sub-levels	Award Requirements					
		From rounds totalling	Rounds	Type of event	Administered by		
<b>Archer tier</b>	Archer 3rd Class	12 dozen arrows	All rounds of an appropriate distance	Any events	Clubs		
	Archer 2nd Class						
	Archer 1st Class						
<b>Bowman tier</b>	Bowman 3rd Class	18 dozen arrows		All rounds of an appropriate distance		Any competitive event	Clubs
	Bowman 2nd Class						
	Bowman 1st Class						
<b>Master Bowman tier</b>	Master Bowman	36 dozen arrows (i.e. three rounds each of 12 dozen)	Age-appropriate rounds in the York/ Hereford/ Bristol, WA1440 and WA720 round families		Any Record Status competition	Archery GB	
	Grand Master Bowman						
	Elite Master Bowman						

The classification tables are available from the Archery GB website. There is a document for each bowstyle, each of which contains a page for each combination of age group and gender, which you can print out as a handy reference for yourself.

<https://archerygb.org/resources/outdoor-classifications-and-handicaps>

## YAA timing system available to clubs

The YAA's Danage timing system is available to YAA clubs for use at their own WA shoots. The system combines timer, lights, sound, scoreboard, archer rotation indicators and control panels. It's so energy efficient that the whole system can run for a two-day shoot on two car batteries.

Instructions for the use of the system are available from the Judging page of the YAA website. Please contact Allan Shuker if you are interested in using this system at your club's open shoot.

*Allan Shuker*

*Yorkshire Judges Liaison Officer*

## The Yorkshire Award



THE YORKSHIRE AWARD is a prestigious award where clubs can nominate individuals or couples who, in the eyes of their club, deserve recognition for services to that particular club.

Nominations can be made at any time.

If you think someone in your club deserves such recognition, please download the nomination form from the [Shooting resources/Service awards](#) page of the YAA website, complete it, and send it to the county secretary.

## Judges expenses form

The Judges Confirmation and Expense Form was designed following comments made by a number of judges. The tournament organiser or club secretary should send the form to the judge well in advance of the event. The judge should return the confirmation of attendance and expected expenses, so matters can be settled in advance of the event.

To prevent double booking of Judges, the Judges Confirmation and Expense Form includes a tear off slip to send to Allan Shuker, the Judges Liaison Officer, when the booking has been confirmed. The form can be downloaded as a Word document from the YAA website:

[www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/Documents/JudgeConfExp.docx](http://www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/Documents/JudgeConfExp.docx)

Alternatively, write to the county secretary or phone him for a copy.

If you want particular judges, please write their names on the slip that is to be sent to Allan.

Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Newsletter produced by Tim Mason on behalf of the Yorkshire Archery Association.  
The next newsletter will be produced around the end of April 2023. If you have anything you'd like to be included, please contact me via [yaa@phoenixbowmen.co.uk](mailto:yaa@phoenixbowmen.co.uk).