Dorset & Wiltshire Archery Association

DWAA needs you….to consider becoming a judge

Archery judges are an essential part of the community, keeping our sport fair, safe and fun for everyone. DWAA has four active judges, and we really need more people to become judges to run competitions.



Why should I consider becoming a judge?



It's a great opportunity to volunteer and give back to the sport you love! Becoming an Archery GB 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.

Do I have to give up shooting to become a judge?



You can still compete as an archer and be a judge, just not at the same event. When you judge is up to you, as is how many competitions you volunteer at.

How long does it take to become a judge?



Candidate judges are part of the judging team so you will be judging immediately. You will have an experienced judge as a mentor. Most candidate judges qualify as a county level judge within two years. You can then progress through the grades if you want or remain as a county judge.

Is it expensive?

Candidates need a red pen and a magnifying glass to begin with. There are grants from both GWAS and DWAA to cover the cost of uniform and equipment which you can get once you decide that you definitely want to become a judge. Tournament organisers will pay mileage and provide food and drink during the tournament so there should not be a cost involved. Judges do not get paid so you will giving up your time. There are sometimes early starts in the mornings and long days.



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