

## Archery GB Candidate Youth Judge – Bursary Guidance

Archery GB's new Candidate Youth Judge training programme and accompanying funding scheme aims to help young people enter into judging archery.

By registering as a Candidate Youth Judge you will be eligible to assist with judging at local and some national tournaments. We have a limited number of grants of £200 to help successful applicants towards the costs of their on-going training. At the end of the programme, applicants will have the opportunity to qualify as a County and Regional Judge.

### Conditions of grant

- Applicants must be aged 16-23 years old and must be a member of Archery GB
- If you are under 18, we require parental permission to accept you onto the programme
- Upon successful application, you will be enrolled as an 'Archery GB Candidate Youth Judge'
- The grant must be used towards the costs incurred completing the training programme e.g. travel
- Successful applicants are expected to be able to organise their own travel arrangements
- If the applicant does not finish the training programme, they may be asked to return the funding

### Criteria

The Candidate Youth Judge training programme is a new scheme designed to recruit more young people into judging archery. The training programme provides learners with a supportive environment to learn how to judge, practice basic judging skills and gain practical experience at target and field tournaments. To join the programme and to receive the associated funding, applicants must be prepared to complete the following activities within a one year time frame:

- Attend the introductory Candidate Judge Seminar at Lilleshall National Sports Centre
- Attend a minimum of two archery tournaments in the role of Candidate Youth Judge (see below)
- Work with a mentor to help your on-going judge development
- Maintain a record of your judging activities and share this with your mentor and Archery GB staff

As a Candidate Youth Judge you will have exclusive opportunity to gain practical experience assisting with the judging at high profile tournaments. For example the BUCs Indoor Championships, BUCs Outdoor Championships, Junior Masters, Junior National Championships, Junior Field Championships, National Series. (Some of these events are subject to selection)

There is no mandatory assessment within this programme, however all applicants will be supported and given the opportunity to complete assessments to qualify as a County and Regional Judge, providing that the minimum experience has been accrued for each level.

## Judge Pathway

As a Candidate Youth Judge you will be encouraged to use the experiences you gain on the programme to progress further within the Judge pathway. As you accrue enough experience attending tournaments you will have the opportunity to complete your County and Regional judge exams. You will be eligible to complete these exams before you are 18.

