

Registrar's Report to the 2012 A.G.M

As my appointment was some what unusual due to the appointed registrar doing no work, not re-joining and holding on to all the stocks. Unfortunately because Mark Whittlestone was not available to ask for advise it has taken me some time to sort out all the pins etc. when I got them, and to understand the workings of the previous system. The 14 day time limit on claiming records, introduced by the board in 2008 was suspended due to the difficulties in making an appointment but my impression is that the whole system is due for an over hall and could be streamlined. Mark made several suggestions in his previous reports regarding reducing the large number of rounds and I quite agree. For a starter there doesn't seem to be any good reason to keep open records for any thing except the international tournaments where there can be overseas visitors competing. Also there seems little sense in keeping records for recurve and compound archers shooting the IR crossbow round when we no longer affiliate with that organisation. Indoor also poses some problems with the scaled American and its 9 - 1 scoring proving too easy for modern equipment. There was also some confusion with the Portsmouth and when the inner ten for compound was adopted. I suggest that we delete the American round altogether. Unfortunately there have been delays in replacing some FITA pins probably due to FITA's rebranding and also the Record certificates are still not forthcoming, I would hope that the new Board can sort this out with out further ado. When there is this kind of delay it diminishes the sense of achievement so rightly felt by the archer when setting a new record.

Since taking over the job in 2011 I have issued:

<i>14</i>	<i>Recurve FITA Stars</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>Compound FITA Stars</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Recurve FITA Roundels</i>
<i>11</i>	<i>Compound FITA Roundels</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Arrowhead Badges</i>
<i>34</i>	<i>Perfect Pins</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>3 Arrow Merit Pins</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Elite Bars</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Triple Bars</i>

New Records:

<i>14</i>	<i>Open Records</i>
<i>90</i>	<i>New Zealand Records</i>
<i>39</i>	<i>National Tournament Records</i>

I am available to continue as Registrar for the next year and I would welcome the opportunity to make suggestions to improve the system.

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Registrar