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Dear Andy

GWAS Affiliations for 2018/19

Change of routine for submitting Affiliations

For 2018/19 (onwards), Archery GB is moving to an entirely electronic affiliation system. So, you will have to submit subscription details to them using the Sport:80 system. You will receive an electronic invoice from Archery GB for each batch of affiliations that you submit. Please contact the Archery GB Office if you need assistance with anything to do with that process (*they're very helpful*).

The Region Council decided that each Club within the Region should submit its affiliation details direct to me, as the Regional Affiliation Secretary; instead of through the Counties as happened in earlier years. To align with the national move towards electronic submission and to help make this change easier, the Region will only require you to submit details of the number of archers affiliated in each category, at the same time as you notify Archery GB of fresh affiliations, each time you send affiliations to Archery GB.

This notification should be done using the electronic form (for Regional subscriptions) on the GWAS website; an electronic copy of which is attached, for you to familiarise yourself with this. This form automatically calculates the amount due to the Region. Each Return you make to Region should be consecutively numbered to make identification easier (and to ensure none is missed).

The form should be submitted to me, acting as the GWAS Affiliation Secretary, using one of the e-mail addresses given on the form.

Equally, payment can be made direct into either the Regional bank account, or by cheque (made payable to "Grand Western Archery Society") to me. My address is at the head of this letter.

I have access to the national Sport:80 database, so I can (*hopefully*) see what you've affiliated to Archery GB and from that can work out what should be paid to the Region for their fees.

If the Return you submit and sums you pay to the Region tally with that calculation, then I will send an acknowledgement to you (or your Club's Affiliation Officer) by e-mail to conclude that Return. (*Please bear with me during busy periods and in the initial stages of this new procedure, in case this takes a while*).

If the figures do not agree, I will initiate contact with you (or your Club's Affiliation Officer) to sort out the problem – please retain the e-invoice you receive from Archery GB to help sort out any snags.

If you foresee any problems with these arrangements, please feel free to write to me at the above address, telephone me on 01209-215537 or e-mail me at the address shown on the form attached.

Change of Affiliation Rates

At the Spring AGM of Archery GB, certain national fees were increased. These are reflected in the table below. You will be pleased to hear that, yet again, the GWAS (Regional) fees have not altered from last year.

For the forthcoming Affiliation year (1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019) they are as follows:

Per capita fees <i>(unless otherwise stated)</i>	Joining in the following periods:	
	(Full Year)	(Half Year)
	1 Oct 2018 to 31 March 2019	1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019
Club Member - Junior (aged under 18)		
Archery GB	£12.00	£6.00
GWAS	£2.00	£1.00
Club Member - Senior (aged 18 to 24)		
Archery GB	£12.00	£6.00
GWAS	£3.00	£1.50
Club Member – Senior (aged 25 & over)		
Archery GB	£46.00	£23.00
GWAS	£6.00	£3.00
Archers with disabilities		
Archery GB	£12.00	£6.00
GWAS	£nil	£nil
University Club		
* Archery GB	£nil	£nil
** GWAS	£3.00	£1.50

* En Bloc fees for this element is £160

** Subject to £200 max for the year for any University Club

As you know, the Archery GB and GWAS membership fees for new members depend on when they join in the affiliation year.

- If someone affiliates in the first half of the year (1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019) they pay full fees, and
- If they affiliate in the second half of the year (1 April 2018 to 30 September 2018) they pay half fees.

So, the reduced rates in this table (Half Year - after 1 April 2018) apply only to new members joining during the affiliation year.

See the Archery GB website at <http://www.archerygb.org/shoot-compete/shoot/become-a-member/> for details of when this applies to 'returning' members – they must have been out of Archery GB membership for at least 18 months to qualify. It does NOT apply to late renewal of the previous year's membership or lapsed members coming back after only a year or so out of the sport (i.e. less than the full 18 months). In those circumstances, the full rate for the membership year is payable whenever in the year the old member re-joins.

If you do not handle membership affiliations in your Club, please pass this letter on to the person who does.

Your sincerely

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