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Subject: GWAS Affiliations for 2021/22

Hello to GWAS Club Affiliation Officers, Secretaries, etc,

GWAS Affiliations for 2021/22

This is my usual e-mail from around this time of year concerning Affiliations; this time for 2021/22.

Not much has changed, but here are some pointers, particularly for the newer ones amongst you.

Some pointers:

- Archery GB has maintained its two-tier charging structure (different for renewing archers and newcomers/former, lapsed members) and the three-stage, reducing fee, pro-rating for new archers joining between April & September. See the affiliation rate chart attached.
- For Region, the system of reporting just numbers of archers affiliating remains in place, but I have changed the filing routine slightly. Please carefully read the advice that follows.
- Each Regional Return should be consecutively numbered, so I can keep track of them. Please ensure that the Return No. box is completed showing the consecutive number of the Regional Return you are making. We'll start again at No.1 for your first submission relating to 2021/22, then No.2 for your second submission and so on.
- All Clubs must now submit affiliation details to Archery GB electronically, so you must all have the capability of sending things electronically. Accordingly, I now require the Regional Affiliation Submission Forms to be submitted to me electronically, with a copy of the electronic invoice from Archery GB for the archers you are affiliating. The two should match.
- You can still be able to choose how you will submit the payment associated with the Regional Affiliation: either electronically (*preferred*) direct into the bank account or by cheque to me by surface mail. If you choose the latter, please put the Return No. on the back of the cheque to facilitate me linking the two together easily. This means I will be able to store all the affiliation details electronically (instead of printing them out - so we'll save a tree!) and I can delete them more easily when the time comes, instead of having to shred reams of paper!
- The section of the form that you complete depends on whether the archer was a member in 2020/21. The Archery GB rate charged (from their invoice) will also make this clear for you.
- I attach a chart setting out the various rates involved: National & Regional figures.
- Watch out for those few members who joined in that odd period between 2 April 2021 and 13 April 2021 because their AGB membership will run to the anniversary of that renewal, so they won't have an Archery GB fee to pay at 1 October 2021; but they will have Regional fees to pay, if they wish to keep shooting. Contact me if you hit any snags with this.
- The new Regional affiliation submission form is attached. This will also be available on the GWAS website, shortly.

Any problems, don't hesitate to give me a ring.

Regards,

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PS: Some Clubs may receive this information twice (to Sec'y & to Treasurer/Affil Officer) but better that than not at all!

PPS: My apologies if I misdirect this e-mail to the wrong person. It's not always possible to keep my contacts list up to date.