

Coaching Guild Report for 2019/11/06 ECAA Council Meeting

Guild committee and ECAA representative for 2020

Unfortunately, I have notified the Guild Committee that for personal reasons I will not be re-standing as Secretary next year. I thought long and hard about this and it was not an easy decision to make, but I need to focus my attention elsewhere for at least a year and possibly two. I would like to take the opportunity to thank people for the help I have received along the way. Richard is particularly deserving of thanks for his help setting up the new website and his ongoing technical support.

Consequentially I will also be standing down as the Guild's representative on the ECAA Council. The Guild will need to propose a new representative at their December AGM.

Winter Coaching Programme

The Guild took part in the County Simulation Day organised by Alex and Debs, and thanks to them both for their efforts as everyone seemed to enjoy the day. This has fed directly into a Winter coaching programme. Dates have been announced and Anna Heaven and Deb Horn have been working on the programme, details of which are starting to be announced.

Courses/Conferences

Unfortunately, events conspired against us and we were unable to attend the SCAS Coaching Conference due to a fatality on the trains on the way to London.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Events

We ran a string making session at the start of the Guild's October meeting which was well attended by about twenty coaches and archers. It seems to have been well received although it was tricky fitting everything into an hour and a quarter given the number of attendees. We will consider running some longer half-day sessions, perhaps focusing one on continuous loop strings and running another for those interested in more traditional Flemish twist strings (with apologies in passing to Mark and Sharron for being unable to spend much time on that in October).

Renewals

Several renewals have been processed over the last two months, and various issues have been resolved with Archery GB in relation to renewals that appear to not have been correctly processed last year. We have received an updated list of coaches from Archery GB but the numbers for October and November are always deflated while renewals are processed. The figures for August present a more realistic figure as presented at the last meeting:

Coaches	February	-->	May	-->	July	-->	August
L1	53	+3	56	+13	69	+2	71
L2	16	+2	18	-2	16	-1	15
County	4		4	+1	5		5
Senior	2		2		2		2
Total	75	+5	80	+12	92	+1	93

Finance

The accounts as presented to the Guild's September meeting were not materially different to those presented in July. Even though we now have full control of the Guild's new Barclays account and the old Lloyds account, there is still an issue with access to the old JEDI/SEDI account that the treasurer is re-attempting to resolve.

A business plan for the Guild was due to be presented this evening, but unfortunately it isn't yet finalised. Apologies to Alex that we have missed his deadline on this.