



**COACHING: NCC NEWSLETTER**

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**"The Grand National Archery Society's Coaching Organisation will provide world class coaching to all members of the Grand National Archery Society."**

## **IMPORTANT UPDATES**

### **County Coach Courses**

These courses are still valid and can be run for the foreseeable future, until Level 3 is rolled out. Please note that Central Assessment is still part of the process.

## **DEVELOPMENT**

### **Coaching Audit 2008**

The data collection phase of the coaching audit has finished. Data review and analysis is underway by sport structures staff, to be completed at the end of February. Archery has been asked to present on the topic of the audit at the UK Coaching Summit in April 2009.

### **Level 2**

Printing of 200 Level 2 candidate packs has been authorised, they will be available in the GNAS Office from 4<sup>th</sup> February.

Disks containing the Candidate, Tutor and Assessor packs are complete and available to send out as required.

There are 92 candidates indicated on the registered courses. We are on track to meet the target of courses starting in mid February, as announced at November conference.

### **UK Coaching Framework**

We have been awarded £62,000 from UKsport for UK Coaching Framework development work, April 2008 – March 2009, but await receipt of the funds. It is not clear if funding for coach development will continue to be available from UKsport over the longer term. Clarification, by the end of March 2009, of the inter-relationship between UKsport Performance funding, UKsport coach development funding and Sport England coach development funding is key.

# Whole Sport Plan

You may be aware that sportEngland has awarded archery over £800,000 for the four year period April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2013. This is slightly less than the amount requested and it is not clear exactly how the monies will be used.

The Whole Sport Plan outlined the formation of a development department comprising a National Development Manager working with the Coaching Development Project Manager and a team of three regional development officers on the ground.

The department would work with sport England and the regional and CSP network. Updates will be provided as soon as they are available.

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## INFORMATION

### National Coaching Conference

This will be held 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at Lilleshall, details to be circulated in the spring.

### Techniques DVD

The DVD are still available; a copy of the order form is included with this newsletter.