

Irish Field Archery Federation



Dear members,

We would like to thank all of you who have renewed their memberships and welcome all of our new members. We are starting a new year after a period of change and as we are sure you are all aware things have been, and still are a little slow to filter through to you all. We as the committee have been trying our best through this unsettled time to come to grips with the amount of new challenges that a total committee change brings with it. We are sure that it has been as frustrating for you all as it has been for ourselves.

We would like to start off by asking that all questions for the committee go through the official email addresses, preferably The secretary, Chair or myself so that all communications can be relayed and replied to quickly and efficiently. This will mean that any question will get an official committee response rather than personal one. The committee has no control over personal emails and views and so I believe that it is in every ones interest to follow these official avenues.

We have been asked to provide phone numbers by some members. I would like to say that I believe that emails are best as we have a copy of all conversations and there are no misunderstandings at a later date. An official paper trail is essential. Communication from our members is vital, and we appreciate every view is important.

We as a committee are made up of a broad cross section, we are all IFAF members but also members of other associations, AAE, ITFAS, Lonewolf and SIFA. This is not a problem and nor should it be seen as such. Every member is free to join any association and, it is after all IFAF's aim to promote archery in general in Ireland.

We must move forward, leaving the past disputes behind us and look to a bright future. We have several new clubs starting and new members will follow. It is through these that IFAF will flourish and grow again.

Let us all look forward to a bright future that can only be achieved with the sportsmanship and good nature of our members, on behalf of the committee.

Andy Vagg

President