



## Judges Information Update June 2013

### **New Look Web Site**

For those of you who don't regularly check the WA website you may not be aware that it has had a face lift within the last month. The new site still contains all the same information, though the position of the menu selection boxes has changed. Even with these changes the site is still easier to use and navigate than our own AGB site.

### **Judge Resignations**

During the last week of June I received notification of two resignations, both due to family or health related matters.

The two judges are Samantha Baker and Brian Davies, both were County judges from Yorkshire.

### **National Tournaments 2014**

The form for applying for selection to judge at the 2014 National tournaments is now available on the judges website, located under Documents > Lists.

The form needs to be completed and returned to me (contact details are on the form) by 30th September. Regional and County Judges may apply for these positions and can be appointed by the Committee. Judges wishing to progress to higher grades are expected to apply.

### **National Judge Application**

Please note that any Regional judge who wants to apply for assessment to National Judge Status in 2014 must have completed and forwarded the J03 application form to me in sufficient time to allow me to approve it and forward it on to the Chairman of the National Judge committee by 30th September.

### **World Archery Interpretations**

Book 4, Articles 23.1.2 and 23.1.3

The Swedish Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to the number of athletes who shoot at each peg in 3D events and, if more than one, the shooting position of the athletes at the peg in 3D events.

#### **Response from the Field Archery Committee:**

It is decision of the Field Archery Committee that Book 4, Article 23.1.3 provides that in 3D events, the first two athletes of the group go forward to the pegs to shoot, the athlete with the lowest competitor number on the left peg and the athlete with the higher number at the right peg. Safety requires that an athlete may only stand behind the peg as permitted in Book 4, Article 23.1.2 when the athlete is shooting alone at a peg and standing behind the peg does not cause a safety concern with respect to any person.

**World Archery Field Archery Committee, 3 May 2013**  
**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 26 May 2013**

Book 4, Article 23.3.1

The Danish Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to the number of arrows to shoot and be scored under the following language (Book 4, Article 23.3.1, bullet one): "two arrows per animal-target are allowed in the qualification rounds".

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## **Response from the Field Archery Committee:**

It is the decision of the Field Archery Committee that the language “two arrows per animal-target are allowed in the qualification rounds” requires the athlete to shoot two arrows and that both arrows are scored.

Accordingly, Book 4, Article 23.3.1 (bullet one) should be interpreted to read as follows

Two arrows per animal-target are allowed in the qualification round, both scoring full value.

**World Archery Field Archery Committee, 22 May 2013**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 26 May 2013**

Book 5, Articles 33.5.7.1 and 33.5.7.6

Archery Great Britain has requested an interpretation whether in the Recurve Target Bow and Compound Target Bow classes of flight archery, an athlete may use custom made arrows or lightweight composite arrows similar to those used with Flight Recurve and Flight Compound bows?

## **Response from the Technical Committee:**

It is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that the Compound Target Bow Division and the Recurve Target Bow Division in World Archery, Flight Archery events must use “their own standard length target arrows” as described in Book 5, Article 33.5.7.1, bullet point #7 and Article 33.5.7.6, bullet point #3 (“standard target arrows only are allowed without restriction in vane selection”). Both rules are clear and compatible in their statement that only normal target arrows used for the purpose of target archery are allowed in these specific divisions. Arrows for both divisions must be commercially available target arrows, including commercially available arrow points, although point weight is not restricted.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 24 April 2013**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 28 April 2013**