



Northern Counties Archery Society.

## Judges Information Update March 2013

### New Candidate Judge

We have a new Candidate judge that joined our ranks at the beginning of March. The new judge is Glen Small and is from Greenbank Company of Archers in Cheshire. As usual we wish him a long and happy career in the NCAS judging fraternity.

### WA Congress Motions

Attached to this email is a PDF which lists motions for rule changes that will be put before the WA congress later this year. While these may not get passed I thought you might be interested in seeing what is being proposed.

### WA Interpretations

Book 4, Article 22.2.3

The French Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to whether the scope shown below is allowed in field and 3D archery competitions in the compound division.

#### Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the compound scope shown below is legal in all compound division disciplines provided that this scope design may not be used in the unmarked portion of Field Archery competitions due to the multiple possibilities of using various scope components for ranging. These components include the adjustable sunshade knobs and the different hole sizes placed in the lower part of the scope.

World Archery Technical Committee, 19 March 2013

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 20 March 2013

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Book 4, Article 22.5.3 (effective April 1, 2013)

The Austrian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation with respect to the following sentence: “The vertical part of the shelf may be protected by a hard material”. Specifically, what constitutes a “hard material” for this purpose?

**Response from the Technical Committee:**

It is the opinion of the Technical Committee that, for purposes of Article 22.5.3, a “hard material” is one which will not deform or compress under the light pressure exerted from the edge of a coin.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 20 March 2013**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 21 March 2013**

Book 3, Article 11.2.6

The Compound Archery Federation of Ukraine Association has requested an interpretation on whether or not a release which uses elbow straps (see picture below) is legal in the Compound Division.

**Response from the Technical Committee:**

The Technical Committee has previously determined that a release which uses elbow straps as shown in the picture below is legal in the Compound Division. Relying on this prior determination, the release shown below is legal in the Compound Division.

**Archery Technical Committee, 20 February 2013**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 21 February 2013**

