

Judges Information Update May 2013

Judge Upgrade

Back in March Louise Smith of Yorkshire took her assessment for County status, but due to a communications mix up I was not notified of this until this month. I am pleased to announce that Louise passed her assessment and her status has been upgraded.

World Archery Rule Books

WA has issued what is hopefully the finalised version of the revamped rule books, which are now available for download from their website. To download them go to the WA website, www.archery.org, then select "Rules" from the side menu followed by "Constitution & Rules" from the fly out menu. I have downloaded the rule books and have found a program that will convert the PDF file to various eBook types, including those compatible with the Kindle and Sony Ereader. If anyone would like these versions please send me an email.

Judges National Conference

The National conference for 2014 has been provisionally booked for February at Lilleshall National Sports Centre, but because Serco who own Lilleshall will not give any guarantee's not to cancel our booking in favour of the gymnastics as they did this year, the Judge committee is exploring other venues in and around the same general area. This may mean a slight rise in the cost of the conference, but as yet this is just speculation until we have some firm quotes.

World Archery Interpretations

Book 2, Article 7.2.2.3, Book 3, Chapter 21

The New Zealand Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to the size of the "10" scoring zone for indoor competition by the Compound W1 Division.

Response from the Para-Archery Committee:

It is the decision of the Para-Archery Committee that because the W1 athletes are using Recurve sights they will therefore use the Recurve 4cm 10 scoring zone for Indoor competition.

World Archery Para-Archery Committee, 16 April 2013
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 20 April 2013Book 4, Article 22

Book 3, Article 11.2.5, Book 4, Article 22.2.3

Archery Great Britain has requested an interpretation as to whether the sight below is permitted in the Compound Bow divisions for all or any forms of World Archery compound competitions?

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Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that the "Peep Eliminator" sight is legal for the Compound Division of World Archery except that, due to the possible ranging aspects of this design, it is not legal for use on any unmarked course where unmarked distances are shot, including but not limited to, unmarked field and 3D. The sight must also not incorporate any electric or electronic device.

World Archery Technical Committee, 24 April 2013 Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 24 April 2013

New Candidate Judge

We have a new Candidate judge that joined our ranks during May. The new judge is Neil Turton and is from Mooreside Archery Club in Lancashire.

As usual we wish him a long and happy career in the NCAS judging fraternity.