



## Judges Information Update July 2013

### **New WA Bylaws**

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#### **Book 4, Article 26.4.1.1**

*26.4.1.1*

*Time limit Qualification rounds: one and a half minute is the time limit for athletes in all divisions to shoot two arrows in. As soon as the group in front has cleared the shooting peg the next group moves from the waiting area to the area with the picture of the animal target to be shot. When the group in front has cleared the target and is assumed to be at safe distance, the group may go forward from the picture-area to the shooting peg (see Article 23.2.) and the first athlete in the group starts shooting. Due to safety reasons and the time-limit, the arrow can only be nocked at the shooting peg.*

*Time limit Elimination and final Rounds: One minute is the time limit for athletes in all Divisions to shoot one arrow.*

#### **Book 4, Article 26.4.1.2**

*26.4.1.2*

*The appropriate time limit as stated in 26.4.1.1 of one and a half minute for each athlete in the group begins when they arrive at the peg.*

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#### **Book 4, Article 27.3.2.1 (3rd bullet)**

*27.3.2.1*

*The time limit for a shoot-off shall be 40 seconds*

#### **Book 4, Article 27.3.2.2 (3rd bullet)**

*27.3.2.2*

*The time limit for a Team shoot-off shall be two minutes for Field rounds and 3D rounds*

### **Judges National Conference**

The date of the National conference has been set for the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014 and the booking form is now available on the judge's website.

The cost of the conference will remain the same at £70, which includes a Banquet on the Saturday evening, overnight accommodation on the Saturday evening, breakfast and lunch on the Sunday, as well as entry to the conference.

Please remember that there are clauses in the National Judging Scheme document that require both Regional and National judges to attend National conferences, both of which are shown below for your reference.

- a) All Regional judges are required to attend at least one (1) Regional seminar or one (1) National conference in any four (4) year reassessment period as part of the reassessment criteria, failure to do this will result in the judge being automatically downgraded at the next reassessment. Judges must also attend at least one (1) National Judge Conference before applying for assessment to the grade of National. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the judge being restricted from applying for assessment until they have attended the required number of Conferences.
- b) All National judges are required to attend at least one (1) Regional seminar and one (1) National conference in any four (4) year reassessment period as part of the reassessment criteria, failure to do this will result in the judge being automatically downgraded at the next reassessment.

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## Judges and Equipment

Due to some recent problems that have been reported back to the National committee can I remind you all to make sure you are careful when handling archer's equipment. This includes when you are doing equipment inspections. Try to avoid holding the bow if possible, but if you do hold the bow make sure that you do not hold it by the grip, instead hold it on or near the limb pockets as shown in the photograph below.



Also if an archer has an equipment failure only offer to help if this will not take you away from your duties as a judge, and only help if you are sure you know what you are doing, because if you make a mistake you may well be liable for any damage you cause, even if this is accidentally. Inform the Chair of Judges also about what is happening and what actions you are taking.

## Uniform Reminder

The Chairman of the Judges committee has issued the following gentle reminder on the Judges website for you all regarding the judge's uniform.

*For all WRS and RS shoots the uniform consists of either trousers/skirt, a polo shirt and a choice of any or all of the three coats, shorts are not part of the uniform and therefore should not be worn at WRS and RS shoots.*

*There is also a mix/match of trousers appearing in our ranks, the correct trousers can be seen on the uniform links on this site.*

*Candidate Judges who have not yet purchased the uniform are to wear green and/or white trousers/skirt and top.*

*Thank You all for your co-operation on this.*

*Hannah*

Can I ask you all to respect the uniform code as it currently stands, and abide by Hannah's request. If you would like to propose additional items of clothing are added to the uniform can you forward any such requests to me and I shall raise them at the next committee meeting, which is at the beginning of November.