



*Northern Counties Archery Society.*

## Judges Information Update April 2015

### Resignation

At the beginning of April I received an email from Sharon Robinson, the County JLO for DNAA. She informed me that she would be resigning from her post as the JLO and as a judge, effective immediately. It is with regret that the resignation has been accepted and I have passed on the thanks and best wishes of the society to Sharon for her dedication and hard work over the years.

Those of you who have read the J10 that was circulated with the last newsletter will know that the position of County JLO has been changed to that of a Single Point of Contact (SPOC), which for DNAA will be Charlie Hall, who very kindly offered to undertake this roll for the time being within DNAA.

### Interpretations

World Archery published several interpretations last month, all of which are listed below for your reference.

#### **Book 3, Article 15.2.8**

World Archery Americas (“WAA”) has requested an interpretation as whether a procedure is permitted if a team member shoots more arrows than permitted during the first half of an end in alternate shooting. Book 3, Article 15.2.8 states: “If a member of the team shoots more than the required number of arrows in alternating shooting before returning behind the 1m line, the team shall lose the highest scoring arrow of that end.”

WAA cites the following situation published in the Judges Guidebook (Nov. 2012): If the situation occurs that during alternate shooting an archer of the team shoots more than one arrow in the first end, the team will be given a red card and lose the highest score of that end. Furthermore the match will be stopped after the first end of this end and the situation dealt with before the shooting resumes. If one archer shoots more than one arrow in the second end, the situation will be taken care of by scoring. Still a red card will be given and the team will lose the highest score of the end. In this situation you will in addition have to deal with a “seven arrows issue”.

WAA states that the rule does not require that the team shoot three arrows in the second end.

WAA believes that a more equitable resolution is for the team to shoot only two arrows in the second half (the archer who shot two in the first half will not shoot in the second half). According to WAA, the team will have 6 arrows shot with one shot out of sequence, and will lose the highest score. WAA notes that if the procedure set forward in the Judges Guidebook is followed, the team will have two mistakes: 7 arrows and one of the out of sequence.

WAA requests an interpretation as to whether its suggested approach is appropriate.

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

It is the opinion of the Target Archery Committee that the proposed solution of WAA is permitted. In this case, the athlete who shot two arrows in the first round may elect not to shoot an arrow in the second half of the end. In this case, the team will lose the highest scoring arrow of the end due to a shot being out of sequence (i.e., highest scoring arrow of the six shot arrows will be deducted). If the athlete who shot an extra arrow in the first half of the end does not shoot in the second half of the end, only six arrows will have been shot and there will not be a deduction for shooting seven arrows.

#### **World Archery Target Archery Committee, 9 March 2015**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 26 March 2015**

#### **Book 3, Chapter 20, Article 20.1.1, bullet point 4**

The German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation (DSB) has requested an interpretation on whether the prohibition against “denim” and “jeans” only prohibits the colour blue or if it prohibits denim or jeans of any colour (such as white or black)?

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### Response from the Target Archery Committee:

The rule provides that No denim, jeans or camouflage clothes may be worn nor any oversize or baggy type pants or shorts”.

It is the opinion of the Target Archery Committee that the terms “denim” and “jeans” refers to the type of material and that any colour of denim or jeans is prohibited.

C&R notes that this interpretation applies to International Events (see “Definitions” located in the Introduction at the beginning of Book 1 of the Rule Book) involving target archery.

**World Archery Target Archery Committee, 6 March 2015**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 26 March 2015**

*This will only apply at WA or Continental events, not domestic events where the AGB dress rule will be applied.*

**Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.1. 3, Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.1 and 22.3**

USA Archery has requested an interpretation on whether the arrow rest shown below is allowed in the Recurve and the Barebow Divisions.



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## Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the decision of the Technical Committee that the arrow rest shown in the photo below is legal in the Recurve and Barebow divisions. Arrow rests with multiple contact points have been used successfully in World Archery events for decades. As long as the contact points for the arrow rest stay within the required distance back from the pivot point of the bow grip (4 cm recurve, 2 cm Barebow), the Technical committee considers it legal.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 15 April 2015**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 16 April 2015**

## World Archery Rule Books

World Archery has published new versions of their rules books together with a related document listing the changes for each of the books.

Books 2 (Events), Book 3 (Target Archery) and Book 4 (Field & 3D Archery) have all been revised and copies of these and the related documents are attached to the email this newsletter came with.

## Personal

On a more personal note, I would like to let you all know that I have recently become engaged. The name of my fiancée is Jumnean, who is from Thailand.

We met as a direct result of my judging at International events, starting with the Olympics, which is when I first started posting photos of my experiences on Facebook. It is these photos that Jumnean saw and commented on. I replied to her comments and things just snowballed from there.

Amazing what Archery can do hmmm?

The reason for letting you know this is that I will be standing down as the Regional JLO next year as I plan on moving to Thailand. This means one of you will need to take over the position, so I thought that the more warning you have the better.

