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Dear Judges, All the best for the Festive Season

I am happy to say I have been re-appointed as Chair of the Officials Committee by the incoming Archery Australia Board. I would also like to congratulate National Judge, John Hyde on his election as a Board Member.

The other members of the Officials Committee are Susanne Womersley and John Hyde and we all wish you a happy holiday time.

Maybe you will even have time to pick up a bow?

Kind Regards,

Karen O'Malley

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World Archery Judges' Guide Book

I am pleased to inform you that the 2012 version of the *World Archery Judges' Guide Book*, referencing the new format World archery Rule Book, has been released.

Archery Australia has printed and bound copies of the *World Archery Judges' Guide* available for \$20 each, including postage. Please order at info@archery.org.au

Should you prefer, you can access online and print your own.

You will find it in 2 different places :

- www.worldarchery.org \ Organisation \ Judges \ Documents

- www.worldarchery.org \ Publications \ Bookstore-Downloads

Additionally, the World Archery Rule book (newest version online is November, 2012) is almost finalised and should be ready in an online version for publication in April, 2013.

Judges Seminar and Workshop

The Archery Australia RGB Officials Administrators Seminar held over the weekend of December 1st and 2nd was a great success. All but one RGB was represented by their Officials Administrator; three RGBs had two judges in attendance, which was really pleasing.

The Seminar began on Saturday morning and altogether 12 sessions were held across the weekend. There was opportunity for Q&A in each session and the interactivity allowed by the setting was very helpful. Each RGB now has 2 copies of the National Judges Training Package, as well as a clearer picture of where National Judging fits into the Big Picture (Archery Australia/Oceania/World Archery).

The Role of the RGB Administrator was discussed, in the hope of creating uniformity of Administration across the country. There was a session on the Role of the Chairman of Judges at Big Events, and one on Conflict Resolution. Para Archery and Archery for the Vision Impaired was also explored. A revision of Equipment Inspection procedures, coupled with discussion of why certain items were not considered 'legal' for competition, was the highlight of Sunday's sessions.

Following the positive feedback from those who attended, we hope to include a National Judges Seminar as part of Archery Australia's agenda each year. Similarly, there will continue to be seminar sessions held in conjunction with the 2013 Nationals and Youth Nationals, for the judges appointed to those events.

Several of those in attendance in Melbourne expressed their intention of running similar workshops in their own RGB, thus allowing their RGB's judges to gain the credit points required by 2016. I would like to express thanks to John, Jim, Susanne and Karen for their presentations, and especially to those judges who found the time to be in attendance.

A Point of Clarification About Rules

Please take care that you check the websites regularly and keep updated with Rules changes. Those applied by World Archery come into effect on April 1 of the following year, and those changes made to Archery Australia Rules come into effect January 1 of the following year. Shooting rules, regarding issues of safety, may be changed at any time.

If an event is a FITA event, for example, a FITA Star or FITA Field event, the event requires judges, according to the requirements of the World Archery Rule Book. Only archers competing in the World Archery bow classifications allowable for that event may claim FITA awards (Stars, Target awards or Arrowheads).

Archers who are shooting a bow type **not** recognised by World Archery for that event, for example, Longbow shooting Field or Target events, or Barebow Compound (at any event), may claim Archery Australia awards (Australian Stars) as they are shooting under Archery Australia rules. Clout events in Australia are shot to Archery Australia, not World Archery, rules and are covered in Chapter 12 of the Archery Australia Rulebook.

Crossbow Accreditation

Special crossbow accreditation is not required by Archery Australia judges. A separate accreditation is not required for each bow type we recognise in Australia, for example Barebow Compound. Crossbow is a bow type catered for under Archery Australia Rules (Chapter 15) and Judges are expected to be familiar with all sections of these Rules.

Archery Australia has separate Rounds for Crossbow, which allow Arbalists to claim their own set of awards related to these Rounds if shot at Tournaments which include crossbow as a category.

A separate accreditation for AA Judges to inspect crossbow equipment and to judge at events where crossbows are used, was discontinued some time ago. Apparently, some Judges are not aware of this.

Therefore, in clarification, since crossbow shooting is just one discipline catered for within the Rules, AA Judges are expected to be familiar with all of the AA Shooting Rules that apply to the events at which they are Judging. Chapter 15 does exist and Judges would be expected to understand it (just as they would for flight, clout and other events used/shot intermittently).

Photo of Western Australian National Judges, Alan Reid(L) and Chester Gibson(R) at the Western Dragon Field shoot.

Remember the recent addition to FITA Field Rules regarding high draw, that archers must draw up only when aiming at the target. (see WA rule 28.5)



National Events in 2013

Thank you to all those who volunteered for National Events in 2013. Congratulations on the following appointments.

The **National Championships** will be in Tuggeranong, ACT from Sat 16/3/13 to Fri 22/3/13. Judges appointed are:

Ken Winkler(CoJ); John Hyde(DoS); Ray Denton, Ed Crowther, Coral Dandridge, John Dowden, Michael Greenland, Karen O'Malley, Bruce Hall (Judges); Peter Coghlan (reserve).

The **Youth Nationals** in Brisbane – Sat 29/6/13 to Sat 6/7/13. The following Judges are appointed:

Susanne Womersley (CoJ); Denise Deaves (DoS); Peter Coghlan, Phillip Buhot, Steve Armstrong, Ray Denton (Judges) & Bruce Hall (Res). We will also have a visiting International Judge at this event, George Loh.

The **Australian Open** event is in Armidale, from Fri 2/8/13 to Sun 4/8/13.

Judges will be David Robertson (CoJ), Denise Deaves (DoS), Bruce Hall, Peter Coghlan and John Dowden (Reserve).

Judge Shirts

Archery Australia will be placing an order for long-sleeved red JUDGES shirts in the new year. If you would like to pre-order one, to ensure you can get your size, please do so by ordering from info@archery.org.au

They will cost \$55 including packing and postage to your home address. Please email your requirements to the Archery Australia office by close of business on Friday, January 18th.

Sizing is based on the following measurements:

SIZES	MEN	WOMEN
12		52cm
14		56cm
16		58cm
18		60cm
Small	53cm	
Medium	55cm	
Large	57cm	
X-Large	60cm	
XX-L	64cm	
XXX-L	66cm	

Shirt sizes in cm have been measured across the chest at the underarm. To help you order the correct size, find a shirt of your own that fits you well and compare the size in cm. It is possible to order larger sizes, up to 5XL. Email info@archery.org.au with your requirements.

Most sizes are currently held in stock in short-sleeved judges shirts and are available immediately.

New Judge Candidates

Both Archery NSW and Archery Queensland recently held Judge Training courses and I would like to congratulate the new National Judge candidates who successfully completed those courses.

We welcome Jim Barber, Andrew Crampton and Kevin Girard from NSW; Nigel Carroll and Eric Halil from SQAS; Signe Dalsgaard and Andrew Wooton from NQld to our ranks as National Judge Candidates.

Thanks must go to David Robertson and Alison Hagaman, the respective RGB Officials Convenors, for the work involved in carrying out the training.

World Archery Rulebook and Interpretations

The most recently edited version of the World Archery Rulebook is dated **November, not April, 2012. Please view or download from www.archery.org under RULES.**

Following are links to the most recent **World Archery Interpretations**. Please keep abreast of the latest interpretations by visiting the World Archery website regularly.

<http://www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/05%20Rules/03%20Interpretations/2012/Bk3-4 Art.11.1.5 22.1.5.4 sight with verticle line.pdf>

<http://www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/05%20Rules/03%20Interpretations/2012/Bk3 Art.11.2.5 Multiple Pins Compound.pdf>

<http://www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/05%20Rules/03%20Interpretations/2012/Bk4 Art.22.3.8.1 tab stiching.pdf>

<http://www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/05%20Rules/03%20Interpretations/2012/Bk3 Art.14.5.2.2 Shoot-off.pdf>

You be the Judge - Answers from Issue 74

Thank you to everybody who replied to the Case Studies from Issue 74. Remember you need to answer more than 50% of Case Studies to remain accredited.

The table below shows the number of Judges in each RGB following re-accreditation and the replies received for Newsletter 74:

RGB	Judges	Replies	RGB	Judges	Replies
AACT	7	7	ASA	11	9
ASNSW	20	11	AV	6	4
AST	8	3	SQAS	10	3
ASWA	8	6	NQAA	3	0
<i>Oceania</i>	7	1	Total	80	44

Case studies responses.

74.1

An archer shooting Indoor shoots an arrow and it hits another arrow in the 10 zone. The hit arrow is clearly damaged. What does the arrow score if:

- it remains embedded in the hit arrow - score is 10
- it imbeds in the 9 zone - score is 9
- it imbeds in the target butt outside the scoring zone - score is 'M'
- it lands on the floor in front of the butt - score is 10, based on the nock damage.
- it lands on the floor behind the target butt - score is 10, based on the nock damage. Please note, a 'rebound' means a deflection. Over the top of the butt after hitting an arrow in the target face is scored as if the arrow had rebounded. (See World Archery rules 14.2)

74.2

In a field event, an archer shoots an arrow which hits a tree, then bounces into the target face into the 5 zone. What value should the archers give to the arrow?

The arrow scores a 5 as long as it has actually penetrated the face in the 5 zone, or is hanging from the 5 zone. (See World Archery rules 27.2)

74.3

In a field event, an archer is aiming at a downhill 4 spot target, top right. His first arrow scores a 5, the second scores a 6. The third arrow strikes the rear of the second arrow, snaps off the rear of the arrow in the 6, flies into the air and somersaults, landing behind the target. It is found with a portion of the damaged arrow attached. What is the score of the third arrow?

It scores a 6, based on the evidence of the damaged arrow, still attached. Just like in the Indoor case study in 74.1 (e) above. (See Field scoring, World Archery rules 27.2)

NEW CASE STUDIES

You be the Judge, No 75:

Please remember to give reasons and quote appropriate World Archery or AA rules and/or judge guidebooks to reference each of your answers.

75.1

In target or field, an arrow strikes the target, but the arrow hangs down, covering the target face. What should a judge witnessing this do?

75.2

In an unmarked FITA Field course, a target is set up on top of a large rock. The archer misjudges the distance and sets the sights incorrectly. When he shoots, the arrow hits the rock and smashes into 2 pieces. The front (point) end of the arrow cannot be found, but the rear of the arrow embeds into the 5 scoring zone. How would this be scored?

75.3

Shooting AA Clout, an archer shoots but as the ground is very hard, the arrow lies on the ground with the point in the 8 zone. Another archer shoots and his arrow strikes the arrow lying on the ground 15cm from the point, breaking the arrow on the ground in two. The point of the struck arrow flies into the air from the impact, and the point end of the arrow lands outside the scoring zone. The rear of the arrow remains where it was struck, in the 8 zone. What scoring value would you give the arrow and why?

Please have your replies with RGB administrators by mid February, who in turn are asked to collate and forward replies by the end of February. Alternatively, judges can e-mail their answers directly to Karen at officials@archery.org.au by Feb 28th, (but inform your RGB administrator you have done so).

Until next time - Happy Judging!

Karen