



## **Terms of reference for the WAE Continental Judges**

The general organisation of judges for international and continental archery events is laid out in Book 1, Appendix 4 of the WA Constitution and Rules.

Specific aspects concerning the WAE Continental Judges are listed hereafter.

1. A Judge Committee is constituted as laid out in the WAE Constitution. Members of the committee should preferably be WAE Continental Judges.
  - Its task is to train and develop judging at WAE level. It will organise seminars and exams to promote national judges to the status of Continental Judge.
  - The Judge Committee will establish and run the procedures for the re-accreditation of Continental Judges.
  - The Judge Committee will call for applications to serve as judge at the yearly WAE events and recommend the members of the relevant judge commissions to Council.
  - The Judge Committee will work in close cooperation with the WA Judge Committee in matters of common interest.
  
2. To become Continental Judge, a candidate has to attend a seminar and pass successfully the relevant exam.
  - To be eligible to participate at the seminar, the candidate must have accomplished the age of 18 years.
  - To be eligible to participate at the seminar, the candidate must have been accredited as National Judge for a minimum of 2 years. The language of the seminar and exam is English.
  - The Member Association of the applicant must submit an application for candidate.
  - No WAE member association may have accredited more than 9 Continental Judges (including WA IJ and IC) with a minimum of 3 female judges.



3. WAE Continental Judges without WA International Judge or International Judge Candidate status will have to undergo the re-accreditation process, which will be organised on a 4 years term, in the same year as takes place the WA re-accreditation process.
  - To be able to be re-accredited Continental Judge, the applicants must be supported by their National Association.
  - WA International Judges or International Judge Candidates who fail the WA re-accreditation process will lose their status as WAE Continental Judge and in order to become a WAE Continental Judge again have to attend a seminar and pass the relevant exam.
4. WAE Continental Judges are eligible to submit their application to serve as judge at WAE events.
  - The Judge Committee submits the proposal of the judge commission chairperson and the members to WAE EB for approval.
  - In principle, no more than one judge from the same WAE Member Association should be appointed at the same commission.
  - The chairperson of the judge commission submits within a reasonable delay a report of the event and the assessment forms to the Judge Committee.