



# WAE JUDGE NEWSLETTER 1

8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

The new WAE judge committee has had their first meeting 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The meeting was held in Wiesbaden. The participants were Jean Martens as Chairman, Luca Stucchi and Klaus Lykkebæk. In addition Pol Ney was present to hand over some of his experiences.

## **The agenda:**

1. Approval of the 2015 report
2. Hand-over of the committee by former chairman Pol Ney
3. Discuss JC reports 2016 tournaments
4. Letter +65 judges
5. Future routine (Meeting, Seminar, Conference)
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7. Future communication
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9. Assignments 2017
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## **Approval of the 2015 report**

The report from 2015 was reviewed. It was here mentioned that a number of judges stop due to 65 years of rule. In the end of 2016 the Committee wants to add following judges:

- a. Juan Maria Charquero ESP
- b. Macide Erdener TUR
- c. Stefan Lehmann GER
- d. Jean-Pierre Galeyrand FRA
- e. Miroslav Villi CRO
- f. Morten Wilmann NOR
- g. Pol Ney LUX

The Judge Committee wants to give these judges big thanks. WAE encouraged providing these judges special thanks.

## **Hand-over of the committee by former chairman Pol Ney**

The new Judge committee had a very good hand-over from Pol Ney to the new Chairman Jean Martens and the rest of the committee. The Judge Committee wants to thank Pol for his work during the last 12 years he presided the Judge Committee. Pol will receive a present during the next WAE congress.

We decided to split some of the work in the Judge Committee. Look in point 7.

## **Discuss JC reports 2016 tournaments:**

1. In one report was described that there was a situation when a wind knocked down a sunshade on an athlete's equipment. The chairman of judge allowed the one athlete to shoot an extra arrow to check his equipment. A fair decision, but if you take such a decision, give all archers a warming up end.
2. We see in many of the reports that there are some communication problems between organizations, TD, the Chairman of judges. We strongly recommend that the Chairman of Judges and TD meet before and during the tournament to prevent troubles. We suggest that the TD always contact the Chairman of judges after his inspection to inform him about any possible troubles during the tournament.
3. There were several issues about the score sheets. These cases will be addressed during a coming congress in 2017.
4. There was a situation where a judge talked to an athlete when he was in a full draw. Do not do this unless it is a situation when it is dangerous and you have to stop him instantly.
5. We have some complaints from some athletes in a 3D tournament. When you are judging in a 3D tournament, and you want to time the athletes, then be sure the athletes have seen you. Don't hide you behind a tree or something else. You can tell the group that you will time them and if it is necessary to give some time warning. Show the athletes your watch with the time if they ask you.
6. There have been some issues where a judge, judging a match with athletes from his country. It should be clear to everyone that judges getting a match with archers from their own country change his match with the neighbor judge or inform the chairman.
7. In a tournament, there was an issue with some athletes paying the volunteers money to carrying the equipment. Judge should NOT be involved in matters not is their concern.
8. In a tournament an athlete's put his score on a blank score sheet. The organizers want to disqualify him. The chairman puts instead of the name of the athletes on the score sheet.

## **Letter +65 judges:**

Look in point 1.

## **Future routine (Meeting, Seminar, Conference):**

The committee proposed to the WAE EB to change the routine for the meetings of the committee as follows:

- 2017 Meeting w/Conference (Rome or Wiesbaden or ??)
- 2018 Meeting w/Seminar (tbd)
- 2019 Meeting (Birkenfeld, Ger?)



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In case WAE EB agrees with this proposal, a Conference will be held for the first time in 2017.

We think it is necessary to offer this to our judges for further development and assist them by giving them an opportunity to discuss and work with their colleagues during a conference on various matters.

## **Future communication:**

The members of the committee agreed to take each a part of the committee's tasks. The following we agreed on:

- Jean: Appointments, Terms of Reference, Uniform, Cooperation/Liaison with MA's, communication with WAE EB.
- Luca: Education, Training,
- Klaus: Rules, Up-dates, internal communication with WAE judges (newsletter)

My first job as member of the WAE judge committee is to write a newsletter to our WAE judges. Which you are reading at this moment.

I will also try to inform the WAE judges about rule changes, new interpretations and bylaws. It is my intention to send a mail to the WAE judges around 3 times a year. It would be right after we get the newsletter from the WA judge chairman.

## **Budget:**

The Judge committee made a budget for the meeting and conferences for 2017.

## **Assignments 2017:**

The Judge Committee made a proposal for the assignments for 2017. These were sent to the WAE board and as soon as the WA assignments are sent out, the WAE office will send out the 2017 WAE assignments.

The big problem here is that there are only need for 41 judges and some spare judges, but we are 77 WAE judges in all, so there will be a lot of judges not getting an assignment in 2017.

Be aware to check the dates because there have been a lot of changes. Latest the Grand Prix 2<sup>nd</sup> is moved to 16-20 May instead of 23-27 may.

Yesterday you received application for 2 Para tournaments were we will need 2 times 3 judges. Please answer before 15<sup>th</sup> of January.

## **Various:**

The Judge committee discussed among other things:

- Uniforms
- Refund travel expenses / book flights for judges
- Seminar and congress

Best regards

On behalf of the WAE Judge Committee

Klaus Lykkebæk