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Dear WAE judges. Here you have a newsletter with the latest updates.

Judge Seminar 16th 17th and 18th of November 2018:

Last year we had a successful conference in Rome. This was the first in WAE. This year we have a Seminar for new WAE judges in Wiesbaden 16th to 18th of November. Deadline for registrations has passed, **26** candidates from 17 countries applied. This is largest number of application we had so far.

Before the seminar, the Judge committee have a meeting, where we refine the seminar and make the suggestions for the applications for 2019.

WAE events 2019:

Back in the beginning of September, you all got a mail with the applications for 2019.

Please return to wae-jc@archeryeurope.org latest 12th of October 2018.

WAE uniforms

During 2018 we got new uniforms for WAE. You will get your uniforms, when you have your first tournament. There are one pair of trousers, 2 polo-shirts short sleeves 1 polo-shirt long sleeves, a full raingear, a vest without sleeves and a cap. It is possible to buy more shirts and/or trousers if you want. Please contact WAE office.

New Rules from the WA congress in 2017

New rule with shoot off. 14.5.2.2 (only outdoor) from April 1st 2018

In the recurve division. If both athletes shoot a 10 there will be another shoot off. This time nearest the middle.
In the compound division. If both athletes shoot a X there will be another shoot off. This time nearest the middle.

New rule where the loosing archer / team don't have to shoot the last arrows if they have already lost from april 1st 2018

Losing archer/team may decide if archer/team is going to shoot the last arrow when archer/team thinks he/she/team can no longer win the match. However, the Judges Committee needs to brainstorm through the procedures and practical implementation. !!

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.1.4 (Team Elimination Round and Mixed Team Round).

For both compound and recurve – outdoor target archery competition. Change the number of Teams (including Mixed) to 24 after qualification (outdoor target archery competition)

4.5.1.4. The Elimination and Final Rounds consist of:

- The Team Elimination Round, in which the top **24 teams** of three athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete) and for compound consisting of four ends of six arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score;
- The Mixed Team Round in which the top **24 teams** composed of the top ranked man and the top ranked woman from the same Member Association are seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in



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the Qualification Round, shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two per athlete) and for compound consisting of four ends of four arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score.

Some highlights from 3D:

The 3D and Field rulebook did change a lot. Most of the changing is editorial, but there are some specific changes.

- The word animal changed in to "target".
- There are no more animal groups in 3D.
- The time for shooting 2 arrows in 3D is two (2) minutes (120 sec).

New rule in field

4.5.3.3.

The World Archery Field Championship Round in which there are no walk-up or fan targets, consists of:

4.5.3.3.1.

The Qualification Round, two Field Rounds each of 24 targets, one unmarked course to be shot on the first day of competition and one marked to be shot on the second day of competition;

4.5.3.3.2.

The Elimination Round consists of the pool shoot-up process. Athletes ranked in position 1 and 2 will automatically take a place in the semi-final. Athletes 3-22 will form 4 pools of 5 athletes and shoot for the remaining 2 semi-final positions,

4.5.3.3.3.

The first match in each pool will be between the two lowest ranked archers in the pool. The archer with the highest score at the end of the six targets progresses to the next round. They will shoot against the next athlete in the pool.

4.5.3.3.4.

The winner of Pool A will shoot against the winner of Pool B and the winner of Pool C will shoot against the winner of Pool D for entry into the semi-finals.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
3	5	4	6
10	8	9	7
11	12	13	14
18	16	17	15
19	21	20	22

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New bylaws

Approved by World Archery Executive Board on 17 July 2018 Effective as of 1 April 2019 Book 2, Chapter 7, Art. 7.1.1.7 There shall be a mark on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt. There shall also be a number corresponding to that target butt ~~between 1 and 2~~ **4 metres** in front of the shooting line. If two or more athletes are shooting at the same target butt at the same time, the shooting positions shall be marked on the shooting line. A minimum space of 80cm per athlete shall be guaranteed. Where athletes in wheelchairs are competing, additional space shall be necessary. (21.11.4.).

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Book 4, Chapter 22, Art. 22.1.5.5

Athletes may carry their ~~normal~~ sight marks on the course, meaning, a single point of reference for each specific distance. Multiple marks for use as a possible ranging guide are not allowed.

Book 4, Chapter 22, Art. 22.2.3.5

Athletes may carry their ~~normal~~-sight marks on the course, meaning, a single point of reference for each specific distance. Multiple marks for use as a possible ranging guide are not allowed.

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Book 3, Chapter 20, Art. 20.1.1 Add a bullet point at the end:

- During Finals with TV coverage, Undershirts, compression shirts or sleeves may be used on condition that they match the team uniform colours or are white (might include design, names or markings but the predominant colour should be white).

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Book 2, Chapter 9, Art. 9.1.1.7.1 Red Pegs

- Men and Women Compound Bow; Maximum distance: 45m Minimum distance: 5m

Book 2, Chapter 9, Art. 9.1.1.7.2 Blue Pegs • Men and Women Barebow;

- Men and Women Longbow;
- Men and Women Instinctive Bow; Maximum distance: 30m Minimum distance: 5m

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Book 2, Chapter 5, Art. 5.3.1.1 Add the following bullet points after the last bullet point:

- Mixed Team 70m Round (144 arrows)
- Mixed Team 60m Round (144 arrows)
- Mixed Team 50m Round (144 arrows)

Book 2, Chapter 5, Art. 5.5.1.3 Should a World Record be broken by two or more equal scores made on the same day, the athletes shall be declared joint World Record holders. For Mixed Team 70m Round. If two athletes of the same gender shoot the same score, the athlete having a higher number of 10's and/or X's will be the record



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holder. In case the two have the same number of 10's and X's they will be joint record holder with the athlete from the other gender.

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Book 4, Chapter 22, Art. 22.6.3 Any type of range finders or any other means of estimating distances or angles not covered by the current rules regarding athletes equipment, or any written memoranda or electronic storage device for storing memoranda ~~apart from notes of the athlete's normal sight marks (for those divisions which allow sight).~~ An athlete may carry with him a copy of the World Archery Rules or any part thereof.

New interpretations:

16.1.3

Practice at World Championships Amendment is in **bold and underlined**: For the Olympic, Compound and Indoor Match Round, a practice field shall be made available alongside the competition field (with targets in the same direction as the competition field) where athletes, **still in the competition**, may practice during the **Elimination and Finals Rounds. The organizing committee is not required to provide practice facilities to archers who are eliminated.**

13.6.2

Completion of Matches **Amendment is in bold and underlined**: **When there is individual alternating shooting, athletes competing shall go to the shooting line upon the 10 seconds alerting signal. At the end of the 10 seconds, one sound signal shall start the 20-second shooting period for the first athlete in the match. As soon as the first arrow is shot and the score posted or the time runs out, the countdown clock for the opponent athlete is started to indicate his 20-second shooting period to shoot one arrow. The athletes of the match shall continue to alternate their shots following the countdown clock visual signal until each athlete has shot his three arrows or the athlete is sure he can no longer win the match. The losing athlete may then vacate the shooting line and congratulate the winner.**

Note by WAJC: The procedure to implement this new by-law from a judging point of view is still being discussed.

13.6.2

When there is individual alternating shooting, athletes competing shall go to the shooting line upon the 10 seconds alerting signal. At the end of the 10 seconds, one sound signal shall start the 20-second shooting period for the first athlete in the match or the 30-second shooting period for the Para archery tournament match. As soon as the first arrow is shot and the score posted or the time runs out, the countdown clock for the opponent athlete is started to indicate the appropriate 20 or 30-second shooting period to shoot one arrow. The athletes of the match shall continue to alternate their shots following the countdown clock visual signal until each athlete has shot his three arrows. If the time runs out a sound signal shall indicate to the other athlete/team the start of his/their time period or the end of the end/set.

Judge guidebook from 2018

It is a good idea to study the judge guidebook. You can find it on this link:



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<https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php/documents/?doc=113>

Judging newsletters from WA:

You can also find some new stuff and cases in the newsletters from World Archery in this link:

<https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php?dir=76>

Messages to the judge committee must be send only to the email wae-jc@archeryeurope.org

Best regards

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