

Report for Congress of the 3D and Field Archery Commission

Dear President and Board Members,

as the President of the Commission for Field and 3D archery, together with Helmut Poell and Hannu Kari, some time ago we proposed an Exchange programme where judges with no field and 3D experience would come to judge in National Championships in order to gain experience.

We think experienced judges can offer support to Federations with no field and 3D experience. Naturally, for this both the collaboration between nations as well as the support of WAE from a logistic and financial point of view are important.

We thought for the experience of our judges it would be an opportunity to spread the culture of our disciplines.

We continue to believe that it is very demanding for the European movement of archery but it would be a novelty and an opportunity to exchange cultures and experience.

In our opinion WAE should allocate an amount for this project made available to the Federations which participate in the programme. Naturally a maximum amount must be established for each exchange.

If you agree that this project is a good one we can study the finer details.

Furthermore I would like to mention that regarding the overall situation for the two disciplines which our commission represents in World Archery Europe, we noticed that the numbers for 3D are steadily increasing while for Field in Europe the number of athletes have decreased.

We don't know what the policy of other nations regarding the latter discipline is, but I hope that the new rules adopted in the last World Games will increase the attraction thereto.

We recently experimented with these rules, for example in Italy, and although some fine tuning is necessary, we found that they work quite well, creating new interest in this discipline.

Thanking you.

Kind regards,

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President of the 3D and Field Archery Commission