



Report of the WAE Judge committee  
WAE congress, Legnica 2018

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Dear Mr. President,  
Dear WAE board members,  
Dear Representatives,

This report will explain you what the WAE judge committee did within their terms of reference between the congresses of Nottingham 2016 and Legnica 2018.

After the election, the members had several discussions using email and other means of communication.

We held our first physical meeting at the premises of the German Archery federation at Wiesbaden, Germany the weekend of 19 and 20 November 2016.

Since this was a constitutional meeting, the former chairman, Mr. Pol Ney, was invited to have a "Handover – Takeover" of the committee.

During the meeting, the members did split the responsibilities among each other. As usual, we discussed the judge's reports of the different tournaments and made the appointments for the 2017 events.

The main item during our first meeting was the issue of organizing a "WAE Judges conference", yes or no.

Since it would be the first time such an event was for all WAE judges it was very important to know if all parties, WAE Board, committee members and an organizer could agree on the frame of such an event.

To make it short, yes, we did organize a conference. With some starting problems (as usual with new projects), the event was successfully organized at Rome during the weekend of 18 and 19 November. 2 Days of intensive discussions, presentations, guest speakers, etc., we think everybody has learned something during that weekend.

The days prior to the conference, we had our annual meeting at the same premises. During this meeting the reports of the 2017 tournaments were reviewed, appointments for 2018 were prepared, we discussed a new procedure to enter a WAE judge seminar and we checked all documents for the conference.

After our meeting, we prepared some motions for the congress to vote on. Motions that would up-grade the recognition of the people spending their free time to serve archers and organizers to make tournaments as successful as they are today.

One motion is a proposal to implement our "Terms of Reference" into the constitution to make it easier for everybody to find and give MA's the opportunity to make suggestions to improve by entering a motion if they think it is necessary.

This concludes the report of the WAE judge committee, if there are questions of any kind concerning the committee, we are more than happy to answer to them.

On behalf of the WAE JC,  
Jean Martens  
Chair