

WAE Field & 3D Committee – Report 2018–2021

1. WAE Field & 3D Championships

2018 3D Gothenburg / Sweden2019 Field Mokrice / Slovenia

2020 3D Maribor / Slovenia (postponed because of COVID-19)

Planned:

2021 3D Maribor / Slovenia

2021 Field Croatia

2. WAE Field & 3D Workshop 2019

The first time ever WAE organized a workshop for Continental and International Judges to train a special skill – Field & 3D. Well organized by the WAE Judges Committee and Christoph Pezet from the Archery Club Les Archers de la Sallanches, 14 judges came to Sallanches in France from October, 19th – 20th 2019 to participate in the workshop. It was a mix of judges with a lot of experience and beginners also.



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Statistics:

Female 6 IJ/IJC 8 Male 8 CJ 6

Content of the workshop:

- Theoretical background of all stages of a competition (Field- and Equipment-Inspection, Qualification Round, Eliminations and Finals for individuals and teams)
 - o Rules
 - Best practice information
 - Use of checklists
- Special foci
 - o Pool shoot-up process
 - The new Mixed Team for Field and 3D
 - Unsolved problems of Field & 3D rules and suggestions for solving them
 - Discussion of questions of the participants
- Practice session took place at the shooting range of the Archery Club in Sallanches
 - Field Inspection (prepared by Christoph Pezet)
 - Equipment Inspection (Instinctive Bow, Longbow)
 - Usage of highly developed range-finders to control the distances (David Catalan)

The participants were given the possibility to download all the ppt-presentations and checklists. They may use them not only to prepare themselves for their work as judges on major continental and international Field & 3D tournaments. They can also use the documents for teaching their national judges in their home countries. Therefore, the knowledge will be spread to different WAE and WA federations, too.

In order to evaluate the workshop, an electronic feedback form with 26 questions in 5 categories was prepared together with Christoph Pezet and was sent to the participants. The scale went from 1 (I strongly agree) to 5 (I strongly disagree). 12 out of 14 participants answered.

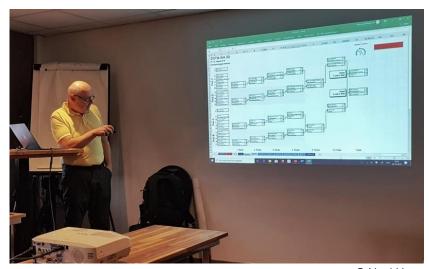


The top 3 issues of the feedback were

- 1. The workshop satisfied the expectations of the participants.
- 2. The workshop should last longer to find more time for practice sessions.
- 3. Even National Judges and Non-Judges (Organisers for National Events) should attend such a workshop.



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3. Dialogue with WA

Concerning open questions concerning the WA Field & 3D Rules a dialogue was started with members of the WA Field & 3D Committee and the WA Judges Committee, supported by the WAE Judges Committee.

4. WAE Strategy

Contributions for the WAE Strategy concerning Field & 3D were worked out. They are included in the general WAE strategy paper already.

5. Upcoming events

Another Workshop for WAE and WA Judges was planned for 2021, taking in consideration to have more time for practice sessions. Due to the COVID-19-pandemie this workshop has to be rescheduled.

Furthermore, a workshop is planned that concentrates on the organisation and realisation of WA Field and WA 3D tournaments on national level. This should be open for National

Judges and organisers especially from countries where WA Field and WA 3D are not existing or just performed on beginners' level. This workshop will help WAE Member Associations to develop and therefore it should be planned together with the WAE Judges Committee.

The idea of a WAE Field & 3D Exchange Programme was already presented at the WAE Congress in Legnica 2018. It was planned to be implemented in close collaboration with the WAE DTAC & Judges Committee with the logistic & financial support by WAE. Due to the COVID-19-pandemie this idea could not be implemented in 2020 on a large scale. However, Carsten KÜHN (IJC) attended the Austrian National 3D Championships in 2020.

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