



Report of the WAE Judge committee WAE congress, 2021

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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 Legnica 2018 and 2021.

From 16 to 15 November 18 a WAE judge seminar was held at the headquarters of the German Shooting and Archery Federation.

24 candidates from 15 MA's attended, 17 of them passed the final tests.

Some new procedure were implemented for this seminar:

- Before allowing attending, all candidates had to make a "Pre-seminar" test.
- The final test was split in 2 parts, an "Open-" and a "Closed-Book" part.

This to test the knowledge of the general rules and procedures in the closed-book part and the use of the rules and the way of handling certain situations in the open-book part where the candidates were allowed the use of the current rules book and judge's guide book.

At this occasion, we also held our annual meeting before the start of the seminar.

We discussed several topics.

One of the topics was to organize a "Field- & 3D" workshop for interested judges together with the WAE-FC.

This workshop was organized at Sallanches in the weekend of 19 & 20 October 2019 at the same time with an extraordinary seminar for candidate CJ.

14 Judges registered for the workshop, which is what we expected.

The narrator of the workshop was Mr. Helmut Poell, member of the WAE FC.

According to his experience, the shop was positively accepted by the participants and shows that meetings like this might be the better way to train judges for their tasks.

At the seminar, from 18 to 20 October, 19 candidate from 9 MA's attended after passing the pre-seminar test.

17 of them did passed the tests successful.

Which brings us to the number of registered WAE judges.

In a total we have 90 judges in WAE with international accreditation.

- 52 WAE judges
- 23 WA judges
- 15 Candidate WA judges
- Gender balance at the moment:
 - o Female: 33
 - o Male: 57

Since last congress 2 of our colleagues, Drasko and Morten, passed away, 6 judges retired because of +65 years of age, and some were not accredited for several reasons. (privately, not passing re-accreditation test,..)

And than 2020 came, COVID-19.

The world stopped turning and people were not able to travel, meet other people, in short no more normal live as we knew before.

All activities stopped and we are glad none of our judges, as far as we know, was severely suffering from the corona virus.

So we did what we could do.

Virtual meetings were we discussed the possible actions we could take after the crisis.

We did handle the nominations for the 2021 events in case the events were organized.

With all restrictions and different strategies of most countries, we did appoint more alternates as usual and still at some events we were not able to make sure the number of judges required were not present.

But so far all tournaments were handled as good and safe as possible by all parts.

Since the committee was up for election, we did not make any plans for workshops, seminars or conferences. I hope you understand our position.

At the moment we are working on a questionnaire regarding gender balance within judging.

Some proposals we already sent the WAE EB.

During our last physical meeting (2019) we prepared some motions for the congress 2020 which are presented to you at this congress.

This conclude 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