



MOTION n. 11

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To be submitted to the WAE Secretary General (a.colasante@archeryeurope.org)

by 16 February 2026

Acknowledgement with date of receipt will be sent in return

1. Submitted by:	WAE Judge Committee
2. In Quality of: <i>Please tick one</i>	Member Association <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Board <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Date Submitted to WAE Office :	11 February 2026
4. Constitution and Rules - Article	WAE Constitution – Appendix 3 – point 2
5. Text of the motion	<p>Add new bullet point</p> <p><i>“As agreed with World Archery, anyone qualifying as a WA Youth Judge will sit outside of the Continental Judge scheme. So they will not be included in the 9 Judge limit and gender split and they will not automatically hold the title of Continental Judge. However, the WAE Judge Committee will maintain them on their records and may invite them to apply for Continental Tournaments. They will be classed as a Continental Judge at any events that they are appointed to. There is no need for any WA YJ to attend a Continental Judge Seminar unless they want to qualify as a WAE Continental Judge in their own right, at which point they will be subject to the rules as per the WAE Constitution. Should a WA Youth Judge wants to progress and apply for an WA International Judge Candidate Seminar they can. But if they pass they will be classed in the limit of 9 Continental Judges (including WA Judges) with a minimum of 3 females per Member Association. Any application for an IJC Seminar must be signed off by the WAE Judge Committee and as such</i></p>

	<p>they may withhold authorising the application until a space is available.”</p>
6. Reason	<p>Article 9.5 of the World Archery Rules states that anyone qualifying as a World Archery Youth Judge (WA YJ) automatically qualifies as a Continental Judge.</p> <p>This, however, causes a unique problem to World Archery Europe. Within the WAE Constitution there is a limit of 9 Continental Judges (including WA Judges) with a minimum of 3 females per Member Association.</p> <p>This would mean that MAs who already have 9 Continental Judges or do not have the right gender split would not be able to have any additional Youth Judges. Neither WA or WAE want to restrict younger Judges coming through, so the Judge Committees have worked together to find a solution.</p> <p>This information has previously been published on the WAE website and sent to all MAs, this change is to make sure it is included in the Terms of Reference for WAE Continental Judges</p>