



MOTION n. 7

WAE CONGRESS – ANTALYA, TURKEY, 17 MAY 2026

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by 16 February 2026

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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 – new point number 6
5. Text of the motion	Add a new point number 6 The minimum number of Judges appointed by the WAE Judge Committee for each event is - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoors Championship, Youth Championship, European Championships and Para Archery Championships – 9 + DOS • Grand Prix, Youth Cups, Para Archery Cups – 4 + DOS • Grand Prix, Youth Cups and Para Archery Cups which are also CQTs – 6 + DOS • Field and 3D Championships – 10 • Club Team Event – 1 • Run Archery – 3 • European Games – 12 + DOS

<p>6. Reason</p>	<p>Some of the Rule documents for competitions specifies the number of Judges that the WAE JC will appoint. However it is not done for all events.</p> <p>Currently the numbers appointed are - Indoors, Youth Champs, European Champs and Para Champs – 9 + DOS Grand Prix, Youth Cups, Para Cups – 4 + DOS Field and 3D Champs – 10 Club Team Event – 1 Run Archery – 3 European Games – 12 + DOS</p> <p>In the rules for Grand Prix's it does say the number of Judges can be increased but there are no guidelines on when this should be done. For example, the Chair of Judges normally only knows the number of archers a few weeks before the event, by which point it is too late to appoint additional Judges from WAE. In the Minutes of the Executive Board meeting of 13 November 2019 (in Rome) it was agreed that when a Grand Prix is a CQT then up to 7 Judges can be appointed but this is not reflected in the Grand Prix Rules</p> <p>At Executive Board meeting of 13 November 2019, it was also agreed to appointed 13 Judges, the same as for the Olympics, for European Games. However, when the Committee appointed 13 for the European Games in 2023 in Krakow this caused major issues for the TD.</p> <p>These minimum numbers reflects that tournaments are getting larger and the working days longer, and the Teams are expecting a much higher level of professionalism from their Judges.</p>
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