



WAE Field and 3D committee report

For the WAE congress 2024 Essen

In 2023 both the European Field Championships and the European 3D Championships were arranged successfully in San Sicario, Italy. The events had 232 and 222 participants respectively and 108 medals were awarded during the 2 weeks. The weather during the Field Championships was unfortunately a bit cold and rainy with low-lying cloud causing some problems for the schedule, but that changed when the 3D started, and it became sunny and warm. The location for the event was nice and both archers and onlookers enjoyed the views.

During the qualifications of the Field Championships, we were invited to host a short seminar. Per-Christian Stensgård and Sofie Johansson held the presentation. It mainly focused on how to arrange a competition and what requirements are in both equipment and knowledge. The attendance was unfortunately small, and the content might not have been the best for that group; but we still think it was a good initiative to arrange small seminars during the competitions. This is something we could plan to do in the coming events as well, and hopefully we will see an increasing number of participants going forward.

Our original plan was to hold this Seminar in late 2022 or early 2023, with the focus on arranging competitions, especially safety aspects. The plan was to host the seminar at a location where practical sessions would have been possible. The preparations went as far as setting dates and booking a venue when the event was cancelled. It is unfortunate as we see it as a part of this committee's mission to educate about field and 3D.

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