



WAE JUDGE NEWSLETTER 4

January 2020

Dear WAE judges, the committee wishes you a healthy and successful New Year.

To start the year we present you “Newsletter 4” with the latest rules updates.

New WAE judges from Seminar 18th 19th and 20th of October 2019:

In October 2019 the WAE Judge Committee had a successful Seminar in Sallanches France. 19 Candidates from 9 countries attended and 17 of them passed and become new WAE judges. Congratulations and welcome to the new WAE Judges.

3D seminar 18th 19th and 20th of October 2019:

At the same time, we had a 3D conference with 14 participant at the same place. This was a big success and not the last time we make such one.

WAE Judge documents:

On this link http://www.archeryeurope.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=83&Itemid=246 you can see information's related to judging in WAE.

WAE uniforms

During 2018 we got new uniforms for WAE. You will get your uniforms, when you have your first tournament. There are one pair of trousers, 2 polo-shirts short sleeves 1 polo-shirt long sleeves, a full raingear, a vest without sleeves and a cap. It is possible to buy more shirts and/or trousers if you want. Please contact WAE office.

New Rules bylaws and Interpretations from the WA and WAE in 2020

New bylaws all effective from 15th January 2020

Quiver names art. 2.2.7.4

At Multisport Games including Olympic Games, the name of the athlete or initials may appear on the quiver and the quiver belt with a maximum letter height of 38mm on the quiver and 18mm on the belt attached to the quiver. Only Roman characters are allowed.

Use of 6 rings or single faces art. 7.2.3.5

(to not renumber the other ones)

The use of single or 6-ring faces in all other competitions is the choice of the organizers, who can allow the athletes in the same class and division to shoot on a different type of face. For World Championships and Other International Events the 6-ring face is mandatory except for W1.



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Shoot off for W1 art. 14.5.2.2

14.5.2.2. Individuals:

- A single arrow shoot-off for score in Indoor and Outdoor;
- For Outdoor, if both archers score a 10 (recurve, barebow and W1) or X (compound) on their first shoot-off arrow, then the match would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to resolve the match;

Entries art. 3.7

Since this is a very large text is here the link: [https://documents.worldarchery.org/Rules/Bylaws/English/2019-2021/8.12.2019_EB_03 - Entries - Art 3.7 - Effective 15 Jan 2020.pdf](https://documents.worldarchery.org/Rules/Bylaws/English/2019-2021/8.12.2019_EB_03_-_Entries_-_Art_3.7_-_Effective_15_Jan_2020.pdf)

Compound bowstring attachment for W1 art. 21.4.4

Equipment rules are the same as World Archery Rules, with the following exceptions for the W1 Class:

- The peak draw weight of the bow is 45lbs;
- No peep sights or scope sights are allowed;
- **Only one lip or nose mark is allowed**
- Level device is not allowed;
- Release aids are permitted;
- For the W1 50m round and W1 50m match play, and the W1 team and mixed team rounds, the full 80 cm target face will be used.

Compound bowstring attachment art. 11.2.1.4

A bowstring of any type which may include multiple serving/s to accommodate nocking points and include other attachments such as a lip mark (e.g. kisser button), a nose mark, a peep-hole, a peep-hole 'hold-in-line' device, D loop bowstring, string silencers, bowstring weights, and any other attachments is permitted, provided none of the attachments are electric or electronic.

Shoot off for qualification art. 14.5.2.2

For all individual shoot-offs in Outdoor target events, if both ~~archers~~ athletes score a 10 (recurve, barebow, W1) or X (compound) on their first shoot-off arrow, then the ~~match~~ shoot-off would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to solve the tie.

Name for dress regulation art. 20.1.4

At Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup Events, all athletes shall have their name across the back on the shoulder area in combination with the name of their country (or three letters acronym). **The name across the back of the uniform must entirely or partially match the name printed on the athlete's accreditation card.** Team officials shall have their country name on the back of their shirt. The name and function of the team official are optional.

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Scoring art. 14.4.1

Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper scorecard, the paper card will take precedence. The organizers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, and/or the number of 10's and/or the number of X's (or 9s for indoor) and/or which contain mathematical errors.

The organizers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organizers or the officials note an error or a missing signature at the time of submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand. Organizers may, but are not required to, have a process when the scorecards are submitted by the athletes to attempt to note an error or a missing signature.

However, athletes are ultimately responsible for their portion of the scorecards and, if a paper scorecard is not submitted or is submitted without the athlete signature and not corrected at the time of submission, the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable) by the chair of the tournament judge commission. Any such corrections shall occur before the next stage of competition.

Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total where:

- two paper scorecards are used, the sum total of the lower arrow scores will be used for the final result; if the score on a single scorecard (and in the case of double scoring, the score is the same on each scorecard), is lower than the actual score, the lower score on the scorecard will be used,
- one paper scorecard and one electronic scorecard are used, the total of the electronic scorecard will be used for total score, 10s and Xs on the following conditions:
 - a total score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible;
 - in case no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are entered on the manual scorecard, no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are registered;
 - in case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable).

Scoring art. 25.4.1

Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper scorecard, the paper card will take precedence. The organizers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, and/or the number of 5's or 6's in the case of Field rounds (10's and 11's for 3D rounds) and/or which contain mathematical errors. The organizers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organizers or the officials note an error or a missing signature at the time of submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand. Organizers may, but are not required to, have a process when the scorecards are submitted by the athletes to attempt to note an error or a missing signature. However, athletes are ultimately responsible for their portion of the scorecards and, if a paper scorecard is not submitted or is submitted without the athlete signature and not corrected at the time of submission, the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable) by the chair of the tournament judge commission. Any such corrections shall occur before the next stage of competition.

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one paper scorecard and one electronic scorecard are used, the total of the electronic scorecard will be used for total score, 5's and 6's (10's and 11's for 3D rounds) on the following conditions:

- a total score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible;
- in case no 5's and 6's (10's and 11's for 3D rounds) are entered on the manual scorecard, no 5's and 6's (10's and 11's for 3D rounds) are registered;
- in case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable).

Space on shooting line art. 7.1.1.7

There shall be a mark on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt. There shall also be a number corresponding to that target butt 4 meters in front of the shooting line. If two or more athletes are shooting at the same target butt at the same time, the shooting position or shooting space for each one of them shall be marked on the shooting line. A minimum space of 80cm per athlete **for indoor rounds, and a minimum space of 90cm per athlete for outdoor rounds** shall be guaranteed. ~~Where athletes in wheelchairs are competing, additional space shall be necessary. (Article 21.11.4. in Book 3)~~

Windssocks art. 7.2.6.9

Outdoors windssocks on both sides of the field and one in the middle when there is a split between the two sides. The windssocks are to be placed between 2.5 and 3.5m above the ground, **between the shooting line and the line of targets, and shall be official World Archery windssocks.**

Awards art. 6.5.2.1

6.5.1.1.

The higher value performance awards are:

1350 and 1400 Star Awards;

1350 and 1400 Silver Star Awards;

Gold and Purple Target Awards;

Gold and Purple Silver Target Awards;

Gold and Silver Arrowhead badges.

6.5.2.1

Paying for such awards the price of which has been approved by the Executive Board., **except higher value awards which are provided by World Archery free of charge.**

6.5.3.2.

The Secretary General, if satisfied with the documentation received, shall forward the performance awards through the Member Association free of charge charging the fee established by the Executive Board and shall periodically publish lists.



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Team changes notification art. 13.1.4

A team shall consist of the highest ranked three (or two if a Mixed Team) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the Team Manager notifies the ~~Director of Shooting~~ **official approved result verifier** or the Chairman of Judges in writing ~~at least one hour~~ **fifteen minutes** before the start of **official practice** of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round. In case of substitution medals shall only be awarded to the athletes that shot the Team Round, not the Qualification Round. A violation of the foregoing will result in disqualification of the team.

Appendix 4

Since this is a very large text is here the link <https://documents.worldarchery.org/Rules/Bylaws/English/2019-2021/8.12.2019 EB 14 - Appendix 4 - Effective 15 Jan 2020.pdf>

Jury of appeals part 1 organizers

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Jury of appeals part 2 members

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If you want to read the reasons for this Bylaws then use this link:

<https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php/html/?dir=64>

New interpretations:

There is no new interpretations from 2020 yet, but keep an eye on this link:

<https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php/html/?dir=613>

Judge guidebook from 2018

It is a good idea to study the judge guidebook. You can find it on this link:

<https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php/documents/?doc=113>

Judging newsletters from WA:

You can also find some new stuff and cases in the newsletters from World Archery in this link:

<https://extranet.worldarchery.org/documents/index.php?dir=76>

Messages to the judge committee must be send only to the email wae-jc@archeryeurope.org

Best regards

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