

## **Equipment Failure / Minor Medical Emergency – World Archery**

- Check that it is actually an equipment failure, and if it is find out from the archer how many arrows from the current end they have left to shoot, and if possible a rough estimate how long they think it will take to repair their equipment
- Inform the DOS and COJ that there is an equipment failure with x number of arrows to shoot from the current end, and tell them you will let them know when the archer is ready to shoot.
- See if there is any way you can assist the archer, if not leave them to repair their equipment and return to your place on the line
- The archer can take as long as they need to repair their equipment. The maximum time or number of ends for make-up arrows to be shot is 15 minutes (following regular order of shooting and timing), or two ends of six arrows outdoors and three ends of three arrows indoors, whichever happens first.
- Once the archer has repaired their equipment they need to shoot their make up arrows as soon as possible. If they are ready to shoot by the time the end the equipment failure happens finishes, it is best to shoot the arrows then, if they have a couple of ends of arrows to make up, it is best to leave it till the end of the distance/round
- Once they are ready re-confirm the number of arrows to be made up and inform the DOS and COJ that the archer will shoot their arrows before the field goes to score and re-confirm the number of arrows to be made up
- Once the shooting line is clear stand on the shooting line, so the DOS can stop the shoot and inform the archers that there is an equipment failure with x number of arrows to shoot
- The archer has 40 seconds per arrow, this can either be timed locally by a Judge using a stopwatch, or can be done by the DOS, this process needs to be discussed and decided before the start of the tournament
- Once the archer has shot their arrows they should leave the shooting line, then indicate to the DOS that the field can go to score.
- Minor Medical Emergencies should be handled in a similar way. The medical personnel have 15 minutes to decide if the archer is fit to continue, then the same process and limits for making up the arrows apply as for equipment failures
- **NO EQUIPMENT FAILURES OR MINOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ARE ALLOWED IN ELIMINATION AND FINALS MATCHES. NOR AT WORLD RANKING OR MULTI SPORT EVENTS**

N.B – these are only guidelines and may not fit every situation, so confer with other Judges and use common sense. These guidelines do not replace the Rule Book, always refer to the Rule Book.