

# Ground Assessments

Why?

- a) To assist clubs with satisfying ground owners that the ground meets with AGB Safety Regulations, and
- b) To respond to clubs requests, with a view for whether a dispensation is required in terms of overshoot – with mitigants in place
- c) Judges are considered suitable to undertake this work, as they constantly apply the rule book for safety at all tournaments

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What is important?

1. AGB Rule 302 – Ground Safety.

Does the ground meet the rules requirements?

2. AGB Rule 301 – Ground Layout.

Particularly (j) and (k). Consider if there is sufficient room behind the shooting line and whether there is impact on local households

3. Appendix C – Target Archery Outdoor – Range Layout

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How?

1. Use form J16 – available from all good AGB websites, free of charge!
2. Work with the Club, and get them to complete the majority of it – you check what they have given you.
3. Use tape measure etc to check all distances
4. Use Google Earth or other such tools – these can give a good indication of the situation outside the immediate ground
5. Only sign if satisfied Ground meets with AGB ROS

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What if....

a) The ground does not meet the AGB ROS?

1. Advise the club it is not safe, and they are not covered insurance wise.

2. If the club ask for a dispensation, review the situation and take details of what is proposed. Discuss this then with Chairman of Judge Committee and Chairman Rules Committee before committing to anything for the club.

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Do we get re-imbursed expenses?

I hope so – when being asked, advise the club of the normal AGB Mileage rate, which the club will be expected to pay.

ANY QUESTIONS?