



JUDGING STANDARDS



ARCHERS ARE DEMANDING THE HIGHEST
STANDARDS FROM US

WHY?

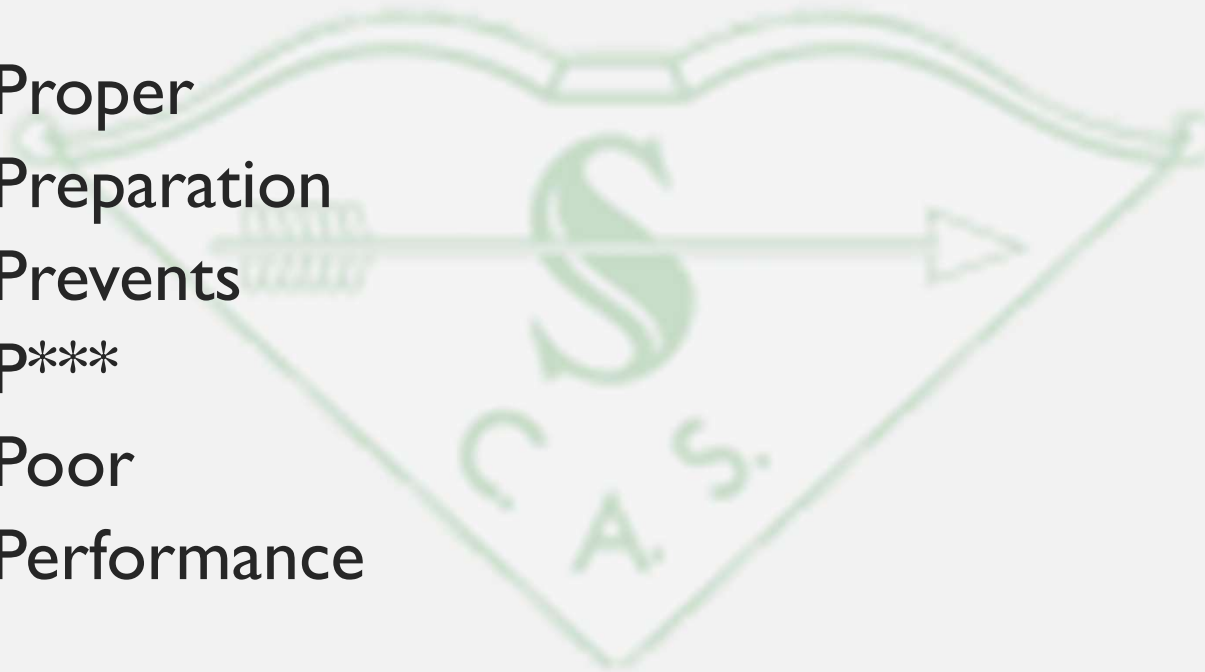
- How much are they spending to attend?
- Entry Fee
- Fuel cost
- Food cost – Lunches, Breakfasts, Evening meals
- Two-day event
- Hotel costs
- It is not unusual for the costs being up to £200 - £300 for National Tours, National Tournaments, and Field Events



WE NEED TO BE PROPERLY PREPARED

THE 6 P'S

- Proper
- Preparation
- Prevents
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- Poor
- Performance

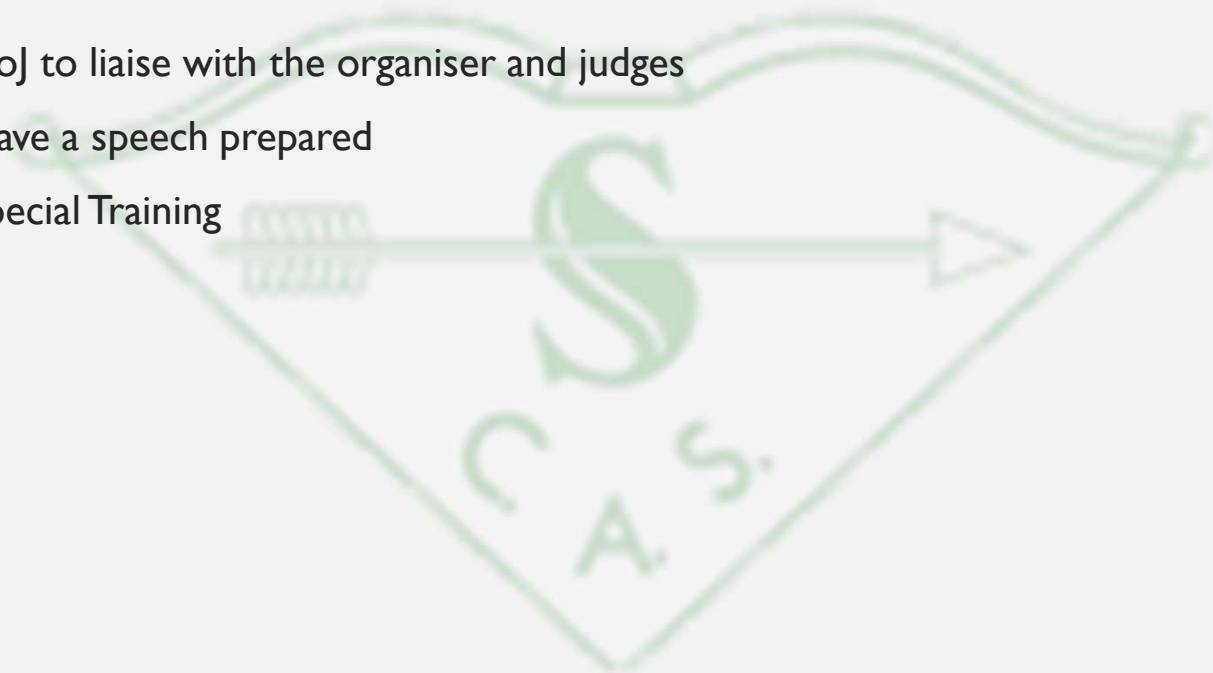


EQUIPMENT

- DoS to have the correct timings sheets
- Pens
- Magnifying Glass
- Tape Measure (large and small)
- Rule Book (hand out sheets)
- Note Book
- Stop Watch
- Whistle

GOOD COMMUNICATION

- CoJ to liaise with the organiser and judges
- Have a speech prepared
- Special Training



LINE CALLS

- We are receiving a high number of complaints about how line call procedure is being carried out
- Please remember the following;
 - (a) Always use your magnifying glass
 - (b) Always view the arrow from both sides – once
 - (c) Always view the arrow from a position close to right angles (90 degrees) with the arrow shaft, parallel to the target face
 - (d) Always try to avoid touching the face, butt or arrows (on multi face or if getting to the line call is difficult make sure all arrows are scored before hand)
 - (e) Always give a clear value of the arrow
 - (f) Always check that your called value is scored and walk away

WA TRAINING VIDEO & AGB PHOTOS

- <https://youtu.be/wAq3G5bvtg4?si=eByw5JxC676GSVCr>
- https://www.flickr.com/photos/bimbling_along/54976421657/
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REMAIN VIGILANT

- Be aware of what is happening on the shooting line
- Be aware of archers stepping off and raising hands
- If you hear an unusual sound
- Investigate, it could be a bouncer or equipment failure
- Be in a position to see if the archer has shot out of time
- And if so remember the radio procedure
- Tell the DoS/CoJ:
 - What's wrong
 - How many arrows are left to shoot
 - When they will be able to shoot

DANGEROUS DRAWS

- Arrows should always be drawn pointing at the target
- At maximum draw/pressure the arrow must be pointing at the target
- If you suspect a dangerous draw, use the correct procedure:
 - It is the CoJ's decision
 - Ask for the CoJ and tell them what you suspect
 - They will observe the archer and make their decision
 - If they deem the draw to be safe, nothing will be said to the archer but they may ask you to be vigilant and check for changes
 - Don't involve too many judges, we don't want to put the archer under pressure
 - If the draw is deemed as dangerous, the CoJ is the person to tell the archer and ask them to amend their draw

WHERE TO FIND HELP

- www.scasarchery.org.uk
- Under the Judges dropdown, select training information
- Here you will find:
 - World archery Judge handbook
 - Timing sheets
 - 3 spot face indoor scoring
 - And other useful information

SUMMARY

- Be properly prepared
- Carry out proper procedure for:
 - Arrow calls
 - Dangerous draws
- Remain alert at all times



REFERENCES

- Video from World Archery
- Photos by Malcolm Rees

