



Regional Judge Re- accreditation Review

Summary

- Many congratulations to all the Regional Judges who passed the exam with extremely high marks.
- There were some questions where people made mistakes so to help us all learn I have extracted the 6 questions from the target and field side where most people lost marks.
- Many thanks to Mark Davis for this information and his help.

Q 15 –You are COJ at a 70m and H2H tournament. The qualification round is complete and you need to brief some novice recurve archers on what happens next. What key information would you include in this briefing?

(58.8%)

- They will be shooting a maximum of 5 sets of 3 arrows per match
- They have 2 minutes to shoot the 3 arrows in
- No stopping for Equipment failures or Bouncers, if they have an equipment failure then they can get their spare equipment but they get no extra time
- The person with the highest score in a set gets 2 points and if it is a draw they get 1 point each
- The first archer to 6 set points or more wins and the match ends
- If after 5 sets they both have 5 set points (are tied), then there will be a 1 arrow shoot off, the arrow nearest the middle wins. They have 40 seconds to shoot the tie breaking arrow. If they have a tie though they can ask the Judge dealing with it who will explain it again
- When the match is finished they will need to complete and sign the scoresheet
- They will need to check their scoresheet carefully so they know where they are shooting and they need to listen carefully announcements to know when they were shooting
- If there is alternate shooting at any point they should ask a Judge for guidance on the procedure
- If they have any questions they need to let a Judge know before the shooting starts

Q 11 – An archer approaches you and complains their target companion is swinging his bow wildly to the side which is interfering with their shooting. What action do you take, and what would you need to consider when dealing with this problem? (60.78%)

- Firstly observe the archer to see if they are swinging their bow wildly and affecting the other archer
- Check the positions of the archers in case one of them is outside of their assigned space, as it might be the complainer is standing in the other archers area
- If unsure ask another Judge to look
- If sure the archer is interfering with the other archer, speak to them, explain the issue and ask them to modify their technique – as per Rule 101(d) and 12.9
- Ask them to change their technique immediately, if they cannot then they would need to leave the field
- As long as the archers are in their correct space you would not ask them to move

Q 16 – You are called to a target during a York and asked to judge a disputed arrow. On approaching the target, you can see that an archer is leaning against the target face. What do you do? (64.7%)

- Rule 306 (b) states that neither the target face or arrows should be touched
- If they are the archer will not be able to claim the higher value of a linecutter

Q 6d – How would you score the following Triple Faces in an Indoor Tournament? (66.66%)




Upper:	10
Middle:	9
Lower:	9 and 8

Note: One of the arrows has been shot out of time

- As there are two arrows in the bottom face the 9 becomes a Miss
- This gives the arrow values of 10, 9, 8, M.
- As more than 3 arrows were shot only the lowest 3 are scored, giving a value of 9, 8, M
- As one of the arrows was shot out of time the highest scoring arrow is crossed out and replaced with a Miss (so the score is preserved in case of an appeal).
- The final score is M ~~9~~, 8, M

Q 6a – How would you score the following Triple Faces in an Indoor Tournament? (70.58%)



Upper: 10 and 9
Middle: 8 and 10
Lower: No arrows

Note: One of the arrows has been shot out of time

- As there are two arrows in the upper face the 10 becomes a Miss, likewise in the middle face the 10 becomes a Miss
- This gives the arrow values of 9, 8, M, M
- As more than 3 arrows were shot only the lowest 3 are scored, giving a value of 8, M, M
- As one of the arrows was shot out of time the highest scoring arrow is crossed out and replaced with a Miss (so the score is preserved in case of an appeal).
- The final score is M 8, M, M

Q 23 1 – An archer misses an end without the permission of a judge. Which statements are true or false? (72.54%)

The Judge should mark the archers scoresheet as retired

- Rule 304 (s) (ii) states “If a Target Captain perceives that a target companion has deliberately not shot an end he must draw this to the judge’s attention. Unless the archer has obtained the judge’s permission to miss the end the judge will instruct the Target Captain to mark the scoresheet ‘retired’ and the judge will sign it”

Q 41 – You are called to a target during the shooting of an unmarked round. An archer from the first detail has put an arrow in the wrong column and an archer from the second detail wants it removed prior to commencing to shoot. State how you would deal with this situation. (41.17%)

- The archer in the second detail has the right to shoot on a clean face.
- Walk to the target with the archers who have already shot
- Take an indirect route to the target so the archers who have not shot cannot gauge the distance from your steps
- Score the arrows that are in the face and remove the arrows that are in the wrong column (they will score misses) and place them behind the target
- Leave the shooting area (again by an indirect route if appropriate) and let the other archers shoot

Q 30 10 – Answer True or False to the following - Pages from the rulebook are not allowed to be taken onto the course whilst shooting an unmarked round
(62.74%)

- Rule 22.7 states “For athletes of all divisions the following equipment is not permitted”
- 22.7.5 – “Any written memoranda or electronic storage device that may be used for calculating angles, and distances apart from notes of the athlete’s normal sight marks, the recording of the present personal scores or any part of the World Archery Rules.”
- So False, they are able to have pages from the Rule Book

Q 45 – You are approached by a group of archers who complain they are being held up by the group in front, who are taking too long to shoot. How do you deal with this situation (64.70%)

- Check to see which archer/s is causing the hold up and time them
- Their time starts as soon as they take their place at the shooting peg, which should be done as soon as it is available
- If an archer is taking longer than permitted than they should be given a verbal warning and this is recorded on their score sheet along with when the warning was given.
- If the archer then does it again they should be given a written warning and this is recorded on their score sheet along with when the warning was given
- If the archer then does it again they will lose the highest scoring arrow at that target.
- When you make a note on the score sheet, make it plain on the front of the score sheet what you have done. On the back put more details, such as the time the offence took place, the target number etc. Also make a note in your own notebook for future reference
- It could be that the archers are shooting within the time limit, but are taking too long to score and collect their arrows, speak to them and ask them to hurry up

Q 35 – During the shooting period of the tournament, list at least 4 duties of the judge. (64.70%)

- Be available for emergencies
- Arrow values
- Equipment failures
- Groups that are holding people up
- Check for people ranging
- Check for dangerous draws

Q 30 4 – Answer True or False to the following - An arrow rest with multiple contact points is allowed in WA for barebow
(72.54%)

- There was an interpretation in April confirming this was okay under Rule 22.1 (recurve) and 22.3 (barebow)



Q 30 6 – Answer True or False to the following - WA allows shading during the final rounds at international events. (74.50%)

- **Rule 28.2.6 states**

“In case of blinding sunshine, protective shade of a maximum size of A4 (or legal letter size, about 30x20cm) may be provided by the other members of the group or shall be provided by the organiser. No shade is allowed for the Final Rounds, unless it is deemed necessary for safety reasons by the Judge.”

So it is true if deemed necessary by the Judge

Learning Points

- Make sure you read the question and answer that question
 - If the question is asking about checking a compound bow, then it wants to know about things specific to that bow, not about arrows, shooting glasses etc
 - Likewise if they are asking about how a Recurve shoots a Head to Head don't put about Compounds
- Keep up to date on the Interpretations and Rule Changes
 - If you have the rule books electronically make sure you have downloaded the latest version
 - Keep track of the Interpretations by either keeping a note in the Rule Book or by saving them to your computer
- Quote the Rule Numbers
 - Where you can always quote the Rule Numbers or your source if it came from the Judges Guidebooks. Likewise if something comes from an Interpretation, state it
- Show your working out
 - If the question is about scoring, don't just show the end score, but show how you worked it out. This way, even if you get the final answer wrong you might still get points for the working out.
- Look at the marks for the question
 - Check the number of marks for the question, if there are 4 marks there are probably 4 answers or points that are being looked.