

## **Pass Through – World Archery**

- If the pass through is discovered during shooting stop the archers on the target from shooting
- Find out from the archers on the target how many arrows they have left to shoot (if there are no arrows left to shoot and it is the last or only detail, then there is no need to stop the shoot)
- Inform the DOS and COJ that there is a pass through with x number of arrows to shoot
- At the end of the detail the DOS will stop the shoot
- Walk to the target with all the archers and check that the arrow did in fact pass through, by checking the arrow's position on the ground and the state of the arrow – if it has passed through there may be straw under the fletches or the fletches may be crushed
- Place the arrow behind one of the target legs
- Check the target face for unmarked arrow hole, the hole may have marks where the fletches passed through the face
- Make sure that you check all of the target face, not just where the archer thinks it passed through
- If there is more than one unmarked hole, then the archer will score the value of the lowest unmarked hole unless physical evidence identifies the correct score for the arrow
- Make a note of the scores on the target, and mark any unmarked holes and remove the arrows
- Then replace the boss, turn it or re-enforce it to avoid future pass throughs
- Return to the shooting line. The archers can then shoot their remaining arrows either under local or DOS control (depending on how the shoot is being run), they have 40 seconds per arrow
- When they have finished signal to the DOS so the shoot can proceed
- When the end has been completed walk with the archers to the target and take part in the scoring, and make sure they collect the pass through arrow from behind the target leg
- If the arrow has not passed all the way through the boss you should be able to determine the score by the unmarked hole, or by measuring the distance to other arrows in the back of the boss, as a last resort the arrow should be pushed back through the boss until the nock is showing. If the hole is a line cutter, then the benefit of the doubt should be given.

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.