

# **Arizona State Archery Association - Arizona JOAD – Half Day - Beginners Judge Seminar**

Saturday, June 18, 2011 – 1:30 PM - 8681 East Via De Negocio, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

## **Rules and Judge Seminar Outline**

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Based on World Archery and World Archery Americas Judges Seminars, FITA Judges Guidebook, FITA Rule Books, Newsletters and USAA Policy

- Break to encourage informal discussion.
- Test, a very brief test to reinforce the learning process.

### **Resources:**

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#### **FITA website:**

- FITA Judges Guide Book under FITA Publication Downloads
- Case studies samples under Newsletters
- Bylaws, Interpretations, FAQs
- FITA Judges Training Aids via FITA Judges webpage

#### **USArchery website:**

- Dress code
- Judge application (pre requisite, 1 year USAA membership)

#### **AZJOAD website from Result / Index webpage:**

- Officiating team preparation
- DOS Announcements
- Judges procedures
- Indoor multi spot scoring
- Tournament bid package
- Post tournament requirements

### **Introduction: (Question and discussions are encouraged.)**

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#### **Philosophy:**

- Fair: Each archer given an equal opportunity to achieve their best. Helpful, calm, reassuring.
- Efficient: On time to allow the archers to be able to predict how much time will be needed.
- Effective: After the fair and efficient event the outcome is meaningful.
- USAA FITA tournament archers need judges to compete.

#### **Opportunities:**

- Local, State JC, National, Continental and FITA (National JC RJ NJ, Continental CJ, FITA IJC IJ)
- Judge, COJ, DOS, Tech Delegate, TD
- Cost:
  - National/Continental self-funded with some support.
  - FITA, volunteer with support
- Serving: Volunteer, remind all of your willingness to serve as part of a team and be helpful.
- Teamwork: On the job learning

#### **Step by Step:**

- Before the Tourney
- Event day
- Final Results
- FITA Rules:
  - Book 1: Ages, Practice, Administration, Para Archery (Appendix 8)
  - Book 2: Outdoors
  - Book 3: Indoors
  - Book 4: Field
  - Book 5: Others

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### **Procedures**

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#### **Before the tourney:**

- Communications: Stay in contact with your COJ
- Schedule: Realistic, Sequence
- Staff: Volunteers
- Tools: (Magnifying glass, countdown stopwatch, calipers, red pen, red/yellow card, notepad, whistle, binoculars, rulebooks and updates)
- Personal Prep: Uniform, Equipment (snacks, water, sunscreen)
- Rules: Refresher

#### **Field inspection:**

- Range: Front to back, left to right.
- Equipment: Targets mats, numbers, wind flags, staked down.
- Target Faces: License, printing tolerance (adequate number)
- Seating: Provided, shade
- Judges: Chairs, shade

#### **Event Day:**

- Equipment inspection
- Dress code: Application
- Practice
- Line Judging:
  - Attention
  - Whistle commands, bow arm
  - Timing (10 sec then 40 per /arrow), AB CD, out of time (Two whistles)
  - Equipment failure, Bounce-out, Pass-through, Medical emergency. (OR)
  - 3 meter line
  - Red card: High arrow value loss pending, out of time.
- Target Judging:
  - Scoring teams
  - Arrow calling: Target face, two sides (three angles)
- Practice “arrow calling”:
  - Arrow hole marking (appropriately, avoid defacing)
  - Excess arrow outdoors: 3-6 lowest arrows
  - Indoor multi spot shooting and scoring
- DOS:
  - Safety
  - Timing
  - Make up arrows, As soon as practical (ASAP)
  - Safety
- Ties: One arrow shoot off
- Signature, OR signature meaning, consequences

#### **Hands on:**

- New judge application and test assistance
- Judge Bag / Equipment
- Group Photo

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### **Competition Formats**

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#### **Ranking Round Process:**

- Target Assignment: Age, gender, bow type
- Recurve/Compound: 4 Distance FITA
- Recurve: 70M round (Cadet/Masters 60M)
- Compound: 50M (Cadet/Master, same)

#### **Individual Elimination Rounds:**

- Flow chart, shooting position
- Match play (10 sec then 40 per /arrow)
- Recurve, 70M round (Cadet/Masters 60M)
  - Sets, 3 arrow ends, up to 5 sets maximum
  - Win 2 set points, Tie 1 set point
  - First to 6 set points wins.
  - 5-5 tie, one arrow shoot off for to award 6<sup>th</sup> set point.
- Compound: 50M - 5 ends of three arrows per end. Cumulative score, 150 maximum.
  - Tie: One arrow shoot off
- Alternating (20 sec per arrow) high Q round chooses initial shooting order. Lowest score shoots first thereafter.
- One arrow shoot off: Score then measure closest to the middle

#### **Mixed and Traditional Team Rounds:**

- 1 meter line
- Match Play (10 sec then 2 minutes for three archers to shoot 2 arrows each)
- Mixed: two archers, 2 arrows per end, 4 ends, 16 arrows, 160 maximum.
- Traditional: three archers, 2 arrow per end, 4 ends, 24 arrows, 240 maximum.
- Alternating shooting with timers
- Ties: One arrow shoot off:
- Judge training: Practice observing, calling team name, showing card.

Show a card when you are SURE! Like arrow calls, if in doubt, it must be okay.

#### **Next Step:**

- Apprentice judging
- Experience
- Confidence
- Question and Learn

#### **Test**

**Congratulations, good luck, thank you for joining!**

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### **Test**

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1. How much time is given to shot an arrow?
2. How much time is given for the archers to come to the line before the shot time begins?
3. What is the 1 meter line? Key to judging the 1 meter line.
4. What is the recurve outdoor OR distance for Seniors, Juniors, and Cadets?
5. What is the compound shooting outdoor distance for Seniors, Juniors, and Cadets?
6. Whistle Commands?
7. Describe how to call an arrow?
8. When do you show a Red card? Yellow card?
9. Maximum compound bow poundage? Recurve?
10. Who decides when makeup arrow will be made up?
11. During OR matches, how is the side an archer shoots on determined?
12. During the Q Round, one archer on a target requests that the scope/tripods of archers not shooting on the line be removed. The archers on the target comply by removing the scopes in question after shooting their end. Do all the scopes on every target need to be removed each end?
13. A two shooting line tournament is shooting with AB and CD line. Describe the sequence.
14. Describe how to conduct a one arrow shoot off to break a tie.
15. What is the best way to learn how to judge?

**End**

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## **Instructors Test Guide**

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### **1. 1- How much time is given to shot an arrow?**

Qualifying and individual simultaneous round - 40 seconds, Alternate shooting and team rounds - 20 seconds.

### **2. How much time is given for the archers to come to the line before the shot time begins?**

Q Round 10 seconds, Match Play (OR and Team Matches) 10 seconds.

### **3. What is the 1 meter line? Key to judging the 1 meter line.**

Team Rounds, one person across the line at a time, arrows in quiver until on the shooting line. Show a card when you are SURE! Like arrow calls, if in doubt, it must be okay.

### **4. What is the recurve outdoor OR distance for Seniors, Juniors, and Cadets?**

70M, 70M, 60M (USAA Cubs 50M, Bowman 30M)

### **5. What is the compound shooting outdoor distance for Seniors, Juniors, and Cadets?**

50M (USAA Easton JOAD Nationals 2011 Cub 30M Bowman 25M)

### **6. Whistle Commands?**

Two: Waiting archers, come to the line.

One: Raise your bow and begin to shoot.

Two: Shooting archers stop shooting and return to the waiting area.

Three: Clear, score, mark and collect arrows.

Five or More: Danger, stop shooting, wait for instructions.

### **7. Describe how to call an arrow?**

Are all the other arrows called?

Don't touch anything

Use a magnifying glass

Look from the left and right (top and bottom) view perpendicular to the arrow to target value line.

Look down the shaft to see that the scoring ring is a true circle

Call the arrow value, acknowledge

### **8. When do you show a Red card? Yellow card?**

Red: When an archer is to be penalized for shooting too many arrows or shooting out of time or other act that result in the loss of an arrow value.

Yellow: During a team round when more than one archer's foot is grounded across one meter line or if an arrow tip is removed from the quiver before cross the one meter line.

### **9. Maximum compound bow poundage? Recurve?**

Compound 60# plus 1 pound for bow scale tolerance. Recurve, no limit.

### **10. Who decides when makeup arrow will be made up?**

The Archer tells the judges when they "can" make up arrows. The DOS determines when and what procedure the archer may shoot make up arrows.

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Instructors Test Guide, continued

### **11. During OR matches, how is the side an archer shoots on determined?**

Per the match flow chart when two archers are assigned to a target, match progression bracket diagram pointing towards the targets, the archer on the left of the chart stands on the left.

### **12. During the Q Round, one archer on a target requests that the scope/tripods of archers not shooting on the line be removed. The archers on the target comply by removing the scopes in question after shooting their end. Do all the scopes on every target need to be removed each end? No**

### **13. A two shooting line tournament is shooting with AB and CD line. Describe the sequence.**

All odd number ends AB then CD

All even number ends CD then AB

### **14. Describe how to conduct a one arrow shoot off to break a tie.**

(Simultaneous) Each archer shoots one arrow at the same time in a forty second time limit. Ties is broken by score. If score is tied, the arrows are measured closest to the middle. If the distance is a tie, (within 1 millimeter practical measuring tolerance) another single tie breaker arrow is shot to break the tie by score then closest to the middle.

Alternating shooting the archer that shot first in the match shoots first in the tie breaker. 20 second time limit each.

Team round simultaneous

Team round alternating

Team to enter into the team round

### **15. What is the best way to learn how to judge?**

By judging with an experience judge, asking questions, judging.

**End**