



2012 Judging Fundamental and Rules Seminar

Who: For all who are interested in USA Archery judging and rules fundamentals.
Judges, Instructors, Club leaders and tournament hosts.

What: Rule book and judging basics seminar.
Question and Answers.

Where: 8681 East Via De Negocio, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
Loop 101 and Via De Ventura Exit
SPS+ Architects Conference Room

When: Saturday, September 22, 2012
Start: 12:00 Noon
Snack break
End: 4:00 PM

How: Contact Bob Pian via email at azjoad@cox.net to reserve a seat.
Space is limited, sign up early.

How Much: \$5 donation for snacks, Karma, etc.

Why: Learn about...

- Rules and judging
- Tournament hosting

Become a Judge:

- Age 18 and older who have been USAA member for at least one year prior are eligible to join the USAA judging program:
- <http://www2.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Programs/Judges/Become-a-Judge.aspx>

*Registered
(as of
8/24/2012:*

1. *Bill Bradley*
2. *Melanie Bachman*
3. *Rick Bachman*

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Resources:

FITA website:

- FITA Judges Guide Book
- FITA Judge Newsletter
- Equipment inspection: FITA Judges Guidebook 6.1 Equipment Inspection page 25

USA Archery website:

- Dress code: Resources-Rules Regulations
- Judge application (pre requisite, 1 year USAA membership) Programs-Judges

AZJOAD website "Resources"

- Officiating team preparation
- DOS Announcements
- **Indoor multi spot scoring guide**

Presentation: (Question and discussions are encouraged.)

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, National, Continental and FITA
- USA JC, RJ, NJ, Continental J, FITA IJC, IJ
- Judge, COJ, DOS, Tech Delegate, Tournament Director
- Cost:
 - National/Continental self-funded with some subsidies.
 - \$75, \$125/Day
 - Lodging/Meals/Transportation
 - FITA, more subsidies
- Serving: Volunteer, show 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: Constitution and Procedures
- Book 2: Events
- Book 3: Target Archery
- Book 4: Field and 3D
- Book 5: Miscellaneous Archery Rounds and Ski Archery
- Book 6: Anti-Doping Rules

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Before the tourney:

- Range: Front to back, left to right.
- Lines, Lanes, 3-4-5
- Targets mats, numbers, wind flags, staked down.
- Target Faces: Printing tolerance license (adequate number)
- Seating: Provided, Shade
- Judges: Chairs, Shade
- Scorecards: Round types, Ties
- Age Groups: Birth year, FITA Categories
- Schedule: Realistic, Sequence
- Staff: Volunteers – Results
- Tools: (Magnifying glass, Whistle, Countdown stopwatch, Red pen, "Red card", Yellow card)
- Confirm: Stay in contact with your COJ
- Personal Prep: Uniform, Equipment (snacks, water, sunscreen)
- Rules: Refresher

Event Day:

- Equipment inspection: Handout (minimal compound limitations)
- Dress code: Application
- Target faces
- Official Practice: When and where (16.1)
- Line Judging:
 - 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 tradition: 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)
- Arrow shooting errors
 - Excess arrow outdoors: 3-6 lowest arrows
 - Indoor multi spot shooting and scoring
 - Misses
- DOS:
 - Timing and Make up arrows, As soon as practical (ASAP)
 - Safety
- Ties
- Signature, OR signature meaning, consequences

Hands on:

- Judge Bag / Equipment
- Group Photo



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Ranking Round:

- Target Assignment
- Recurve: 4 Distance FITA or 70M round (Cadet/Masters 60M)
- Compound: 50M

Individual Elimination Round:

- Flow chart
- Match play (10 sec then 40 per /arrow)
- Recurve, 70M round (Cadet/Masters 60M) Indoor 18 and 25 meters
 - Sets, 3 arrow ends, up to 5 sets maximum
 - Win 2 set points, Tie 1 set point, Lose zero set point
 - First to 6 set points wins.
- Compound: 50M – 5 ends of three arrows per end. Cumulative score, 150 maximum.
- Alternating (20 sec per arrow) high-Q round chooses initial shooting order.
- One arrow shoot tie breaker, score then closest

Mixed and Traditional Team Rounds:

- Match Play (10 sec then 2 minutes for three archers to shoot 2 arrows each)
- Mixed 16 arrow ends 4 – three archer 2 arrow per end.
- Traditional 24 arrow ends 4 – three archer 2 arrow per end.
- Alternating shooting with timers
- 1 meter line, one person, arrows
- Yellow card
- Ties
- Judge Practice

Target Blind:

- Process

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Case Studies:

- FITA Judge Newsletter #66
- FITA Bylaws
- FITA Interpretations
- FITA FAQs

Next Step:

- Apprentice judging
- Experience
- Confidence
- Question and Learn

Congratulations, good luck, thank you for joining!



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Test

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?~~
4. What is the recurve outdoor OR distance for Seniors, Juniors, Cadets and (USA Cubs)?
5. What is the compound round shooting outdoor distance?
6. Whistle Commands?
7. Describe how to call an arrow?
8. When do you show a Red 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 ranking 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. What is the best way to learn how to judge?

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Become a USAA judge:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Programs/Judges/Become-a-Judge.aspx>

Application:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Programs/Judges/%7E/media/068A684349AE4C16A2370A833870B876.ashx>

Short test:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Programs/Judges/%7E/media/6A36D3FE4C3540308CE16FB2E0AECF18.ashx>

USAA Judge application test group activity:

1. What is the last line on page 35, Book 1 of the FITA Constitution and Rules?
2. How many sound signals does the DOS give for the archers to occupy the shooting line?
3. What does the acronym COJ stand for?
4. How many arrows does the archer shoot during an end in an indoor competition?
5. Does an X count as a 10?
6. What is the time limit for an archer to shoot an end of three arrows?
7. How many scorers should each target butt have?
8. Who signs the scorecards on a target?
9. What does the acronym DOS stand for?
10. What is the signal given for archers to go to the target and score their arrows?

Return this test with a Judge Candidate Application and \$35.00 fee to:

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