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Jury Performance

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Definition of field crossbow judge

- Any person whose role, action or behavior has the potential to influence the result the competition, or effects the outcome of any incident or event
- Therefore all Judges have a responsibility to the athletes to ensure a fair and even competition and sporting outcome
- The Crossbow Sport is about athletes, not Judges!
- Common objectives – therefore co-operation, team work essential to success





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The I.A.U. Officials Oath

“On behalf of all the Judges and Officials, I promise that, in the true spirit of sportsmanship, we will officiate at these Championships with complete impartiality, respecting and abiding by the rules which govern them”.





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Ethics

As a Judge you should consider it a privilege to officiate at a Championship and assist in making it successful both for the organisers and the archer. Judges are there for the benefit and fairness of Competition for all competitors.





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JUDGING AND RULE RELATIONSHIP

- Judges must have a detailed knowledge of the rules,
- but also must have a appreciation and understanding of their;
- **Intent:** purpose or reason for the rule
- **Interpretation:** understanding of the rule meaning
- **Application:** operational relevance and practical use
- When in doubt; spirit and intent governs





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IAU Judge levels

- **National Judge** with accreditation of the National Member Federation
- **IAU Field Judge** Has attended a IAU Judge Course and has 12 month experience as a National Judge
- **International Judge Candidate** attended a course and passed the examination set the International Judges Committee
- **International Judge** served as International Judge Candidate at least 2 years and passed the Examination Board of three (3) International Crossbow Judges





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Field Judge'duties

- **The replacement of worn target faces or butts**
- **The supervision and timing for competitors who have made essential equipment repairs**
- **The settling of minor disputes and generally assisting the DOS**





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Field Judge'duties

- **The supervision of the moving forward of the target butts after the completion of each distance**
The supervision of the correct relocation of the target butts on the appropriate target line under the supervision of the I.J.
- **To initial (in red ink) any corrections to bolt values on score sheets**
- **F.J.'s shall rotate after the completion of each distance in the opposite direction to that of the scorers**





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International Judge'duties

- **The day prior the 1st day of competition**
- **To check layout and dimensions of the shooting field**
- **To supervise the scrutineering of all competitors' equipment (and during the competition), in conjunction with TC personnel**
- **To check the conduct of the shooting and scoring**





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International Judge'duties

- **To consult with the DOS on questions which arise regarding the shooting :**
 - - **interruption of shooting due to weather conditions**
 - - **interruption due to a serious accident**
 - - **interruption due to unforeseen occurrence and ensure , if at all possible, that each day's programme is completed on that day**
- **To process any major dispute or appeal which may arise**





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International Judge'duties

- **To process determination of the scoring value of bolts lying at the intersection of two scoring zones**
- **To initial (in red ink) any corrections to bolt values on scorsheets**
- **To initiate the moving forward of the target butts**





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International Judge'duties

- **To check the correct relocation and alignment of the target butts (on the appropriate target line)**
- **To carry out the procedures outlined under article 325 (scoring) and 328 (equipment failure) requiring the involvement of an I.J.**
- **To supervise and instruct Field Judges if necessary**





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Director of shooting

- **Mandatory minimum Candidate International Judge level**
Most important job on the tournament ground
1 assistant is recommended : minimum National Judge
but preferably a Field Judge
- **To control the shooting, the timing, the post of the shooter**
- **To ensure that the programme is completed**





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Director of shooting

- To liaise with the Chairperson of Judges
- To ensure safety
- To submit a report to IAU TC (times, problems...)
- To control the use of the Public Address system and make all announcements
- To control the movement of all media personnel and spectators
- To comply with § 311.3 of the IAU Rules





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Director of Shooting is responsible

- **Rules § 311.3**
regulating the timing of ends and controlling the shooting with a whistle or other suitable audible device, and controlling the actions of all competitors as define in § 321
- **controlling the regulation of the Visual Time Control Signals (VTCS)**
- **instituting and enforcing whatever safety measures are considered necessary,**





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Director of Shooting is responsible

- **exercising control over public address systems, the activity of photographers, the public and generally maintaining order**
- **ensuring the observance of the appropriate Time Limit for the shooting of an end of three (3) bolts and to ensure that all bolts have been drawn from the butts before shooting the next end in liaison with the I.J., interrupt the shooting as necessary for reasons of safety or**

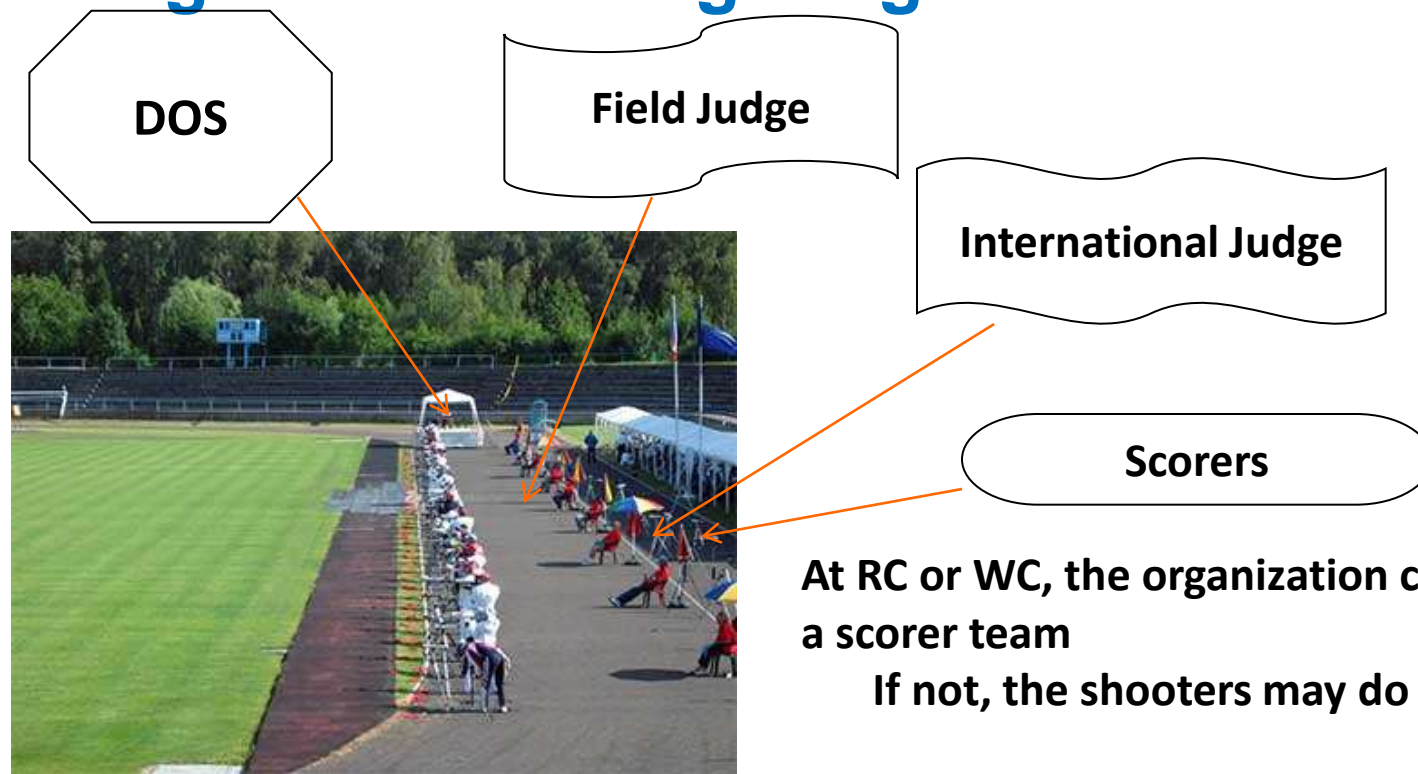




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Judges on shooting range





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SUMMARY

- ✓ Knowledge of rules and regulations are only just one aspect of being an effective judge
- ✓ Emotional performance with intent , interpretation and application of rules is of equal importance
- ✓ Adapt approach, reflect situation & environment





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Attributes of being a great judge

- Adaptability Ability to adjust to changing sporting circumstances and situations
- Cooperation Willingness and ability to work with others for mutual benefit; athletes, industry, etc
- Learning Desire to find answers to incidents and events; who, what, why, and how
- Empathy Being aware of and sensitive to the feelings, thoughts, and experiences of others
- Objectivity Ability to look at athletes/coaches viewpoints and events without bias





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Attributes of being a great judge

- Patience Willingness and ability to give athletes and coaches time to learn and adjust
- Perceptive Ability to accurately identify differences and similarities between peoples
- Resilience Being able to keep going despite difficulties and setbacks, fit and able
- Self Awareness Understanding one's own habitual ways of thinking and behaving and their potential impact on athletes and sport delivery, own strength and weaknesses
- Warmth Ability to generate good feelings in relationships in all involved with the event





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Thank you for your attention



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