

Judges Information Update July 2012

Paralympics

Due to one of the original squad of judges assigned having to pull out of the Paralympics, Amanda Bartram has been drafted in to act as assistant DoS.

I am sure we all wish her well and hope that she enjoys this once in a life time experience.

London 2012 - Olympic Games

Both myself and Richard Breese have just spent nearly two weeks at Lords cricket ground acting as scorers in the Archery event.

We were very privileged to be a part of this event, which we both enjoyed immensely. One of the perks of being involved was to be able to attend the opening ceremony of the 30th Olympiad, which was truly breath taking to watch and listen to. The sound of the drums at the start of the ceremony was so loud that your whole body literally vibrated.

Hopefully you have all been glued to the TV watching the unprecedented coverage of the Archery, and except for the disappointing performance by the GB team members, it was a very exciting competition. Below are just a few photos taken during the time we were there.



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WA Rule Books

While at the Olympics both myself and Richard Breese have had a word with the WA official who is responsible for the publication of the rule books, and informed him of the problems encountered with trying to read the books on an iPad. He is currently looking into the problem, which appears to be related to the font used in the documents. In the meantime if you want an app that will read the documents on an iPad download the Adobe Reader app, this is free and it allows you to highlight text and add annotations.

New Judges

In July we gained two new Candidate judges. The first is William Thomas who is a member of Wirral Archers in Cheshire, and the second is Gordon Dunk of Killingworth Archers in Durham and Northumberland.

Our best wishes go to both of them for a long and happy career in the NCAS judging fraternity.

Judges Seminar

The next judge's seminar will be held in Wetherby at the usual venue of the social club. The date of the seminar is Saturday 20th October, so make sure you enter it in your diaries. The seminar will start at 10:00am and finish around 4:00pm with a break of about 40 minutes for lunch, which is provided free of charge.

A Recent interpretation

Book - 4, - Article - 22.3.1.

A question was raised by the World Archery Judge Committee on whether the 12.2 cm ring to measure the width of the bare bow shown in the attached photo has to be moved along the bow straight or can it be tilted.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical and Field Archery Committees:

It is the opinion of the Technical and Field Archery Committees that the measurement of the bare bow's width shown in the attached photo is allowed in any way, as long as the bow passes through the ring.

World Archery Technical Committee, 19 June 2012
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 19 June 2012.

