



## Judges Information Update September 2012

### 2013 GNAS Judge Conference

The invitation form for judges to apply to attend the 2013 GNAS Judge conference is now available to download from the judge's website.

The cost of attending is the same as last year, which is £70 for the full weekend and this includes entrance to the conference on both days, a banquet in Chapters restaurant on the Saturday evening, overnight accommodation, breakfast and lunch on the Sunday as well as Tea/Coffee & biscuits during the conference on both days.

The conference is held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre from 1.30pm Saturday 23rd to approx. 4.00pm Sunday 24th February 2013 and is open to all grades from Candidate to International.

### Equipment Inspection Clout Rule

You may all have read the article by Andy Pointon in an issue of AUK earlier this year that as from the 1<sup>st</sup> October this year equipment inspections at all record status clouts would become mandatory.

Unfortunately Andy slightly jumped the gun on this. The rule is still in the approval stage, so will not come into effect until probably 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013.

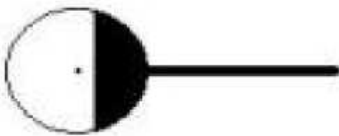
### World Archery Interpretations

Book 3, Article 11.1.5 and Book 4, Article 22.1.5.4

Archery Australia Inc. has requested an interpretation on whether the sight aperture shown below is allowed in the Recurve Division.

#### Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Technical Committee that the sight aperture submitted by Archery Australia Inc. and shown in the photo below is not legal for competition in the Recurve Division of World Archery. It is our opinion that the vertical line in the aperture could be used as a means of levelling and would contravene Book 3, Article 11.1.5.1. In Field Archery, it is our opinion that the sight could also be used as a means for estimating distance and therefore would be in violation of Book 4, Article 22.1.5.4.



World Archery Technical Committee, 20 August 2012

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 22 August 2012

Book 3, Article 11.2.5

Archery Canada has requested an interpretation as to whether the multi-pin sight shown below is allowed for the Compound Division.

#### Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the use of a sight shown below with multiple sight pins is legal for use in Target Archery for World Archery competitions. It is our opinion that the sight is legal except on the unmarked courses in Field Archery, where the multiple sight pins could be used as a means of estimating distance.

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**World Archery Technical Committee, 24 September 2012**  
**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 25 September 2012**

Book 3, Article 14.5.2.2

Archery Canada has requested an interpretation as to the result if both athletes miss the scoring face during a shoot-off tie breaker.

**Response from the Target Committee:**

It is the opinion of the Target Committee that if both athletes miss the scoring area of the target face during a shoot-off tie breaker, both athletes will shoot an additional arrow.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 15 September 2012**  
**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 22 September 2012**

Book 4, Article 22.3.8.1

Archery Australia Inc. has requested an interpretation on whether the tab illustrated below is legal for all disciplines where tabs are permitted.

**Response from the Technical Committee:**

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the finger tab is legal in all disciplines where finger tabs are acceptable.



**World Archery Technical Committee, 20 August 2012**  
**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 22 August 2012**

### **London 2012 - Paralympic Games**

Richard Breese, Peter Morris and Amanda Bartram have all been involved on the judging team at the Paralympics, Richard as an ITO this time round and both Peter and Amanda as NTO's. Going off the comments and photo's seen on their respective Facebook pages they all had a great time and enjoyed the experience.

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### Judges Seminar

Just to remind you all that the next NCAS judge's seminar will be held in Wetherby at the usual venue of the social club on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October, from 10:00am till 4:00pm with lunch included. I will not be there as I am at the National Clout Championships, but Peter Morris has very kindly agreed to run the seminar on my behalf.

### Candidate Judge

Due to personal and family commitments Paul Baily, who signed up as a Candidate judge for Lancashire last November, has unfortunately found it difficult to undertake his duties and has therefore decided to withdraw his application.