



IAU COMPETITION RULES FIELD CROSSBOW 2005

Art. 311 INTERNATIONAL JUDGES (IJ)

Refer also to separate publication, “**Judges’ Guidelines**”.

- 311.1 The selection of three (3) **International Judges (IJ)** and a **DOS** (who shall also be an **IJ**) for **WC, RC, IC** or **CE** shall be the responsibility of the **TC** in conjunction with the **OC**. The **IAU** shall endorse all appointments. The **IJs** and **DOS** shall be selected from the **TC** list of approved people, or in the event that others are nominated, all such nominees shall be approved by the **TC**.
- 311.1.1 At **IC** and **CE** at least one (1) **IJ** and a **DOS**, (who shall be an **IJ**), shall be appointed.
- 311.1.2 **International Judges’ Committee:** The Chairman of the Field **TC** shall automatically be Chairman of the **IJC** at **WC** and **RC**, or as otherwise delegated. Decisions made by the **IJC/IJs** shall be by simple majority and shall be binding on all parties, save for the provisions of Rights of Appeal contained in Art. 336 and Art. 337).
- 311.1.3 The **OC** is responsible for paying the costs of local transportation and living expenses for **IJs**. If possible, the federation of the **IJ** concerned should pay a contribution towards the travel expenses incurred.
- 311.1.4 **Uniform:** At **WC** and **RC**, all **IJs** shall be dressed in grey trousers/skirt and **IAU** shirt/blouse (as determined by the **TC** from time to time), **IAU** tie for men/women, and will carry official accreditation issued by the **TC**.



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311.2 **Duties:** The **IJ** shall perform the following functions:

- a. Check layout and dimensions of the shooting field as well as the suitability of all associated field equipment on the day prior to the first day of the Competition, and thereafter as necessary.
- b. Supervise the scrutineering of all Competitors’ equipment on the day before the Competition commences for compliance with (Art. 326) and (Art. 327) and during the Competition as necessary.
- c. Check the conduct of the shooting and scoring.
- d. Consult with the **DOS** on questions which arise regarding the shooting, including the interruption of shooting due to weather conditions, a serious accident or other unforeseen occurrence, and ensure, if at all possible, that each day’s program is completed on that day.
- e. Process any major dispute or appeal which may arise, including determination of the scoring value of bolts lying at the intersection of two scoring zones.
- f. Initial (**in red ink**) any corrections on score sheets.
- g. Initiate the moving forward of the target butts, and check the correct relocation and alignment of the target butts on the appropriate target line (Art. 314.1.3).



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- h. Carry out the procedures outlined under Arts. 325 and 328 requiring the involvement of an **IJ**.
- i. Supervise and instruct Field Judges as necessary.

311.3 **Director of Shooting (DOS):** The **DOS** is responsible for the following duties:

- a. 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 defined in Art. 321.
- b. Controlling the regulation of the Visual Time Control Signals (**VTCS**).
- c. Instituting and enforcing whatever safety measures are considered necessary, exercising control over public address systems, the activity of photographers, the public and generally maintaining order.
- d. 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.
- e. In liaison with the **IJ**, interrupt the shooting as necessary for reasons of safety or any other reason.