



Item 14.4 Field and 3D Archery Committee Congress Report

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This Term has been a particularly busy one for the Field and 3D Committee.

We welcomed 2 ad-hoc members to the committee and put them to work immediately with the revision of the rule book to make it simpler and easier to follow.

1. Changes to the Rule Book

We have ensured that field and 3D follow the same format and where they can be the rules are the same so that athletes, judges and spectators don't get confused.

We introduced the new format for the eliminations at the World Games 2017 and this went down exceptionally well. Following this the format was modified to be introduced into the 2018 World Field Championships in Cortina, and then the European 3D Championships in Gothenburg.

You will see a number of bylaw and motions submitted this time to ensure that this format is fit for purpose having discussed it and taken on board the feedback from the athletes, judges and organisers.

2. Cross-Committees Cooperation

We have taken positive action in relation to the reported use of binoculars in 3D for ranging and had a bylaw approved to reduce the ability of athletes to do this. This was following a large consultation with the athletes committee, athletes on social media, in member associations and the judges committee. The resultant bylaw takes into account their wishes. It will be monitored for the next seasons to see what effect it has.

We are going to address suggested issues with the arrowhead scores, and ensure they are fit for purpose, a review to make sure they are set at the right level is the first priority.

The Field and 3D has worked closely with Judges Committee to try to raise the knowledge of field and 3D rules within the judges and plans are in place to have training specific to field, this is a great step forward and I thank those at World Archery who are responsible for allowing this extra time at the events.

3. New Ideas

The Committee has submitted proposals for a Mixed Team event, this could either replace the team event in field and 3D or become an additional event. If it were to be an additional event then the schedule would need to be looked at, possibly adjust the qualification, possibly make the event longer, there are many options but it is a



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discussion topic for Member Associations and we, as the Committee, would like to know what the preferred choices are.

4. Conclusion

Your Field and 3D Committee have enjoyed and been honoured to work for you and those of us who are standing for election again this Congress would be delighted to continue the work we have started if you see fit to elect us.