

Item 14.8 Target Committee Congress Report

By Al Wills, Chairman

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The WA Target Committee continues to be a very busy and constantly challenged committee, tasked to deal with the myriad of issues concerning target archers. We continue to work with other WA Committees on a variety of issues and react to scenarios presented to us from all over the world and from all levels of archers.

1. Committee Meetings

The committee in full has attended all of the WA full committee meetings and have met via email once a month for the past 2 years. We have a working document that we update during these monthly discussions. We insist on 100% feedback from all committee members, which allows us to quickly act on upcoming issues.

In addition to new rules and procedures we also work with other committees to clarify rules and procedures used internationally.

2. Motions, Bylaws, Changes for this Congress

We have several items for this congress including:

- Our resubmission of the cancellation of the World Indoor Championships;
- Our amendments to the Swedish motions concerning Barebow World Championships;

Further to these, we do not support the following:

- Norway's Amendment concerning an 'Open' World Indoor Championships;
 - However, Great Britain's amendment is supported

3. Continuing Work and Issues

We are still working on several varied issues including:

- Requirements and rounds to bring the compound bow into the Olympic Games;
- Separating the Compound and Recurve Championships for time, but not location;
- The adoption of the new proportional indoor compound target face;
 - This will come up at the 2021 Congress.
- Clarifying WA Age categories by adding the actual ages;
- Work on digital scoring and electronic targets;
- Clarifying Masters age categories;
- Work with the Coaching Committee on proper target size for outdoor events in all disciplines;

4. Conclusion

Thank you to the other members of the committee for their feedback and their service to World Archery.

This has been a very busy and rewarding 4-year term, the amount of serious discussions between the different committees on all matters, has been frank, honest, encouraging and appreciated. Thank you to Chris Marsh for his guidance and to the remainder of the WA staff, who are so very professional and easy to work with. It has been our pleasure to serve!



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This will be my final report as the Chair of this committee, I will continue to serve as a member, Andreas Lorenz will take over as chair as of this congress. I am so much the better for having served on this committee, it is indeed an honour!

Respectfully submitted,

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