



Item 14.8 Target Committee Congress Report

By Al Wills, Chairman

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This is a very busy committee tasked with a myriad of diverse issues relating to all matters target archery from basic tournaments to the Olympic Games. The committee is very experienced and throughout our 4-year term we have accomplished many things and always been available to other WA committees for discussion and support of other projects. While we have accomplished a lot during the term, there is much more to do!

1. Committee Meetings

The Target Committee has met via email countless times and in November 2016 with all other committees in Lausanne. The latter is an excellent way for World Archery to further its goals efficiently and effectively. Having all committees in one place to discuss concepts and ideas is very productive, we recommend this be continued. As we are responsible for all things target, we feel it important for our committee to still meet at one World Cup per year.

2. Motions, Bylaws, Changes and Interpretations for this Congress

We have made several submissions to be discussed during this congress, they include:

- Change in cut from 16 to 32 teams;
- 16.1.3 End of requirement to supply practice facilities for archers/teams eliminated;
- Discontinue the World Indoor Championships and to crown the World Cup Indoor Champions as World Champions;
- Introduction of a new truly proportional Indoor Target Face;
- To move the 1440 and 25M Rounds to Book 5;
- A new procedure to encourage ending a match when it cannot be won;
- To begin discussions on separating the Compound and Recurve World Championships;
- Method for using only single faces for tie shoot-offs and
- To recognize the 'Double 720' as a WA Round for World Records.

3. On Going Work

There are several other issues we are discussing and working with other committees on, these include:

- To continue the work to bring compound bows to the Olympic Games;
- Provide direction for athlete dress and the wearing of advertising;
- Provide a competition format for developing nations using equipment made locally and not mass produced and
- Provide a certification process for World Cups to allow for the ranking of such competitions from local all the way up to the present style.



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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 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 Juan Carlos Holgado for his guidance before moving on and to Chris Marsh and the WA staff. It has been our pleasure to serve!

Respectfully submitted,

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