

# Beginning Judges Seminar

## Scottsdale, Arizona Oct. 14, 2007

**Who:** For anyone interested in becoming a judge or improving as a judge. Sign up to become a USA Archery Judge, if you are not already. The USA Archery requires 1 year of USAA membership before becoming a judge. Those that take part in the seminar with less than a year of USA Archery membership can become judges as soon as they have a year of membership.

The seminar will be conducted by USA Archery National and COPARCO Continental Judge, **Bob Pian**

**What:** The beginners Judge Seminar will present the rules information needed to be an effective part of tournament judging team. Topics include:

- Ethics
- Officials
- Tournament Staff
- Field Inspection
- Equipment Inspection
- **Competition process**
- Elimination Rounds
- Team Rounds
- After Competition

**Where:** 8681 East Via De Negocio, Scottsdale, AZ 85258 (SSPW Architects Conference Room)  
Space is limited, sign up early. (Near 101 and Via de Ventura exit.)

**When:** **Sunday October 14, 2007**  
9:00 AM-12 Noon, Judging philosophy and fundamentals,  
Noon: Lunch  
1:00 PM-4:00PM Case studies, Discussion

**How:** Contact Bob Pian via email at [azjoad@cox.net](mailto:azjoad@cox.net) to reserve a place.

#### How Much:

**USA Archery Judge candidate registration \$35, (unless you are a judge already)  
Seminar fee \$15 including lunch.**

**Pay at the seminar; bring USAA judge registration \$35 payment (if necessary) and a separate \$15 payment.**

**Proceeds to benefit Arizona members of future USA Junior World Teams.**

**Why:** Learn the essentials to be a confident judge. Sanctioned FITA and USA Archery tournaments and qualifying events require judges. Becoming a judge allows you to help yourself, family, club and FITA target archery and host essential events in your community. There are judging opportunities nationally, in North and South America (COPARCO) and globally. A judge who works up the ranks, (Candidate, Regional, National, Continental (COPARCO), FITA Candidate and FITA Judge) has an opportunity to judge world championships and the Olympics. Lastly, judges are sometimes paid for their service. Currently Arizona State Archery Association tournament judges receive \$25 per indoor 600 round and \$50 per outdoor FITA day.

#### References:

Judges Guide Book:

[http://www.archeryworldcup.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/07%20Publications/02\\_Downloads/Judges\\_Guidebook-e.pdf](http://www.archeryworldcup.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/07%20Publications/02_Downloads/Judges_Guidebook-e.pdf)

USA Archery Judge Application: [www.usarchery.org/files/judges\\_application.pdf](http://www.usarchery.org/files/judges_application.pdf)

USA Archery Judging links: <http://www.usarchery.org/usarchery/html/Judges.html>

#### Rules:

*FITA Rule Book, Bylaws and Interpretations:* [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org)  
*Preparation guidelines, Director of Shooting, Judging procedures and "three spot" target scoring*  
[www.azjoad.com/main/siteindex.htm#judging](http://www.azjoad.com/main/siteindex.htm#judging)