

B e g i n n i n g J u d g e S e m i n a r

January 13, 2008

Scottsdale, Arizona

- 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 and be at least age 18 before becoming a judge.
 - Those with less than the requisite years are invited to take part for general knowledge and future application.
 - The seminar will be conducted by USA Archery National and COPARCO Continental Judge, Bob Pian.
 - Existing Judges, Coaches and event managers are invited to refresh and update rules and procedures knowledge.

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

- Philosophy and Goal
- Judge opportunities and Tournament Staff
- Before tourney, Field Inspection
- Equipment Inspection
- Competition process
- Elimination Rounds
- Team Rounds
- After Competition
- Case Studies

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, Scottsdale)
Location may change if space needs require.

When: **Sunday January 13, 2008**
9:00 AM-12 Noon: Judging philosophy and process
Noon: Lunch
1:00 PM-4:00PM Case studies, Discussion

Pre seminar tourney:

Seminar participants are invited to "shadow judge" at the [Papago FITA Archers Indoor Tune-up, Outdoors](#) tourney on January 12, 2008 at Papago Park. Info at the link below.

https://archery.compete-at.com/Regatta/RegattaPage.do?page=home&clubContext=papagoarchery®attaContext=indoor_outdoor

How: Contact Bob Pian via email at azjoad@cox.net to reserve a place.

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- 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.*

- 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.*
 - *Judges are sometimes paid for their service.*
 - *The course is a great refresher for existing judges.*
 - *Coaches and tournament organizers will benefit greatly from current rules knowledge and their application.*

- References:**
- *Judges Guide Book:*
http://www.archeryworldcup.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/07%20Publications/02_Downloads/Judges_Guidebook-e.pdf
 - *USA Archery Judging links:* <http://www.usarchery.org/usarchery/html/Judges.html>
 - *Rules: FITA Rule Book, Bylaws and Interpretations:* www.archery.org
 - *Preparation guidelines, Director of Shooting, Judging*
<http://www.azoad.com/main/siteindex.htm#judging>

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