

Beginner Judge Seminar Outline

Based on 2009 FITA and 2007 Coparco Judges Seminars, FITA Judges Guidebook, FITA Rule Books and USAA Policy

- Advertise the seminar, fee to include lunch and printing costs. Complimentary classroom space is often available for community use. Include judge member's fee information.
- Format: Present material in "triplicate"; ie, handouts (this outline), lecture, power point, case study student discussion, questions.
- 10 minute break every 60 to 90 minutes,
- Lunch at mid day (include as part of the Judge Seminar fee)
- Lunch and breaks encourage informal discussion.
- Test, a very brief test to reinforce the learning process.

Handouts:

FITA website:

- FITA Judges Guide Book under FITA Publication Downloads
- Case studies samples (FITA Judge Newsletter #66) under Newsletters

USArchery website:

- Dress code
- Equipment inspection
- Judge application (pre requisite, 1 year USAA membership)

AZJOAD website from Result / Index webpage:

- Officiating team preparation
- DOS Announcements
- Judges procedures
- Indoor multi spot scoring

Presentation: (Question and discussions are encouraged.)

Philosophy:

- Fair: Each archer given an equal opportunity to achieve their best. Helpful, calm, reassuring.
- Efficient: On time to allow the archers to be able to predict how much time will be needed.
- Effective: After the fair and efficient event the outcome is meaningful.
- USAA FITA tournament archers need judges to compete.

Opportunities:

- Local, State, National, Continental and FITA
- USA JC, RJ, NJ, CJ, FITA JC, FJ
- Judge, COJ, DOS, Tech Delegate, TD
- Cost:
 - National/Continental self funded with some subsidies.
 - FITA, more subsidies
- Serving: Volunteer, remind all of your willingness to serve as part of a team and be helpful.
- Teamwork: On the job learning

Step by Step:

- Before the Tourney
- Event day
- Final Results
- FITA Rules:
 - Book 1: Ages, Practice, Administration
Para Archery (Appendix 8)
 - Book 2: Outdoors
 - Book 3: Indoors
 - Book 4: Field
 - Book 5: Others

Short Break

Before the tourney:

- Range: Front to back, left to right.
- Lines, Lanes, 3-4-5
- Targets mats, numbers, windflags, staked down.
- Target Faces: Printing tolerance (adequate number)
- Seating: Provided, Shade
- Judges: Chairs, Shade
- Scorecards: Types, Ties
- Age Groups: Birth year, FITA Categories (Cadet OR 60)
- Schedule: Realistic, Sequence
- Staff: Volunteers
- Tools (Magnifying glass, Whistle, Countdown stopwatch, Red pen, Red card, Yellow card)
- Confirm: Stay in contact with your COJ
- Personal Prep: Uniform, Equipment (snacks, water, sunscreen)
- Rules: Refresher

Event Day:

- Equipment inspection: Handout (minimal compound limitations)
- Dress code: Application
- Official Practice: When and where (Book 1)
- Line Judging:
 - Whistle commands, bow arm
 - Timing (10 sec then 40 per /arrow), AB CD, out of time (Two whistles)
 - Equipment failure, Bounce-out, Pass-through, Medical emergency. (OR)
 - 3 meter line
 - Red card: High arrow value loss pending, out of time.
- Target Judging:
 - Scoring teams
 - Arrow calling: Target face, two sides (three angles)
- Practice "arrow calling":
 - Arrow hole marking (appropriately, avoid defacing)
 - Excess arrow outdoors: 3-6 lowest arrows
 - Indoor multi spot shooting and scoring
- DOS:
 - Timing and Make up arrows, As soon as practical (ASAP)
 - Safety
- Ties:
- Signature, OR signature meaning, consequences

Lunch

Hands on:

- Judge Bag / Equipment
- Group Photo

OR Process:

- Flow chart
- Match play (10 sec then 40 per /arrow)
- Sets, 6 arrow set (3 max) 3 arrow sets (5 max)
- Win 2 set points, Tie 1 set point, Lose zero set point
- 6 arrow set, first to four set points wins.
- 3 arrow sets, first to six set points wins.
- Alternating (20 sec per arrow) high Q round chooses initial shooting order.
- One arrow shoot tie breaker

Mixed and Traditional Team Rounds:

- 1 meter line
- Match Play (10 sec then 2 minutes for three archers to shoot 2 arrows each)
- Mixed 16 arrow ends 4- three archer 2 arrow per end.
- Traditional 24 arrow ends 4- three archer 2 arrow per end.
- Alternating shooting with timers
- Score, Score, Closed to the middle tie breaker

Short Break

Case Studies:

- FITA Judge Newsletter #66
- FITA Bylaws
- FITA Interpretations
- FITA FAQs

Next Step:

- Apprentice judging
- Experience
- Confidence
- Question and Learn

Congratulations, good luck, thank you for joining!

Test

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How much time is give to shot an arrow?

Qualifying Round 40 seconds, Alternate shooting and team rounds, 20 seconds.

How much time is given for the archers to come to the line before the shot time begins?

Q Round 10 seconds, Match Play (OR and Team Matches) 10 seconds.

What is the 1 meter line?

Team Rounds, one person across the line at a time.

What is the OR distance for Seniors, Juniors, Cadets and (USA Cubs)?

70M, 70M, 60M and (USA Cubs 50M)

Whistle Commands?

Two: Waiting archers, come to the line.

One: Raise your bow and being to shoot.

Two: Shooting archers, stop shooting and return to the waiting area.

Three: Clear, score, mark and collect arrows.

Five or More: Danger, stop shooting, wait for instructions.

Describe how to call an arrow?

Are all the other arrows called?

Don't touch anything

Using a magnifying glass

Look from the left and right (top and bottom) view perpendicular to the arrow to target value line.

Look down the shaft to see that the scoring ring is a true circle.

When do you show a Red Card?

When an archer is to be penalized for shooting too many arrows or shooting out of time or other act that result in the loss of an arrow value.

Maximum compound bow poundage? Recurve?

Compound 60# plus 1 pound for bow scale tolerance. Recurve no limit.

Who decides when makeup arrow will be made up?

The Archer tells the judges when they "can" make up arrows. The DOS determines when and what procedure the archer may shoot make up arrows.

During OR matches, how is the side an archer shoots on determined?

Per the match flow chart, the archer on the left of the chart stands on the left.

During the Q Round, one archer on a target requests that the scope/tripods of archers not shooting on the line be removed. The archers on the target comply by removing the scopes in question after shooting their end. Do all the scopes on every target need to be removed each end?

No

A two shooting line tournament is shooting with AB and CD line. Describe the sequence.

All odd number ends AB then CD

All even number ends CD then AB

What is the best way to learn how to judge?

By judging with an experience judge, asking questions, judging.

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