

ASAA/USAA - Beginner, Refresher and New Rules Judge Seminar

Sunday January 10, 2010

Scottsdale, Arizona

- Who:** *For anyone interested in the rules, 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.
 - Existing Judges, Coaches and event managers are invited to refresh and update rules and procedures knowledge.
 - Youth are encouraged to take part to help fulfill a need for Youth Judges.

- What:** *Seminar will present the rules information needed to be an effective part of tournament judging team including new 2010 rules update. Topics include:*
- Philosophy and Goal
 - Judge opportunities and Tournament Staff
 - Before tourney, Field Inspection
 - Equipment Inspection
 - Competition process
 - Elimination Rounds
 - Team Rounds
 - After Competition
 - New Rules
 - Case Studies
 - Presented by FITA International Judge Candidate, Bob Pian.

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

- When:** *Sunday January 10, 2010*
- 10:00 AM Pre seminar for New USAA Judges applicants, Application preparation
 - 11:00 AM Rules and Procedures
 - 12:30 PM Lunch
 - 1:30 PM More Rules and Procedure
 - 3:30 PM New Rules
 - 4:30 Case Studies
- Pre seminar tourney:*
- Seminar participants are invited to “shadow judge” at the Iron Archer tourney, December 5th and 6th, 2009 at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility Indoor Range. Contact: Bob Pian azjoad@cox.net

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

How Seminar fee \$15, including lunch.

Much:

- For new USA Archery Judge candidate registration \$35, (unless you are a judge already) View this form and be prepared to provide the requisite information:
http://assets.teamusa.org/assets/documents/attached_file/filename/7645/judges_application_11-07.pdf
- Pay at the seminar.

Why: Learn the essentials to be a confident effective judge and tournament contributor.

- 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 around the world.
- 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 typically 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.
- Introduction to the new rules effect archer, coaches, team leaders and tournament hosts.

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://usarchery.org/content/index/5085>
- Rules: FITA Rule Book, Bylaws and Interpretations: www.archery.org
- Preparation guidelines, Director of Shooting, Judging
<http://www.azjoad.com/main/resources.htm>

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