

To: World Archery Executive Board

From: World Archery Judge Committee

Purpose:

To request temporary relaxation of Appendix 4, Article 10 – “World Archery Judge Reaccreditation”

Background:

The articles as aforementioned deal with the requirements of the Reaccreditation of International Judges, International Judge Candidates and Youth Judges (“IJ/IJc/YJ”).

The current reaccreditation process runs from 2019 to 2022. The Judges need to attend one conference during this period, with three conferences due to have been held across the Continents in 2020, 2021, and 2022. With the global Covid 19 Pandemic in 2020 and continuing into 2021, no conferences have been held in these years. It may be yet that a conference will not be possible to arrange for 2022 that could meet the demands of all IJ/IJc/YJ worldwide attending a conference in the current cycle.

The WA Judge Committee have reviewed the Reaccreditation Process and request World Archery Executive Board approval to the following process for this reaccreditation period, noting that this is a temporary departure from Article 10 only.

Revised Accreditation Process for 2019-2022

1. Conference attendance will not be required (Article 10.1.5).
2. The timed test normally undertaken at Conference (Article 10.1.4 4th Bullet point) will be an on-line timed test.
3. All other requirements of reaccreditation within Article 10 will remain.
4. In addition to the above, an additional open book test will be issued principally covering case studies.

Conclusion

The WA Judge Committee believe the revised process for this reaccreditation period to be fair, reasonable, and acceptable given the pandemic situation that has meant conferences cannot be scheduled and attended.

There is a commitment to also hold IJ/IJc/YJ webinars during 2022 to supplement the continuing production of regular newsletters, and ensure the Judges remain up to date with rules and procedural changes.