

The Philosophy of Judging

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KNOWLEDGE OF RULES

- Knowing the basic shooting rules
 - Read the rules often
 - Remember the important rules
 - Be aware of changes
- Being able to refer to relevant rules
 - Know how the books are built up and their chapters
- Knowing the intention of a rule
 - Understand why the rule is there



INTEGRITY

- **Independent behaviour**
 - do not compromise your integrity by accepting orders from “outsiders” or any forms of bribery
- **Fair treatment of everybody**
 - club mates
 - top level archers



JUDGEMENT

- **In accordance with the rules and procedures laid down.**
- **Protective attitude**
 - Benefit of the doubt
 - Save the archers points, unless the rules say differently
- **Fairness**
 - Unfair advantage ?
 - Hearsay ?



CREATING TRUST

- Knowledge
- Determination
- Clear information
- Consistent (Judge Guide Book)
- Dress code / Do's and Don'ts
- Physical standard



STAYING CALM

- **Controlling your emotions**
- **Necessary time when appropriate**
- **Smile**
- **Relax**



COOPERATIVE

- Confer with other judges
- Confer with D.o.S.
- Inform (confer) with Team Captains
- Advice media personnel positively



REACTION

- **Avoid delay of the competition**
- **Reply to questions**
- **Keep alert and focused during the team match**



FULFILMENT OF DUTIES

- Loyalty to the rules
- Loyalty to the duties of being a judge
- Loyalty to decisions made by other judges
- Improve your judging technique
- Keep yourself updated on rules and procedures

