



## Item 14.8 Target Committee Congress Report

By Al Wills, Chairman

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Since our election at the Congress in Turkey 2013, our committee has been quite busy, we began by corresponding and discussing a myriad of target issues and then formed a list of items to address or plan. Our first face to face meeting was the WA 'all committee' meetings in March of 2014. This was an excellent way for all WA committees to get together and discuss the future of archery and many different ideas and proposals. We are still working on some of the ideas that came out of that meeting. I have also met with various WA officials to discuss different Target issues.

### 1. Committee Meetings

The committee has met virtually via electronic mail on a regular basis and in addition to the meeting in Lausanne in 2014, we recently met in Antalya as a part of the World Cup, where we discussed the future and format of such events. The deadline for this report is before the meeting, results will be posted elsewhere.

### 2. Interpretations and Definitions

We have participated in many discussion with other committees advising on their interpretation and have done some of our own, including:

- Definition of Outdoor Archery (any 2 of 3 factors – Rain, Wind and Sun);
- Clarification of extra arrows shot on indoor triple faces (still pending);
- Increase of space on the shooting line to 90cm or 1 Metre;
- Clarification of other colours of denim for shooting attire; and
- We lent our opinions to many other committee interpretations.

### 3. On Going Work

We have a number of items that we are currently discussing and working on including:

- Working with the Athlete committee on whether compounds should remain shooting at the same face at the same distance;
- On-going discussion on whether the compound should shoot the set system;
- Exploring different indoor target compound faces with proportional spacing;
- Working with the target committee on protocols for Target Butt certification;
- Working with the Athlete and Coaches committee on the distances for Cadets/Masters;
- Address the challenges of Rio and Olympic programs beyond 2016;
- Continue exploring the path for the compound bow to the Olympic Games; and
- Provide direction for athlete dress and the wearing of advertising.



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#### 4. Conclusion

Thank you to the other members of the committee for their feedback and their service to World Archery.

The amount of serious discussions between the different committees on all matters, has been frank, honest and encouraging, thank you to all. And to Juan Carlos Holgado and the WA Staff, your support has been incredible, it is indeed a pleasure to work with all of you! We look forward to all the challenges in our journey to 2017 and beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

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