



Item 14.4 Field & 3D Committee Congress Report

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Since the congress 2015 elected two new members, Ms Hanna Brown and Ms Catherine Pellen, to the committee had continued work the former committee had in pipe and also some new ideas. The committee has been very active, both in meetings, conferences and on phone and email.

Some more explicit bullets below

1. First meeting with the committee

In January 2016 we met in Lausanne, with the expenses funded(travel) by our national federations and (accommodation) by WA to get a chance to meet, all three physical, at the same time to get a good start for our work. We had a couple of days hard work together with WA:s staff, and some of it ended up with new ideas for bylaws and motions and also for new format for World Games.

2. Bylaws and Interpretations

We had been working with some outstanding issues during the period(2015-2016) and some of it is gathered in the motion for the congress. We had taken care of different things concerning 3D rounds, which before have given specially organizer problem and also archers. We have also taken out the word animal from the wording animal targets. Which would loosen up the issues with wrong understanding of the "connection" to live animals. We have also lengthen the shooting time on the two(2) arrows shoot to two minutes. The old one was to short which make the rule act as in soccer, it's always allowed to cheat when the judge not in seen.

3. Technical Delegates for World Field and World 3D Championships

Cenneth Åhlund was the Technical Delegate for the World 3D Championships in Terni in 2015, 249 participants, 2013 it was 223, and 2015 was the biggest so far. Hannah Brown was TD in World Field Championships in Dublin 2016. The number of participants in Dublin was 307, an increase of 35 from 2014 with enough athletes in each division for a World Championship for the second WC in a row. Both events was very good events with a good planning and performance by both LOC, judges and teams.

4. New Round for the World Games Recurve and Barebow Divisions

In the first meeting we had in January 2016 Mr Tom Dielen highlighted the issue about World Games, which need to get a more spectator and TV friendly format. The old committee had already started to think about it and we could continue it with a good progress. The new



format, more or less more match game in winner stay on concept, which have been tested in England 2017 will be the format for WG Wroclaw 2017.

5. Joint Committee meeting held in Lausanne

Another meeting for the committee was in November at the joint meeting in Lausanne, a meeting which we liked very much, it make it possible to work hard and effective with all the issues together with other committees, such as athletes, judges, C&R and other.

6. Other meetings

The committee have also had the chance to have meeting in other places such as EC in Rechow in Poland, when Hannah was there as judge, Catherine as TM and Cenneth as official. Which have been useful to make things continue to roll on.

7. New ideas

The main new idea for both field and 3D is the mixed team. It have been tested in Dublin on practice field when the elimination round was run. We tested different way of scoring, timing and other. The archers liked the idea which also will make it easier for smaller nations to get a chance to compete for medals. The normal team event is still on, even if mixed will be bringed in, for senior but our suggestion would probably be to get normal junior team out, it's seldom they are teams enough to get WC-status. We plan to test mixed also in some way in Robion 3D WC 2017.

8. TD appointments

In Lausanne we planned the future WC and TD appointments and the list is as following.
2017 WG Wroclaw ~~Cenneth Åhlund~~ Hannah Brown (changed in may 2017)
2017 WC3D Robion Cenneth Åhlund
2018 WC Field Cortina Cenneth Åhlund
2019 WC3D Alberta Hannah Brown
2020 WC Field Salt Lake City Catherine Pellen

9. New nations

We have seen some new nations in both field and 3D the last events but we still think it's possible to get more. We have not succeed to work with prospects yet but we hope we can handle it in coming year.