



## Item 13 Board of Justice and Ethics Congress Report

By Marty Swanson, Chairman

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During the period of review by letter dated 3 November 2017 the Executive Board of World Archery referred a matter for determination as to whether the actions contained in the referral constituted a breach of the World Archery Constitution and Rules. On or about 17 January 2018 the report and proposal of the Board of Justice was sent to Secretary General Tom Dielen and the Executive Board and subsequently accepted. As of the date of this report the matter remains pending resolution.

On 22 April 2018 the Board of Justice and Ethics received notice of the sudden and untimely passing away of our then Chairman, John Chaplin. Although I had but a short time to work with John on this Board I was amazed by the thoroughness he exhibited in addressing those matters that came before the Board of Justice and Ethics, while at the same time ensuring that each member of the board was given the opportunity to express their opinions and suggestions regarding the decisions and recommendations made by this Board. I first met John many years ago while serving as COJ for the first WA (then FITA) sanctioned archery competition for the World Masters Games in Melbourne, Australia. He was as thorough then as he was during my short tenure on the Board of Justice and Ethics under his Chairmanship. As I said in paraphrasing a Dakota Indian proverb upon learning of John's passing: John "will be known forever by the tracks he leaves".

Following John's passing I was advised by Secretary General Tom Dielen that on Thursday, 31 May 2018, that Mr. Vincente Martinez Orga had accepted appointment by the Executive Committee to fill the Board's vacancy created by John's passing.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Board of Justice and Ethics for their willingness to serve and contribute to the work of the Board. I also wish to thank Secretary General Mr. Tom Dielen and Mr. Mark Miller, Chairman of the Constitution and Rules Committee for their sage advice and consultation. Thank you as well to our President and the Executive Committee for their continued leadership.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marty Swanson  
Chairman Board of Justice and Ethics, March 2019