



ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR WORLD ARCHERY OCEANIA CONTINENTAL JUDGES

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1. INTRODUCTION

WAO Continental Judges are active judges who have the necessary skills and knowledge, including an adequate knowledge of the English language, and who have been accredited by WAO with the intention of appointment as a Judge, Chair of Tournament Judges Commission, DOS, or Technical Delegate at Continental level tournaments.

2. ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

The accreditation requirements follow, however please also refer to WA Rules - Book 1, Appendix 4.

- Accredited as a National Judge for a minimum of two years, and
- Recommended by their country (Member Association), and
- Attended a Continental Judge Seminar, and
- Passed the Continental Judge Examination, which consists of two sections:
 - Closed Book (basic knowledge)
 - Open Book (including case studies), and
- Must be at least 18 years of age. There is no upper age limit for WAO Continental Judges, however a CJ must have the physical and mental ability to actively perform the duties expected of a judge at a Continental level tournament in Oceania.

The accreditation period shall be for four years.

The accreditation periods shall follow the following sequence and shall be from

- 1 January 2018 until 31 December 2021
- 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2025
- 1 January 2026 until 31 December 2029, etc.

Where a judge gains accreditation as a CJ during the term of an accreditation period, their initial accreditation will end on the last day of the accreditation period.

Applicants applying to become a CJ and who are considering a career with WA at higher levels are reminded that the age limit set by WA to apply to become a IJC is 60, and to serve as an IJC or IJ is 65, as per WA Rules Book 1 Appendix 4 rules 8.1.5 and 12.3.1.

3. RE-ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR WAO CONTINENTAL JUDGES

For reaccreditation the criteria are as follows:

- Must be accredited as a National Judge in their country (Member Association);
- Have applied to officiate a minimum of two times during the four years of the accreditation period at WAO or WA tournaments (International level events or Continental tournaments), and if selected then to have attended and officiated at these tournaments;
- Officiated at Local, National, Continental or International level tournaments as a Judge, Chair of Tournament Judge Commission, Director of Shooting, Technical Delegate or Jury Member for a minimum of 16 days in the four-year accreditation period, i.e. 4 days officiating per year;
- Responded in writing to a satisfactory standard to a minimum of 50% of the case studies offered by Archery Australia Inc. over the four-year accreditation period. It is anticipated that there will be 48 case studies presented in any four-year accreditation period, and thus this 50% requirement will equate to 24 case studies, i.e. a minimum 6 per year. A pro rata calculation shall be done for those entering the accreditation period part way through. Full credit can be gained for meeting the case study requirements of WA for IJCs or IJs. Part credit may be gained on application and with prior approval for other forms of relevant continuing professional development in archery officiating, e.g. attendance at WAO endorsed seminars;
- Must have the physical and mental ability to actively perform the duties expected of a judge at a continental level tournament in Oceania.

4. WA IJs, YJs and IJCs WHO LOSE THEIR ACCREDITATION

- **DUE TO REACHING THE WA AGE LIMIT OF 65 YEARS**
 - May be given automatic accreditation as a WAO Continental Judge and will be subject to WAO reaccreditation requirements.
- **DUE TO FAILING THE WA REACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS**
 - Will have to fulfil WAO accreditation requirements before being given accreditation as WAO Continental Judge.

5. CONTINENTAL JUDGES COMING TO OCEANIA FROM OTHER CONTINENTAL ASSOCIATIONS

If a person who is proven to be accredited with another Continental Association as a Continental Judge moves to Oceania, he/she will be given accreditation as a WAO Continental Judge, and will be subject to WAO reaccreditation requirements.

6. WITHDRAWAL OR SUSPENSION OF ACCREDITATION

The WAO Continental Judges Committee may at any time withdraw, terminate, suspend for a period of time to be determined, suspend for a defined period, or not renew accreditation as a CJ if it considers the person:

- is no longer a National Judge in their country (Member Association), or
- may not have acted in the best interests of WAO or WA, or
- may not have complied with competition rules or judging procedures, or
- is subject to disciplinary action or ruling, or
- is no longer in good standing with their Member Association, or
- their Member Association is no longer in good standing with WAO or WA.

A person whose accreditation has been so dealt with shall be advised in writing by email and the person has the right of appeal solely to the WAO Executive Committee who shall at their sole and absolute discretion determine the matter.

7. EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Extraordinary circumstances regarding accreditation or reaccreditation may be considered by the WAO Continental Judges Committee on an individual basis.

8. DEFINITIONS

'In good standing' is regarded as having complied with all their explicit obligations, including but not limited to having paid all current subscription fees and any other outstanding payments, and not being subject to any form of sanction, suspension or disciplinary censure.