

WAE Field & 3D Workshop – Report

“Great initiative, good workshop, fantastic food, fabulous people!”
(Feedback from a participant)

The first time ever WAE organized a workshop for Continental and International Judges to train a special skill – Field & 3D. Well organized by the WAE Judges Committee and Christoph Pezet from the Archery Club Les Archers de la Sallanches, 14 judges came to Sallanches in France from October, 19th – 20th 2019 to participate in the workshop. It was a mix of judges with a lot of experience and beginners also.



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Statistics:

Female	6	IJ/IJC	8
Male	8	CJ	6

The main part of the workshop referred to the theoretical background and was lectured in the seminar room. The presentations were following all stages of a competition starting with the Field- and Equipment-Inspection, followed by the Qualification Round to Eliminations and Finals for individuals and teams.

It was a mix of rules, examples and best practice information. For the Field-Inspection I provided checklists and explained in detail how to use them.

Adequate space was given to discussions in order to find answers and solutions for the many questions that had been prepared by the participants.

Sometimes there could not be found a satisfying solution based on existing WA Rules. Concerning these cases, we are preparing a list with questions that will be presented to the WA Judges Committee asking for clarification. Moreover, proposals to solve these problems will also be given.

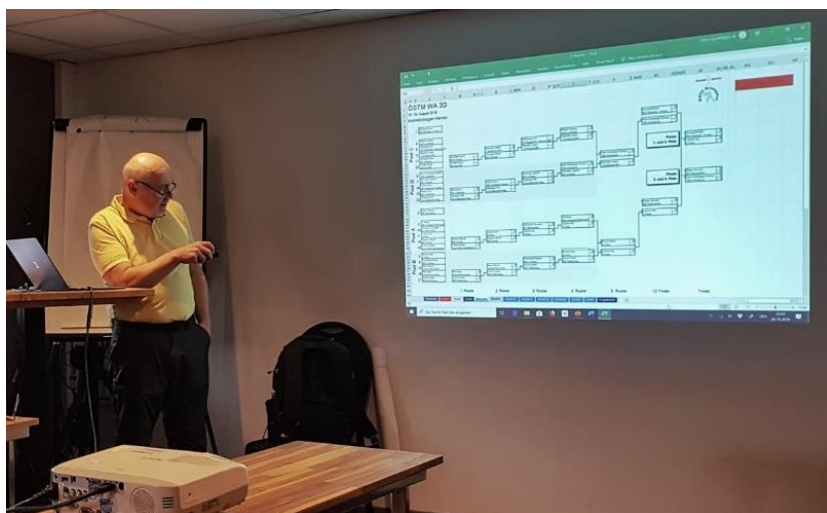
The practice session took place at the shooting range of the Archery Club in Sallanches. Christoph Pezet had prepared some animal targets to practice the Field Inspection. We also could show the specifics of an Instinctive Bow and a Longbow for the Equipment Inspection. Finally, David Catalan gave instructions how to use highly developed range-finders to control the distances.



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A special focus was laid on the pool shoot-up process. I have got experience in this new format as a judge at

- the World Championships 3D 2019 in Lac La Biche/Canada
- the European Championships Field 2019 in Mokrice/Slovenia
- the European Championships 3D 2018 in Gothenborg/Sweden
- and as organizer of the National 3D Championships 2019 in Austria.



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Therefore, I could show different examples how this process can be organized and run.

The workshop ended with a brief summary of Motion 12 of the WA-Congress 2019 concerning the new Mixed Team for Field and 3D.

On site, the feedback of the participants was very positive. All of them took part in the discussions, regardless of their previous knowledge. They all agreed, that the workshop was successful and very helpful for their work as a judge in the future.

In order to evaluate the workshop, a feedback form was prepared together with Christoph Pezet that will be sent to the participants. Moreover, the participants were given the possibility to download all the ppt-presentations and checklists. They may use them not only to prepare themselves for their work as judges on major continental and international Field & 3D tournaments. They can also use the documents for teaching their national judges in their home countries. Therefore, the knowledge will be spread to different WAE and WA federations, too.



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Special thanks to

<i>Christoph Pezet</i>	for all the organization work and especially for preparing the animal targets and the bows for the practice session.
<i>Jean Martens</i>	for organizing the workshop together with the Judges-Seminar.
<i>David Catalan</i>	for sharing many pictures and other information as well as teaching how to work with a range finder.
<i>Bettina Kratzmüller</i>	for lecturing the 150 ppt-slides and preparing the checklists in English.

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