

### **Case study No. 68.1**

In a team match with alternate shooting, the archers in Team A shoot in the following sequence: archer A-1 shoots one arrow, archer A-2 shoots one arrow, and archer A-3 shoots two arrows before crossing the 1-meter line. The DOS stopped the clock after this third archer crossed the 1-meter line, and started the clock for team B, and archers B-1, B-2 and B-3 shoot one arrow each. Team A had 46 seconds left for the second section of their six-arrow end. Archer A-1 comes onto the line and shoots one arrow, archer A-2 shoots one arrow, and archer A-3 did not shoot any arrows.

a) Would you apply a penalty to team A?

b) If so, what would the penalty be?

Each archer shot 2 arrows (the team shot their 6 arrows). It seems correct, but they made one violation. One archer shot 2 arrows in a sequence. The team lose the highest scoring arrow in this end.

The procedure: We have to score all 6 arrows and the highest value will be crossed over and become a M. The judge has to announce this violation by showing the red card, and he must inform the Target Judge.

### **Case study No. 68.2**

Same situation as 68.1, but in this case archer A-3 shoots an arrow in the second section of his team's turn to shoot.

Here we have two violations; too many arrows shot in total and 2 arrows shot by the same archer in the first sequence.

The procedure:

1. There are 7 arrows, we will score the 6 lowest values.

One archer shot 2 arrows in a sequence, so the highest value of the six scored being crossed over and become an M.

As above, the judge has to announce this violation by showing the red card, and he must inform the Target Judge." Furthermore, some of our judges stated that the judge should interfere when he sees an archer is about to make a mistake, and that is very good judging. We have a responsibility of the conduct of the shooting and must try to avoid any such mistake and the mess-up that follows from such mistakes.

#### **Two additional comments:**

a) Some of the explanations given to these cases are confusing and would not be proper if given on the field. One important issue here is that if there are shot too many arrows, we score the 6 lowest values (we do not deduct the highest score, which easily may lead to take away an extra score).

b) Some of you are referring to the rules prior to the last issue of rules (1/4-08) saying that according to previous rules no violation (68.1) has happened. We admit that previous rules were not quite clear, but 7.8.2.8 in 2006 edition covers the issue (what should it else mean ...?)

However, it is clarified in the Judge Guide Book (Jan.06) under 6.3.4.2. Don't forget to update yourself.....

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At a Continental Championship the individual finals were shot with alternate shooting, 30 seconds per arrow. The electronic equipment used did not incorporate a sound signal at the end of the 30 second sequence when the clock came down to zero. In the last arrow of the match, archer A had a hard time pulling through his clicker and shot his arrow just one second after the clock came down to zero. The judge immediately raised his red card indicating that the archer would lose his highest scoring arrow for that end.

The archer's coach claimed that there was no sound signal, and files an appeal with jury.

Was the judge right? Explain.

### **Case study No. 69.2**

At an international tournament an archer brings six arrows in his quiver to the shooting line when shooting at 90 meters. When there are only 25 seconds left, the archer still has one arrow to shoot, and he finds out the nock of this arrow is broken. He raises his bow claiming an equipment failure, a judge

comes and the archer says his nock is broken, the judge says that a broken nock is not a reason for an equipment failure and the archer cannot get extra time. The archer then runs to his bow case looking for another arrow.

When he comes back to the line he has no time to shoot this arrow. The archer's team captain appeals to Jury and the jury members overruled the judge, and allowed the archer to shoot his arrow in an additional 40 second time.

Whose decision was correct? The judge's? The Jury members'?