

## OAA JUDGING POLICY



The OAA recognizes 4 levels of judging that fall under the jurisdiction of the OAA:

Range Safety Officer, Local Judge, Provincial Judge Candidate and Provincial Judge.

### **A. Accreditation**

The requirements to become accredited to these judging levels are:

#### **1. Range Safety Officer**

To be accredited as a Range Safety Officer:

- i. On an individual basis, write and pass the OAA Range Safety Officer test which is available on the OAA website.

#### **2. Local Judge (formally Club Judge)**

There are five levels of Local Judge: Local Judge – Target Archery, Local Judge – Field Archery, Local Judge – 3D Archery, Local Judge – Indoors, full Local Judge. To be accredited as a:

##### **a. Local Judge – Target Archery**

- i. Already be accredited as a Range Safety Officer
- ii. On an individual basis, write and pass (80% minimum required) the Local Target Archery Test.

##### **b. Local Judge – Field Archery**

- i. Already be accredited as a Range Safety Officer
- ii. On an individual basis, write and pass (80% minimum required) the Local Field Archery Test.

##### **c. Local Judge – 3D Archery**

- i. Already be accredited as a Range Safety Officer
- ii. On an individual basis, write and pass (80% minimum required) the Local 3D Archery Test.

##### **d. Local Judge – Indoor Archery**

- i. Already be accredited as a Range Safety Officer
- ii. On an individual basis, write and pass (80% minimum required) the Local Indoor Archery Test.

##### **e. Full Local - Judge**

- i. Already be accredited as a Range Safety Officer
- ii. Obtained accreditation as a Local Judge – Target Archery, Local Judge Field Archery and Local Judge 3D archery.

Local Judge tests may be obtained by emailing a request to: [judging@oaaarchery.on.ca](mailto:judging@oaaarchery.on.ca)

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### 3. Provincial Judge Candidate

To be accredited as a Provincial Judge Candidate:

- a. Applicant must be accredited as a full Local Judge for at least 6 months.
- b. Applicant must have judged at least one tournament before you can take the Provincial Judge clinic. Preferably under the supervision of an experienced Provincial Judge.
- c. Attend a two (2) day Provincial Judge Candidate Clinic and obtain a good evaluation and a minimum 80% on the written test.

### 4. Provincial Judge

To be accredited as a Provincial Judge:

- a. Applicant must have been a Provincial Judge Candidate for one full year.
- b. Applicant shall have served, under the supervision an experienced Provincial or higher judge, as a Provincial Judge Candidate at a **MINIMUM** three tournaments, of which there be one indoor, one outdoor and one major tournament. They must receive positive evaluations from the supervising judge at all three events. (Some leeway may have to be given for northern judges).

An experienced Provincial or higher judge is a judge who has been actively judging for the last two years at that level.

Tournaments considered as major tournaments are: Ontario Outdoor Target Championship, Ontario Outdoor Field Championship, Ontario Outdoor 3D Championship, Ontario Spring Classic and the Ontario Summer Games, Ontario Junior Challenge.

## B. Accreditation Period 1. Range Safety Officer

A Range Safety Officer's accreditation is good for a period of 4 years from the date of successfully passing the test.

### 2. Local Judge

A Range Safety Officer's accreditation is good for a period of 4 years from the date of successfully passing the test.

### 3. Provincial Judge Candidate

The Provincial Judge Candidate accreditation is good for a period of three (3) years from the date of first being accredited.

### 4. Provincial Judge

The Provincial Judge accreditation is good for a period of four (4) years following the same accreditation period as that of World Archery. Judges having attended a Provincial Judge Candidate clinic within two (2) years of the end of a four (4) year cycle will not have to attend a Provincial Judge conference for reaccreditation.

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### C. Accreditation Renewal 1. Range Safety Officer

On an individual basis, write and pass the OAA Range Safety Officer test.

#### 2. Local Judge

The accreditation renewal process is the same for all five (5) Local Judge classifications.

- i. Within 6 months of the end of the accreditation period, on an individual basis, write and pass (80% minimum required) the appropriate re-accreditation Local Judge Test(s). (Note: the re-accreditation test will be half the length of the full test with questions concentrating but not limited to rule changes in the last four years.)
- ii. If more than six month has passed since the accreditation has expired, then on an individual basis, write and pass (80% minimum required) the appropriate full length Local Judge Test(s).

#### 3. Provincial Judge Candidate

If a Provincial Judge Candidate's accreditation has expired they will have to repeat section A.3.c above to be re-accredited.

#### 4. Provincial Judge

To renew the accreditation at the Provincial Judge Level the following have to be met:

- i. Have judge at least once every two years during the four (4) year accreditation period at one of the following major tournaments:
  - Ontario Outdoor Target Championship
  - Ontario Outdoor Field Championship
  - Ontario 3D Championship
  - Ontario Spring Classic
  - Ontario Summer Games
  - Ontario Junior Challenge
- ii. Attended a one (1) day Provincial Judge Conference in the last two years of the four (4) year accreditation period.
- iii. On an individual basis, write and pass (80% minimum required) the open book Provincial Judge Re-accreditation test.

### D. NON-COMPLIANCE WITH COMPETITION RULES AND JUDGING PROCEDURES

The Judge Chair may at any time withdraw or suspend for a period a judge's accreditation if in the opinion of the chair he is not handling judging issues to the required standard. He will be notified of the reasons for his accreditation being withdrawn or suspended.