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Knowledge of Rules

- **Knowing the basic rules**
 - i. Read the rules often
 - ii. Remember the important rule
 - iii. Be aware of changes

- **Being able to refer to relevant rules**
 - i. Know how the books are built up and their chapters

- **Knowing the intention of a rule**
 - i. Understand why the rule is there



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INTEGRITY

- **Independent behaviour**
 - i. Do not compromise your integrity by accepting orders from “outsiders” or any forms of bribery

- **Fair treatment of everybody**
 - i. Club mates
 - ii. Top level arbalests
 - iii. Fellow countrymen



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Judgement

- **In accordance with the rules and procedures laid down**
- **Protective attitude**
 - i. Benefit of the doubt
 - ii. Save the shooters points, unless the rules say differently
- **Fairness**
 - i. Unfair advantage?
 - ii. Hearsay?



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Creating Trust

- **Knowledge**
- **Determination**
- **Clear Information**
- **Consistent (Judge handbook)**
- **Dress code / Do's and Don'ts**
- **Physical Standard**



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Staying Calm

- **Controlling your emotions**
- **Necessary time when appropriate**
- **Smile**
- **Relax**



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Co-Operative

- **Confer with other judges**
- **Confer with D.O.S.**
- **Inform (confer) with Team Captains**
- **Advice media personnel positively**



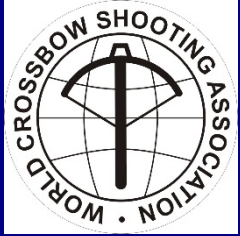
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Reaction

- **Avoid any delay of the competition**
- **Reply to questions**
- **Keep alert and focused during competition**



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Fulfilment of Duties

- **Loyalty to the rules**
- **Loyal to the duties of being a judge**
- **Loyalty to decisions made by other judges**
- **Improve your judging technique**
- **Keep yourself updated on rules and procedures**



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