

## Chair of Judges report

JRC and JB inspected shooting venue in company with Steffen W, Venue is compacted brick dust surface. Shooting direction is southerly. Overshoot is treed area with stone wall behind. Safety considered OK.

Target butts for Target shooters are compressed caneite and foam.

Majority of Sport butts are EVA foam type strips in a deep box, Remainder will use target butts with additional boxes filled with cloth.

Target numbers are black/white alternating. Measured target centre heights are approx. 100 mm too low, but given the relatively close overshoot, this is acceptable.

Measured ranges. All OK except 35m - needs to be re-done Measured target faces -OK.

Toilet facilities available,

Doctor available

No seating sighted. There will be some shade and water available.

No flagpoles - suggested tying to side fence mesh.

Advised that we have no IAU shooters.

Advised that a working party will be available.

Target legs not pinned down - advised that there would be no wind.

Ground set up for practice at about 1630 h.

DOS is Udo Schraeder.

Indian Judge candidate is Parvej Joshi as trained by SS & Tony Mc. brief training session with him.

Note that the majority of Sport xbows are significantly modified. Met with Andreas Wernicke from TC re Sport rules. Checked OK. The interpretation is that Sport is an "open" class of factory equipment. This makes sense as otherwise equipment control is too difficult.

No problems with butts today.

Charles Mechin arrived and JC spent considerable time with him.

Practice continued until late.

First competition day saw JRC with Parvej and German Judge Alfons.

Equipment control was done on the line. Parvej was in uniform but not Alfons. JRC gave him a vest.

JRC loaned gear, pen, stop watch and whistle to Parvej.

No significant issues with equipment control. Some footwear issues. The standard of clothing on the Sport line was patchy.

Udo was DOS.

Some equipment failures and periodical butt changes - but nothing serious.

The weather was hot and sunny - perhaps 30 degrees.

JRC spent much of the time talking with Charles M and left the others to it.

Only 1 scoresheet and not user-friendly.

Day 2 was hot and humid - perhaps 28 degrees.

Today we had many equipment failures, the most significant being a locked Target trigger and also one locked Sport trigger. We also had 2 Sport prods fail - both TENPOINT compounds. At the end of the last range there were up to 15 bolts to make up, 2 of whom were using borrowed bows.

We really should not move to increase the number of bolts shot by Sport shooters.

After the comp finished, there was a "shoot-out". One bolt in 1 minute. All shoot together. First end 6 and below drops out. second end 7 and below, and so on.

Presentations OK. All Indians received a medal and cups as guest competitors and of course certificates!