

PROPOSALS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE 2017 AGM

The proposals listed below will be discussed at the AGM this November. The AGM gives members the opportunity to openly discuss any proposed motion, put their views forward and ensure that any proposed motions(s) are in the best interest of the society.

Each proposal must have either the original proposer or one of the supporters present at the AGM to explain the detail of the proposal and answer any questions. If there is no-one able to attend the AGM to deliver this, the proposal will be dropped.

Only with the agreement of the proposer or supporter can any changes be made to the proposal before being put forward to the membership to be voted on by eligible members either by post or electronically.

The proposals will be published in the January/February 2018 Newsletter for you to vote on. Any changes will come into force on the 1st April 2018.

This year the Committee is putting forward several proposals which are deemed necessary to correct to tidy up the Rule Book. The Membership Secretary requires another batch of Rule Books, before this happens, there are a few changes we feel necessary and have put these forward for you all to see. Unless state, these changes are for clarification purposes, we are not changing the intent of the rule.

MOTION A

Change all reference of "2014" to "2018

"The rules below are current from 1st April 2018 and may be subsequently changes following the procedures set out in the NFAS Constitution."

Pages 2, 10 & 21

Additional comments - None

Proposed by: NFAS Committee

Supported by: NFAS Committee

MOTION B

This proposal is to tidy up where "should" has been use instead of "must";

Page 4, Rule 8

Scoring arrows must not be touched by any archer until every score has been recorded for all archers in the group. The only exception is if another arrow needs to be removed before the score of an arrow can be determined. The removal of an arrow can only be done with the consent of all the scorers.

Page 5, Rule 16

All arrows must be marked to show the order of shooting (first, second and third) by having rings or other markings that are visible from all angles to scorers.

Page 13, Rule 15d

On hearing the emergency signal, any other persons on the shooting site (such as caterers, trade stalls etc) must stay where they are until told otherwise by the shoot organiser or a marshal.

Page 14, Rule 16

No one must be on an NFAS course under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Archers must not be under the influence of any medication which causes drowsiness whilst shooting. Advice can be sought from a medical practitioner or pharmacist if there is any uncertainty about whether an medication affects an archer's ability to shoot safely.

Page 14, Rule 17

The NFAS Child and Vulnerable Person Policy is available to ALL members on the NFAS website (www.nfas.net). It is the responsibility of parents/guardians, shoot organisers and clubs to ensure that the policy is followed. Any person coaching or involved in coaching must hold a current DBS (previously CRB) Certificate. This is available at dbs@nfas.net.

Additional comments - None

Proposed by: NFAS Committee

Supported by: NFAS Committee

MOTION C

Page 41, Governance rule 2.3

Change

“The membership of all shooting members is provisional until they are certified as competent to shoot by an NFAS Coach, a NFAS club official or a member of the NFAS General committee and registered as such by the membership secretary”

to

“The membership of all shooting members is provisional until they are certified as competent to shoot by an NFAS Coach or Sign off Appointee and registered as such with the membership secretary / DBS Administrator.”

This is to bring it into line with the current sign off procedure.

Additional comments - None

Proposed by: NFAS Committee

Supported by: NFAS Committee

MOTION D

Add the statement on inside front cover

“It is NFAS’ members responsibility to ensure ALL equipment used complies with current NFAS rules.”

to SHOOTING STYLE RULES – 2014 before the first paragraph.

Additional comments - None

Proposed by: NFAS Committee

Supported by: NFAS Committee

MOTION E

Creation of Guidance/Advice.

Pages 16, 17, 19 & 20 contain lettered guidance from a to v which looks confusing and untidy. Guidance is not a rule and therefore does not belong amongst rules. To make this clearer it is proposed that these references removed from their current location and moved to a new section after Page 49, 9. Insurance but before the Amendments pages. These guidelines would be renumbered G1 – G22.

Additional comments - None

Proposed by: NFAS Committee

Supported by: NFAS Committee

2017 AGM PROPOSALS: PROPOSAL TO AMEND, ADD OR DELETE AN NFAS RULES

MOTION F

A. Which section of the rules (i.e. Safety Rules, Constitution etc) does your proposal apply to? If you are proposing changing any of the bow class rules, please indicate which one. (i.e.. Hunting Tackle, all bow classes).

Shooting Styles

B. What number rule is your proposal amending or replacing? OR Please indicate if you are proposing an entirely new rule or to remove an entire rule:

New Rule – Traditional Bowhunter

C. The exact words of your proposal:

Any single string unsighted bow, shot specifically off the shelf with non-wooden arrows. Archers must use a Mediterranean loose & not 3 under. No stabilisers are permitted – this does not include bow quivers. String silencers are allowed but no other attachments are permitted on the string. Archers must maintain a consistent anchor, face walking and string walking is not permitted.

D. What are the benefits of your new proposal? (Max 100 words)

With this style of shooting increasing in popularity, it separates from barebow making it more accessible.

E. Are there any issues that need to be overcome for your proposal to be effectively enforced?

No

F. Will your proposed change require any changes to other rules to work properly? If so please complete another proposal/s to amend/delete other rules.

No

G. Will the proposal require additional funding? If yes please give details.

Yes. Trophies for both Champs will be needed. This is estimated at £150 for each champs with a further £30 at the National Champs should a team entry be submitted.

H. Will the proposal require additional people or resources to implement or police? If yes please give details.

No

I. Is the proposer (s) willing to provide resources for the proposal if required (eg 3Ds / Nationals)?

N/A

J. Each proposal requires signatures of the proposer AND four supporters. For a change to the Constitution actual signatures of 50 members are required.

PROPOSED BY: JIM (GRIZZLY) KENT
NFAS NO: 152024
CLUB: FORREST OF ARDEN BOWMEN
BOW CLASS: BAREBOW

SUPPORTED BY #1: ROBERT COOK
NFAS NO: 188044
CLUB: LYME VALLEY BOW
CLASS: BAREBOW

SUPPORTED BY #2: MATHEW O'CONNELL
NFAS NO: 108002
CLUB: WINDRUSH
BOW CLASS: BAREBOW

SUPPORTED BY #3: JAMES TURNER
NFAS NO: 152020
CLUB: FORREST OF ARDEN BOWMEN
BOW CLASS: BAREBOW

SUPPORTED BY #4: BRADLEY HUNT
NFAS NO: 322005
CLUB: HARLEQUIN BOWHUNTERS
BOW CLASS: BAREBOW/HT/CUL/AFB