

# **Agenda Item Summary - continued**

from the Office of the WBSF Vice President

Items to be brought before the WBSF Delegates in 2013

Much time and effort has been applied to this to help make our meeting go smoothly.

This collection of documents will help speed up the meeting process. Also this effort will help in the records of the minutes. Each item contains a written motion, this will also aid in the record keeping process and better help track changes.

## **Agenda**

<b>Item</b>	<b><u>Summary</u></b>
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### **WBSF Rule Book Agenda Items**

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| 22 | Change C.15 Emergency commands as was addressed in the agenda in 2005                                  |
| 23 | Remove "Protest Committee" from C.11.d and replace with "Days Referees".                               |
| 24 | new Section for Referee's and protest committee, split repsonibilitys                                  |
| 25 | Add list of Country Abbreviations to rule book or Championship manual for and aid to tournament hosts. |
| 26 | Rewording of last sentence of E.13 Required number of shots. The measurement "will be changed" if..... |
| 27 | Formalize WBSF Logo, have a couple of suggestions....  |
| 28 | Correct errors in conversion of 10.5 and 13.5 pounds to grams/kg, reorganize B.6                       |
| 29 | Help clarify what competitor needs to do when crossfired upon. (finish own group in time).             |





***Referee's and Protest Committee, Add "Day Referee's", split responsibilities.***

First comment, Past tournaments have been ran fairly smooth. No issue has inspired this change request.

I recommend another group of experienced competitors “that are familiar with the rules (or can read and interoperate them)” be tasked to provide the “Formal Protest Committee”. In my past experience, with the NBRSA from the USA, I don’t believe the results of any decision have ever been reversed, but this does give the party who files the protest more confidence that the decision or resolution was appropriate.

I would suggest the "Official Protest Committee" be assembled with 1 – WBSF Officer, 2 Experienced Competitors with a reasonable understanding of the rules (maybe experience running tournaments). The official protest committee should be a backup to the referee's.

## Section C.16 Referee's and Protest Committee;

### ***C.16.a Selection of Referee's:***

The championship director or qualified person shall appoint from among the registered competitors, 3 referee's and an alternate for each day of the formal competition (4 days). New referee's should be appointed for each day if possible. The appointed referee's shall appoint a Chairman referee.

**C.16.b Referee's Duties;**

The Referee's are to help in the decision making process's of enforcing the rules when the normal tournament operations break down. Referee's are not to be involved in the running of the normal tournament duties. Normal problem resolution principles apply.

Example of normal operations;

Backer appears to have less than the required number of shots by target crew.

Backer is brought to attention of target crew chief for evaluation, backer still in question.

Bring problem to attention of scorer, target can be examined for required number of shots.

If target shows all shots, backer is not needed (this is true most times).

If target shows all bullets, no backer is needed.

If target is small and not conclusive, then closer examination of backer is required.

If backer is determined to be missing shots, then the target is penalized as described in the rules.

**C.16.c Protest Committee:**

It is the responsibility of the Organizing Committee to arrange a Protest Committee to hear any grievances raised by competitors in regard to any matters associated with the conduct of the championship.

**C.17 Composition of Protest Committee:**

The Protest Committee shall consist of the Championship Director, and two experienced Competitors (not from the host country) appointed from those entered. It is preferred that competitor appointees are changed daily for the period of the championship. Alternatively, the Organizing Committee may appoint a Technical Committee of experienced individuals to act as the Protest Committee, who are not competitors and who have the ability to act independently of competing teams.

**C.18 Lodging Protest:**

All protests are to be lodged on the prescribed form (see Appendix Form C) together with a Protest Fee of USD25 or equivalent local currency. In the event of a successful protest, the fee will be refunded in full; otherwise all fees will be retained by the Organizing Committee. All Protests must be submitted within 30 minutes of the alleged grievance, or posting of the result of the aggregate so disputed.

**C.19 Decisions of Protest Committee:**

The decisions of the Protest Committee are final and binding and there is no provision for appeal of such decisions.

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***Expand E.16.3 “Innocent Party” responsibilities when someone shoots on your target.....***

No rule change here, just give more information of what shooters need to do when another shooter cross fires onto your target. President requested to add further information about the innocent party's responsibility when a crossfire happens on your target.

### E16.3 *Innocent Party:*

The competitor, on whose target a cross fire has been placed, is obliged to advise the Range Officer of such a happening.

**Motion:** Change E16.3 to read as follows;

### E16.3 *Innocent Party:*

The competitor, on whose target a cross fire has been placed, is obliged to advise the Range Officer immediately of such a happening. It is customary for the range officer to announce the crossfire and to check your target number. This is in an attempt to minimize the total number of crossfires if possible.

The “Innocent party” must complete his/her target in accordance with all the rules of the competition.

*Note: Innocent party needs to complete their target within the allotted time.*

*Note: If you have not started your record group, it might be helpful to shoot your target in a different spot on the target. This will make it easier for the referee's to determine proper shot ownership.*

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