

Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Policies and Procedures

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JUDGES

To become and maintain your judge status a judge you must:

- Become a member of Archery Canada for at least one year immediately preceding the application
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a current Range Safety Officer (RSO)
- Hold a valid and current Respect in Sport certification (<https://archerycanada-al.respectgroupinc.com/>)
- Maintain a Saskatchewan Archery Association (SAA) membership with no more than a two year time lapse
- Complete [Safe Sport](#) application

Local Judges

- Works within a club environment
- In accordance with the Archery Canada Operational Plan, all clubs must have two qualified safety officers or local judges (or a combination) in order to receive liability insurance.
- Support your club during club activities and local events
- Local judge cannot officiate a registered tournament by themselves (a minimum of one (1) Provincial level judge is required).
- Local judges wanting to become Provincial Judge candidates are required to officiate as outlined in the chart below:

Minimum Requirements to Become a Local Judge (under supervision of a veteran official)	
2 x 3D Fun Shoots	Indoor or Outdoor
2 x Target AC Registered tournament or SAA Provincial Championship	Indoor or Outdoor

- Once you receive Local judge accreditation the SAA will provide you with a onetime kit that includes:
 - a) Officials bag
 - b) Whistle on a lanyard
 - c) Red ink pen to correct and initial arrow value changes
 - d) Small magnifying glass
 - e) Small flashlight
 - f) Officials log for tracking your competitions worked (may be provided at tournament)

Provincial Judge Candidates

- Applicants must be accredited as a full Local judge for a minimum of six (6) months.
- Provincial judge candidates cannot officiate a provincial or registered tournament by themselves (a minimum of one (1) Provincial level judge is required).
- Provincial judge candidates wishing to become Provincial judges are required to officiate as outlined in the chart below:

Minimum Requirements to Become a Provincial Judge	
2 x 3D SAA Provincial Championships	1 Indoor / 1 Outdoor
1 x Field SAA Provincial Championship	Outdoor
2 x Target SAA Provincial Championships	1 Indoor / 1 Outdoor

Provincial Judge

- Accreditation is valid for four (4) years from the date of appointment
- Provincial Judges (excluding national judge/national judge candidate, continental judge, international judge/international judge candidate), will need to conduct a reaccreditation process at the end of the accreditation period.
- Reaccreditation depends on fulfilling two (2) of the following:
 - a) Making themselves available for at least one (1) Judge duty in response to a call for judges from SAA every two (2) years
 - b) Attend a Provincial Judges clinic provided by the SAA
 - c) Respond to 50% of the case studies provided by the SAA
 - d) Write and pass (80% minimum required) an open book reaccreditation exam provided by the SAA or the National Judge Reaccreditation test provided by Archery Canada
- Required dress code:
 - a) SAA Judges shirt (1st shirt at 50% off cost – ordered through the SAA). Shirt can be ordered once you have achieved Provincial judge status
 - b) Khaki colored pants/shorts/skirts
 - c) Comfortable shoes are recommended d) Hats are allowed but they must be red or khaki colored

National Judges

- Refer to Becoming an Official on Archery Canada's website [Become an Official – Archery Canada – Archery Canada](https://archerycanada.ca/programs/become-an-official/) <https://archerycanada.ca/programs/become-an-official/>

Additional Information

- Judge candidates are to have an active SAA Provincial level judge sign and date a progress sheet after supervising a tournament. Progress to be shared with the Officials coordinator after each tournament completed. A certificate will be provided as you reach Local and Provincial Judge status.
- A judge cannot compete in the same event that they are officiating

Club Judge Tests

- [Indoor Target](#)
- [Outdoor Target](#)
- [3D Indoor and Outdoor](#)

Resources

- [Archery Canada Rulebook](#)
- [World Archery Rulebook](#)
- [Archery Canada Judging Resources](#)