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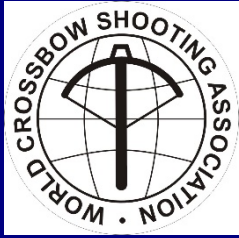
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- The DoS has a great impact on the success or the failure of a competition once the competition has started
- The DoS must work in close co-operation with the chairperson of the judges commission, the judges, the field crew, the Organising Committee and the competitors.
- For World Championships the DoS is appointed by WCSA Judge Committee, but for other events often by the organisers.



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- DoS should be an IJ or an experienced national judge
- The DoS should be assisted by a competent deputy DoS
- They should be prepared for long working days



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- The work of a DoS depends on the size and the importance of the tournament
- The DoS shall have good knowledge of the rules just like the judges
- The DoS must understand how the field crew and the OC is working
- The DoS needs to be able to handle a lot of stress
- The DoS must be very flexible, but also firm in the decision making process



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Duties

- The major duties of a DoS are:
 - Control of the shooting and safety on the competition field
 - Make announcements (in English) via the PA system
 - May also be the event choreographer
 - Ensure that the shooting occurs without any problems or worries
 - Solve those problems and situations
 - If the DoS cannot resolve the issue, refer the person to the correct official



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Problems

- Some of the issues a DoS may encounter are:
 - Partial obstructed view to all the targets or competitors on the shooting line
 - Poor communication facilities with the judges
 - Communication problems with the field crew
 - Issues with the timing control device
 - Too many people in the DoS stand
 - Too many bosses
 - No deputy or assistance available
 - Lack of information about the schedule of the event
 - Etc, etc, etc



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Conclusion

- The DoS has to be a skillful individual, able to act in multitasking and is responsible for the perfect running of the tournament
- The DoS has to deal with a lot of different people and a lot of questions
- The DoS assures the smooth flow of the competition



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