

## **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

- A. At SANIFAA sanctioned events, a Protest Committee will consider and rule on all disputes and protests (concerned only with game shooting rules and equipment rules as established by the SANIFAA Rule Book.)
- B. Protests must be submitted in writing, no later than one-hour after completion of the day's shooting. Notice of intention to file a protest must be made immediately after the archer filing such protest has completed the day's shooting. All particulars of the protest, witnesses to the incident, reason for the protest being filed, will be contained in the written protest.
- C. A protest fee of R 50 must accompany all protests at the time of filing.

### **D. COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The Protest Committee will consist of all available SANIFAA officers, and the Tournaments Chairman/Director. The most senior SANIFAA officer present will be Chairman.

The Committee Chairman may select members as availability at that tournament and these members of the Protest Committee will make themselves available at the end of shooting each day at a pre-designated place. A pre-designated signal may be used to notify members that a protest has been filed.

### **E. PROTEST PROCEDURES**

- 1. Protests will be concerned only with game shooting rules and equipment rules as established by the SANIFAA Rule Book. All other problems such as misconduct, range problems, etc. will be referred to the Tournament Chairman.
- 2. No person may file a protest for another; the person submitting the protest must be the injured party.
- 3. No Cub archer may file a protest.
- 4. An injured party who does not speak English, may ask an English speaking archer to attend the protest meeting as an interpreter only.
- 5. Field Marshals who have pertinent information regarding the incident, may be asked to attend the meeting to present their information.
- 6. No other person other than those mentioned herein may sit in on the protest meeting.
- 7. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be returned. If not upheld, the fee shall go to the SANIFAA Treasurer for deposit in SANIFAA's accounts.