World Championship 2015, Sutton-in-Ashfield, UK

Silhouette

The Goal

1.1 Throwing 15 knives around the silhouette of a person. There are 15 targets of 10cm diameter each arranged around the silhouette (distance 12cm).

Please avoid sticking inside the silhouette also in test and training throws, as this will wrongly paint a dangerous image of our sport for the public.

1.2 This is a combined event for women and men.

The Knives

2.1 The thrower may use the knives as permitted for the precision events.

2.2 The minimum number of identical knives to participate in this event is three.

Schedule (qualifying runs)

3.1 The thrower stands in front of the silhouette target, in a distance of at least 3m.

3.2 The thrower has three test throws, which he can use on the targets he wants. He will tell the arbiter when he is ready to begin the event.

3.3 The first target to throw at is the one on the lower left. Throwing is then obligatorily done clock wise at the next targets.

3.4 Knives that stick in a target that is not the correct one in the clock wise throwing sequence count 0 points.

3.5 The thrower will normally throw in five runs of three knives each. If the thrower disposes of more than three identical knives, he can request to change this throwing mode. The arbiter does not need to justify his granting or refusal of the request.

Counting and final

4.1

→ 5 points for each stick in the right target.

→ 0 points if the knife misses the target, or sticks in the wrong target, or doesn't stick at all.

 \rightarrow Minus 10 points if the knife sticks in the border-line of or even inside the silhouette.

4.2 The 5 best throwers get access to the final.

4.3 In the final, the points are counted in the same fashion. The finalists will be ranked before all other participants, with their total score (qualification plus final).

4.4 In case of ties, during the final or in the selection for the final, there will be additional throws. This additional throw will consist of two runs of three knives each, with the same rules as before (meaning thrown at the first six targets). The throws can be repeated again as often as required to break the tie. The ties of throwers not in the final will not be resolved.