

Track Marshall / Chief Referee Exam Instructions



1. Please read and study the training module completely before taking the exam.
2. When you take the exam, remember that you are answering questions from the perspective of a Track Marshall or Chief referee, and not from the perspective of a general MA3 member or competitor. We are looking for your understanding as a TM/CR on how to handle specific situations that come up during MA3 competitions.
3. Answers must contain details of your specific actions and not answer simply with section numbers from the module.
4. Exams are reviewed once a week by the Education Director. Thank you for taking the training.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions. *Some answers require you to detail your actions. Do not just site the rule number, but detail your solution to the problem.* Please read each module of the 2021 rules and answer the practice questions at the end of each module. These practice questions are for you and you do not need to turn these in with your final exam. Read the National Ranking Rules and answer the practice questions (these do not need to be turned in). Complete the final exam and submit to the MA3 Board of Directors for review to be considered as a registered MA3 Competition Track Marshal/Chief Referee. The final exam can be an open book test. Just like at a real competition, we expect you will have the rules printed and accessible to refer to throughout the event. Submit this exam to MA3Education@gmail.com

1. T or Ft is ok to have under aged volunteers at your event without their parents, guardian or an adult designated as being responsible for them.

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2. You have all the necessary roles assigned at your competition but last minute your first target judge failed to show, and you can't get another to fill the duty last minute. Is it ok to have your start timer also score the first target?

Y

N

3. A competitor complains to the score booth about a rule violation. Who should they be directed to?

- a. The competition organizer
- b. The highest graded archer at the event
- c. The Track Marshal/Chief Referee
- d. The Volunteer Coordinator

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B

C

D

4. One of your target judges is not scoring the target correctly. Who exactly is responsible to monitor and correct the target judges?

5. You have 2 scorers at a large event with 30 competitors and one of them is an MA3 member. The second scorer who was an MA3 member had a family emergency and had to leave the event. It is ok to pull a second scorer who is not an MA3 member?

Y

N

6. Before the warmup runs, you notice that the track has narrow grey fiberglass poles that do not have any coverings on the top. What do you do?

7. A competitor has 2 horses and had it cleared that they can compete on both. It is a ranking event. Which scores will count towards ranking?

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8. You get to the event and before the practice day you notice that the track looks too narrow. What do you do?

9. A competitor comes to you before the practice day to complain that the ropes lining the track have no breaks in the ropes. What do you do?

10. A competitor complains to you that the turns on the polish track are too sharp and thus unsafe. You meet with the competition organizer and they tell you that the good mounted archers will have no problem with the tight turns and that the track is fine the way it is. What do you do?

11. T or F It is ok to not inspect the track each day of the competition because the track was checked on the warmup day.

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12. You feel there is not enough space for competitors to safely stop their horses after the finish line. You measure the track and there is only 39 feet. What do you do?

13. The track does not have enough room for run in and safe run out due to permanent fencing. There is no other place to move the track to. What do you do?

14. The run out for lefty shooters is too short, what needs to be done?

15. The line to keep spectators back is 12 ft from the track. Is this OK?

16. T or F It is nice to post emergency numbers for vet, farrier, and hospitals in the area, but it is not necessary as everyone knows who they are anyway.

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17. One of the horses is clearly not fit to complete the needed runs during the competition. He has a high respiratory rate and is sweating heavily. What do you do?

18. T or F The competition organizer must make it mandatory that all horse have proof of vaccinations and a health certificate

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19. Is it ok for the competition organizer to refuse stallions to compete?

20. Two competitors swapped horses. Who has the final say if this is allowed?

21. A horse came up lame and it is suggested that a horse that is very fit take on a 4th rider at canter. Is this ok?

Y

N

22. It is ok if a competitor forgoes their warmup rides on a borrowed horse

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23. A rider's horse is clearly unsafe for the rider. The Chief Referee can decide to pull the horse/rider combo and try to find a more suitable replacement horse for the rider.

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24. T or F A competitor has loaned out one of their other horses to a competitor that is currently scoring higher than them. The owner can pull their horse from the competition and it will be necessary to find another horse for that competitor.

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25. A substitute horse needed to be found for a competitor. It is OK that you decide to not give them a warmup on the new horse.

Y

N

26. T or F The referee may, at their discretion, allow the competitor to complete any runs that they have missed whilst changing horses. When deciding whether to allow this, the referee shall consider the extent to which the change was required as a result of the rider's fault.

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27. A competitor is using a bosal. Is this allowed?

Y

N

28. A competitor has a tie-down on the horse's head. Is this allowed?

Y

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29. A horse's shoe comes off during the horse's runs. The competitor asks the Track Marshal/Chief Referee if they can finish their runs when the shoe is put back on and is granted permission. They are not able to get the farrier to the event in time, so they are able to barrow a boot for the horse. It has been 2 hours since the horse did its last run. The Track Marshal/Chief Referee gives the competitor 2 warm up runs without shooting for them to acclimate to the new boot before they conclude their competition runs. A fellow competitor complains that this is unfair because the other competitor was given an unfair advantage to have an extra 2 warm up runs. What do you tell them?

30. During a competition, a horse stumbles due to the track developing a divot from the past competitors. What should you do?

31. A competitor has questions about the rules. What do you do?

32. T or F It is ok to have one scorekeeper for a competition with 25 competitors and the scores do not need to be double checked by another non-competitor.

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33. While at a competition, you witness a chapter leader openly slandering MA3 and other competitors. What do you do?

34. A volunteer comes to you to tell you that they witnessed a competitor taking drinks from a whiskey bottle right before they took their runs. What do you do?

35. You are at an event that can be used for grading but not ranking (only 8 participants). It rained on the practice day so no one could practice. The event coordinator informed the competitors that they could practice at 7AM till 9AM and that the competition would start at 9:30AM. A competitor complains that this is not fair and goes against the rules. What do you do?

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36. It has been explained during the mandatory competitor mtg before the event that no one is to bother or talk to the scorekeepers while they are scoring. A competitor keeps going to the score booth to complain to the scorekeepers even though you have warned them already that they are not to be disturbed. What choices do you have?

37. A competitor wants to appeal a decision you have made. You then form an appeals committee of you and another in your same chapter. Did you make the right decision? If not, what should have happened?

38. How many ft from the track must the competition photographer be?

39. A competitor is taking their practice runs and complains that their horse is a bit too looky at the photographer who is 10 ft from the track. What do you do?

40. A spectator unknowingly brings a dog to the spectator area. What do you do?

41. A competitor has a hot horse and after their run they canter their horse back to the start gate. What do you do?

42. A spectator is open carrying a gun within 30 yards of the track. What do you do?

43. Competitors come to you confused over an MA3 rule that is a little different than the IHAA rule on a specific topic. What do you tell them?

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44. You as the track Marshal/Chief Referee overhear the competition coordinator tell the first target judge they can start walking to the target once the competitor has passed them (before they are done shooting their run). What do you do?

45. Some spectators are within 20 yards of the start of the track and they are loud and disruptive. You notice they are drinking beer. What do you do?

46. T or F It is ok that some competitors are doing some ground target practice in a non-designated area for ground practice, but they are far away from everyone.

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47. T or F for National Ranking Competitions, the Competition Organizer shall ensure that all Track Marshal and Chief Referee have taken the required training module and passed the final exam with at least an 80% by the first Competition Day.

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48. T or F It is ok that the competition organizer submitted to the MA3 BoD the competition application 4 weeks before their planned ranking event?

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49. T or F It is OK for a horse to carry 4 riders at canter because another horse went lame and can't be used.

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50. You will be the Chief Referee at an upcoming ranking event and see the organizer wants to have the same raid course on both Saturday and Sunday. What should you tell the organizer to communicate to the competitors about the ranking scores for that Raid course?

51. A minor competitor was left alone at the event. What do you do?

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