

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, 11.3.10.1 and Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.3.10.1 and 22.4.9.1

The Swiss Archery Federation and the German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation (DSB) have requested an interpretation on whether the devices shown below are allowed in the recurve, instinctive, and barebow bow divisions.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the decision of the Technical Committee that the limb dampening, bowstring dampening and bowstring silencing devices attached to the bow limb devices shown in the photos below are legal in the recurve, barebow and instinctive bow divisions. Due to long standing precedence set by athletes using similar devices in major competitions, there is a long history of similar devices being legal. Bowstring silencers are allowed in the instinctive bow division, while the rule does not indicate if they need to be attached to the bowstring or not.

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