

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Article 22.3.8.1

The Finnish Archery Federation has requested has requested an interpretation on whether a finger tab on which markings (uniform in size shape and color) have been added by the athlete is permitted in the barebow division. See below for pictures of the tabs.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with the Field and 3D Archery 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 majority decision of the Technical Committee that the use of tape or other such temporarily applied material for producing marks or lines on a tab is not legal in the barebow division.

In this particular case, the use of tape on each of the tabs in the attached photos represents memoranda. Since the tape it is not a permanent part of the tab, but simply a strip of adhesive, it is not physically part of the tab construction. The tape as used in the sample tabs is similar to bow sight tape which is placed on the bows sight bar where athletes mark in the distance.

World Archery Technical Committee, 22 May 2014
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 8 June 2014