Book 3, Chapter 11, Articles 11.1.1, 11.1.1.2, Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.2.1, 22.1.1.2

Archery Canada (Federation of Canadian Archers Inc.) has requested an interpretation as to whether the riser shown below is allowed in the Recurve Division.

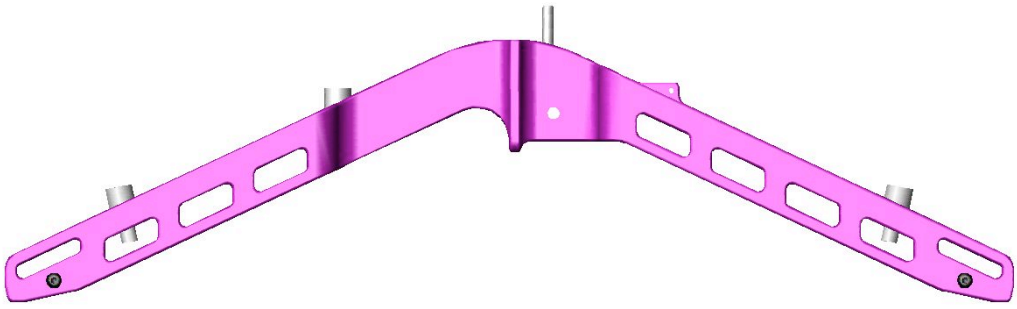
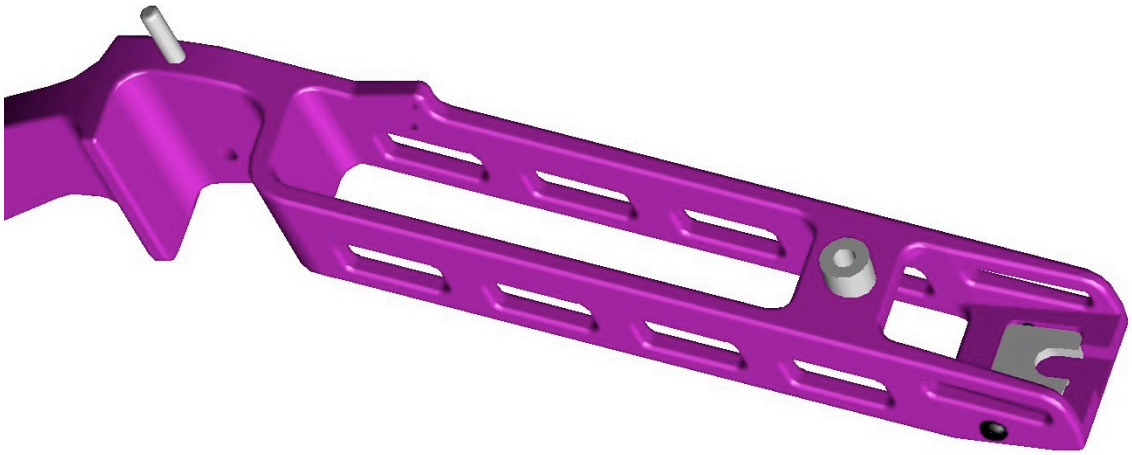
The Constitution and Rules Committee ("C&R") finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

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 unanimous decision of the Technical Committee that the bow riser shown below is legal in all sighted Divisions. It is however not legal for Barebow or other non-sighted Divisions.

Additionally, the Technical Committee has also determined this riser to be illegal for use on unmarked field courses due to the ease of framing and possible ranging by using the second ("look through") sight window created by the specific riser design.

Note: This interpretation is limited to this specific riser and is not intended to be used to exclude other risers.

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