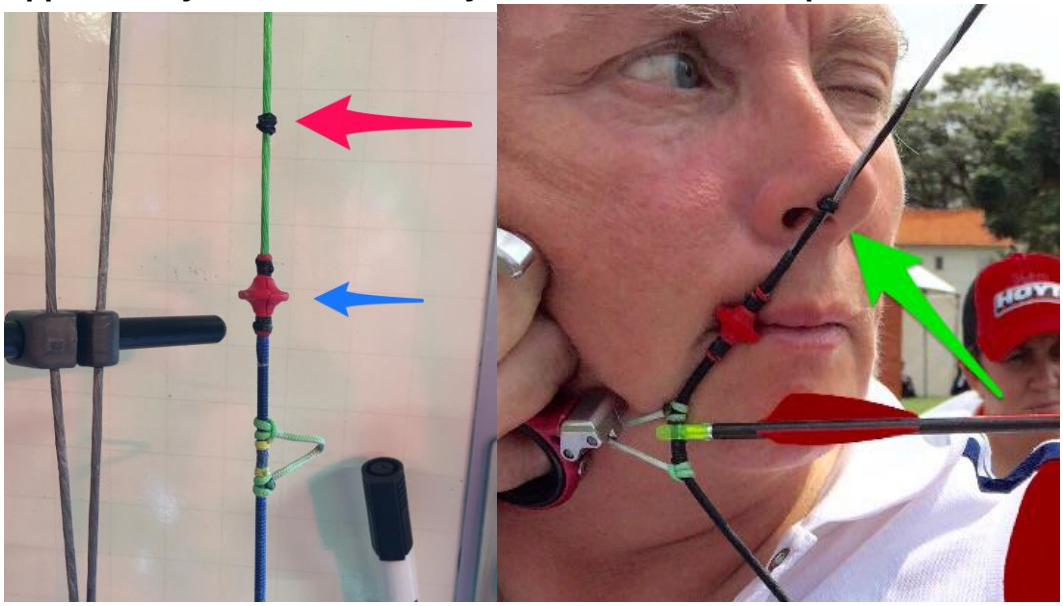
Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.2.1.4 and Book 3, Chapter 21, Article 21.4.4

Archery GB has requested an interpretation as to whether an athlete competing in the W1 Open Division shooting a Compound Bow can have a nose and a lip mark (see the photographs below showing the use of the nose and lip mark together).

The Constitution and Rules Committee ("C&R") finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Para-Archery Committee after consultation with the Technical Committee.

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

Response from the Para-Archery Committee:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Para-Archery Committee that Article 11.2.1.4 allows either a nose or lip mark but not both a lip and nose mark. Article 11.2.1.4 provides: "A bowstring of any type which may include multiple serving/s to accommodate nocking points and include other attachments such as a lip or nose mark, a peep-hole, a peep-hole 'hold-in-line' device, loop bowstring, etc." (Emphasis added).

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