

# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.8.1 and Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.3.8.1**

*The Judges Committee noted that in an Interpretation dated 5 July 2017 the Technical Committee stated that if tabs are produced with more than two differing line lengths for the Barebow Division, the Technical Committee and Field and 3D Archery Committee would need to consider whether these tabs would be permitted in the Barebow Division. The Judges Committee has asked whether or not a tab with more than two differing line lengths would be permitted in the Barebow Division.*

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

The Technical Committee, after consultation with the Field and 3D Archery Committee, would like to answer the question asked as well as address certain issues as to tabs permitted in the Barebow Division.

The Technical Committee’s 5 July 2017 interpretation for USA Archery stated that up to two lengths of the tab manufacturers lines/marks are allowed.

- As of this year (2020), the interpretation now applies to the athlete’s personal marks, allowing up to two lengths of lines.
- No more than two lengths of line are permitted.
- The current rule 22.3.8.1 and 11.4.8.1 regarding finger protection does not require uniform spacing between lines/marks.
- The same ruling applies to tab stitching. There may be up to two lengths of stitch with no regulation on spacing.
- Stitching must be a single uniform colour (normal stains from dirt, etc. are acceptable).

**World Archery Technical Committee, 22 July 2020**  
**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 8 August 2020**