

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Article 22.3.4 and 22.3.8

Italian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation on whether the tab shown below is allowed 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 after consultation with the Field 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:

By the information provided in the interpretation request from the Italian Archery Federation and from reviewing the photos below, the device attached to the tab appears to be a type of draw check device. Considering that the attached lever has a hinge mechanism to allow the lever to move would indicate that it has no other purpose than to aid the archer in holding and releasing the bowstring.

It is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that the tab for Barebow Division shown below is not legal for use in any World Archery competition where the use of a draw check device is prohibited. In the case of the Barebow division, Article 22.3.4 states “No draw check device may be used.” The finger tab also contravenes Article 22.3.8 by incorporating any device that shall assist the athlete to hold, draw and release the string.

World Archery Technical Committee, 16 August 2013
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