

# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.3.2.1**

*World Archery Norway has requested an interpretation as to whether the flemish string with the loose ends as shown below is allowed in the barebow bow 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 decision of the Technical Committee that the flemish bowstring shown below is legal in the barebow division. The loose ends in the serving is part of the bowstring and not an addition to the bowstring. In this application, the long ends may act as a string silencer, but in reality they are simply loose ends of the actual bowstring itself. Since the strands are the actual pieces of the string, they cannot be considered a separate “string silencer” which would be an addition to the bowstring.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 29 April 2015**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 3 May 2015**

