Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.5.6.1

The Swedish Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to whether arrows constructed of bamboo are permitted in the Longbow division of World Archery.

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:

Bamboo may be considered the same as wood in the Longbow division of World Archery. The Technical Committee sees no advantage in using bamboo arrows over wooden arrows and are therefore allowed to be used in the Longbow Division. Both are natural materials that grow in nature and have been traditionally used in the practice of archery for hundreds of years.

World Archery Technical Committee, 12 August 2019
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 14 August 2019