

## **INTERPRETATIONS**

### **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

#### **Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.4.1**

*World Archery Norway indicated that a bow is being produced with two adjustable tiller bolts. Around both bolts there is a rubber-piece that seem to function as a dampener for limb-vibrations. This can be replaced by a brass bolt and nylon-washer to avoid the dampening-function. If one of the two rubber-spacers is replaced with a brass-bolt as described, can the other tiller bolt be left with the rubber-spacer under the Instinctive Bow Division? Or do you have to change both rubber-spacers with fixed material to avoid any dampening on the limbs?*

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 unanimous decision of the Technical Committee that the riser as shown in the photo below may not incorporate a rubber dampener in the limb pocket that must be locked down. The intent of the Instinctive Bow division was to have a simple bow, where one limb could be adjusted to set bow tiller, but without the ability to adjust limb poundage during a competition. Limb dampeners are allowed, but not in the location of the limb pocket that must be immovable for each competition the athlete participates in. The Technical Committee does not consider the rubber components to be simply “spacers” as they would provide some dampening capabilities for the limb that requires non-adjustment. To be legal, the rubber spacer/dampener will require replacement with a solid component on the limb that must be locked down. The other limb pocket does not require modification and may incorporate a rubber dampener in that limb pocket.

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