

# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.1.9, 22.3.9, 22.4.8 and 22.5.8**

*The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) has requested an interpretation with respect to the following wording: “Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows.” Specifically, does this language prevent an athlete from viewing the target before shooting an arrow?*

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Field and 3D Archery Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

#### **The following is the decision of the Field and 3D Archery Committee:**

The Field and 3D Committee has concluded that the language “Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows” is not intended to prevent an athlete from viewing the target before he or she shoots an arrow. Spotting arrows is a permissible use of binoculars, scopes and other visual aids but not necessarily the exclusive use of such items. Accordingly, an athlete may use binoculars, scopes and other visual aids to view his or her target before he or she shoots any arrows and after his or her final arrow if he or she so desires.

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