

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11 Art. 11.1.4 and Book 4 Chapter 22 Art.22.1.4

The Member Association of Brazil has requested an interpretation with respect to the following wording: “One draw check indicator, audible, tactile and/or visual may be used provided it is not electric or electronic. In particular if the visual one draw check indicator (clicker) as shown in the photos below is authorized in recurve division? to help deaf archers and hearing impaired archers who don’t ear audible one. It’s not electric or electronic.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

The following is the majority decision of the Technical Committee:

The visual draw check indicator as presented is legal in the recurve division.

The presented videos of the draw check indicator in use show a visual flag that appears in the athlete’s line of sight simultaneously as the ‘clicker blade’ is released by drawing the arrow through the blade. The primary signal is a visual flag and it is likely that there will also be some audible sound emitted by the draw check indicator. This is allowed under articles 11.1.4 and 22.1.4 – ‘audible and visual may be used’ since the signals occur simultaneously and are considered to be one draw check.

For the avoidance of doubt, more than one draw check indicator would be if there were multiple signals, either audible, tactile and/or visual, that are not received simultaneously.

Attached photos of the visual draw check indicator below.



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