

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.3.2.

Archery Canada has requested an interpretation regarding the use of noise/frequency reduction devices.

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 decision of the Technical Committees:

Any device worn by an athlete must be presented to a judge for inspection so that it may be confirmed that the device does not reduce decibel levels and is legal. An athlete wearing such devices should keep with them evidence from the device manufacturer to show the device does not reduce decibel levels. Failure to present the manufacturer's evidence may lead to a situation where the judge present can consider the device to be illegal resulting in the athlete receiving a penalty which may include losing all arrow values or disqualification.

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