

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Article 11.4.6.1 and Book 4, Article 22.3.6.1

Pioneer Archery Designs LLC (DBA RamRods Archery) has requested an interpretation with respect to the following wording: “We request confirmation that this product is a powder vibration dampener, and as such can have weights attached to it and be legal to use with attached weights in the Barebow division of Target, Field and 3D Archery”.



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 Committee:

Decision - The majority decision of the Technical Committee is that the accessory shown in Pictures A & B is legal for use in the Barebow division.

Book 3 article 11.4.6.1 and Book 4 article 22.3.6.1 state that dampeners may be attached directly to the riser. The method of dampening vibration is not specified or restricted. Typical methods for dampening vibration involve the use of rubber or synthetic rubber, however other materials such as plastics, fluids or powders may also be used.

It should be noted that, according to the articles listed above, the vibration dampener with any weights attached must pass through the 12.2 cm (+/- 0.5 mm) ring without moving, turning or flexing the vibration dampener, and must not aid the athlete in aiming or ranging in any way.

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