

13 March 2026 Rulebook
Book 3, Chapter 9, Article 9.3.6
Book 4, Chapter 19, Article 19.3.6

The World Archery Judge Committee needs clarification on whether the images below violate Articles 9.3.6 and 19.3.6. The new rules allow any kind of attachment/weights to the bow as long as it passes through the 12.2cm ring, but they disallow the use of stabilisers. The following bow configurations have been observed at various events, for which the Judge Committee feels there is a need for clarification regarding the use of stabilisers as weights.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds that the question presented falls within the Technical Committee terms of reference, in consultation with the Technical Committee

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is consistent with the existing rules and with Congress's decisions.

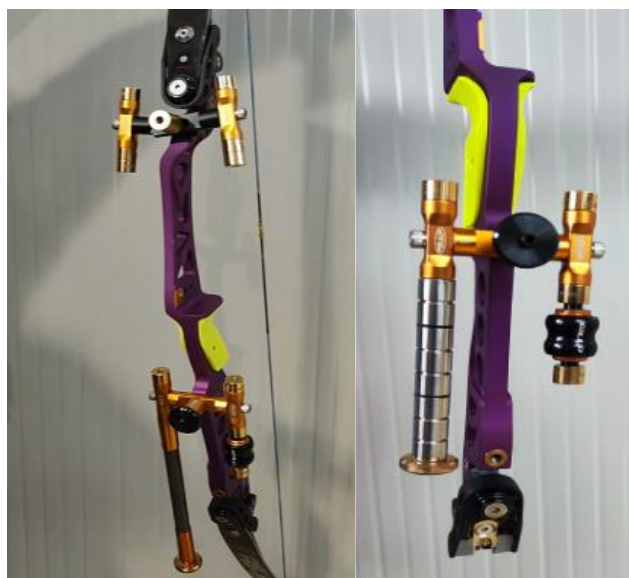
Response from the Technical Committee:

The Technical Committee has determined that the device is legal for the Barebow Division.

In line with the recent rule change, if the riser passes through the barebow inspection ring, does not enter the sight window, and cannot be used as an aiming reference, all attachments, including those shown in the images, should be considered legal, thereby reducing the need for interpretation by judges at events.

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