

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 21, Article 21.4.4

Archery GB has requested an interpretation as to whether the sight shown below is allowed for use with a compound bow in the W1 division. The sight does not have any level, nor does it have a lens, only plain glass.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with the Para-Archery Committee.

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

After consultation with an agreement by the Para-Archery Committee, it is the decision of the Technical Committee that the bow sight shown below is not legal in the W1 division. We believe the purpose of the W1 division equipment rules is to provide fairness within a very challenging division with multiple and different levels of physical ability. This division allows recurve and compound equipment, including release aids, but with certain limitations (45lb draw weight limit and no peep sight, scope, or level). The purpose of allowing this equipment is to address certain physical challenges of the athletes in this division. However, this division is not intended to address different visual abilities. The sight intended for this division is one allowed in the recurve division (see Article 21.4.4 which prohibits use of a peep sight, scope (magnification), and level).

Accordingly, the rules for bow sights in this division are those which govern in the recurve division. The scope hood shown in the photo exceeds the length limit under Article 11.1.5.2, being longer than the 2 cm length limit and is therefore not legal in the W1 division.

World Archery Technical Committee, 27 June 2015
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 27 June 2015

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