Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.1.5.3 (bullet point 2) and Article Article 22.7.5

The German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation (DSB) has requested an interpretation on whether multiple sight marks for a single distance to be used depending on the angle of a shot are allowed in the Recurve or Compound division for 3D competition (see photo).

The Constitution and Rules Committee ("C&R") finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Field and 3D Archery Committee.

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

Response from the Field and 3D Archery Committee:

The Field and 3D Archery Committee requested information as to the purpose of the multiple marks. The Committee was told that the purpose of the marks is to have three different sight settings for the same distance depending on the angle to be shot.

It is the opinion of the Field and 3D Archery Committee that the use of multiple marks for this purpose is not allowed since the additional marks on the sight are considered to be additional memoranda which is not permitted. The rules permit athletes to have a record of their sight marks. A sight mark is a single line/mark/position for each distance not a range. The marks indicated are not a "mark" but a range alongside the athlete's normal sight mark.

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 17 October 2016