

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 22.4.1

A question was raised by Swiss Archery Association whether the bow risers shown below are permitted in non-signed divisions.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with The Field and 3D Archery Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that the secondary sight window style cut out (as shown in the top 3 risers shown the photo examples) is not legal in any non-sighted divisions. The top portion of the second cut out by definition creates a protrusion, therefore contravening all rules associated with non-sighted bow divisions. In a technical application, the corner of the protrusion is within the bows sighting range where it is close enough to the arrow to be useful for aiming as a sighting reference. The bow would be allowed in non-sighted divisions if the archer's view of the sight window is taped to eliminate the appearance of the "corner". A sturdy tape and if necessary a thin strip of card under the tape, placed at an angle to create a natural straight taper along the sight window would be allowable. The taping must ensure the aiming point remains invisible to the archer when shooting and the tape does not mold around that point.

Examples of acceptable taped riser are shown below.

World Archery Technical Committee, March 17, 2017

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, March 21, 2017

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Not permitted:



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Acceptable taped risers:



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