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FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2, Article 7.3

A question was raised by a Council Member regarding the use of a sight/scope shroud as per the picture below:



The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical 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:

The Technical Committee was presented with a photo (attached) showing a block of material surrounding a sight (scope). The Technical Committee has the following comments.

Although nothing in the rules currently precludes the use of this type of attachment, it is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that such an addition to the athlete's equipment is illegal. Any device that eliminates a large portion of the athlete's field of view or more importantly presents a significant visual blockage to the athlete's line of sight creates an unnecessary safety concern.

For example, we do not allow athletes to wear ear plugs or similar noise reduction equipment for reasons of safety. This device category was also not indicated in the rules, but due to the danger posed by limiting the athlete's ability to hear emergency signals or DOS/Judges instructions, these devices were deemed illegal.

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Therefore, it is the opinion of the Technical Committee that a sight shroud which blocks the athletes' field of view is illegal in all equipment divisions of FITA.

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Book 3, Article 8.3

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Book 4, Article 9.3

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