

## **INTERPRETATIONS**

### **FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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#### **Book 4, Chapter 9, Article 9.3.6.2.2**

*Archery Australia Inc. has requested an interpretation of whether or not the added weight, as shown on the picture below is legal.*



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 is unanimous in concluding that the system of weight attachment shown in the attached photo is considered legal. However, due to the nature of how weights are attached to bows in the Bare Bow Division, each newly developed system should be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Reason: The system shown borders on legal vs. illegal due to the attachment system. The weight is not attached directly to the riser as required in article 9.3.6.2.2, but rather through two “Eyebolts” attached to the bows existing stabilizer inserts. However, due to the method of attachment and short length of the connecting bolts, the design is considered a weight rather than a stabilizer and does not violate the intent of the rule.

**FITA Technical Committee, 6 October 2009**

**Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 12 October 2009**