

INTERPRETATIONS

FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 5, Chapter 11, Article 11.10.3.2.3

The Federation of Canadian Archers has requested an interpretation on whether the pictured arrow rest and mechanism would be allowed in the Instinctive Bow Division.

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

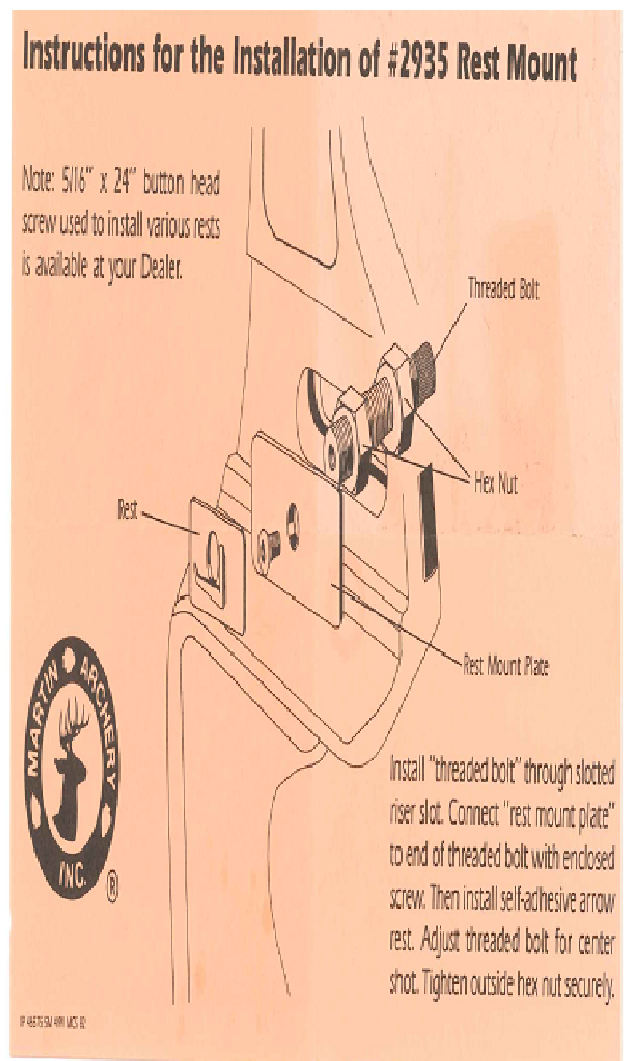
The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the Federation of Canadian Archers is actually requesting a two part answer to their submission concerning the legality of an arrow rest and a mechanical attachment device.

The Technical Committee agrees that the actual arrow rest as shown in the diagram is legal in the Instinctive Bow Division; however the mechanism that it is being attached to is not legal for the Instinctive Bow Division. If the arrow rest alone is attached directly to the sight window of the bow and has no lateral adjustment, it is legal. If it is attached to the lateral adjustment device shown in the same diagram, it is not legal for use in the Instinctive Bow Division of FITA.

The rule under article 11.10.3.2.3 states that a simple plastic industry standard arrow rest that is glued on (glue or double stick tape, etc.) is legal, with the intent that it is attached directly to the riser. However, the lateral adjustment device it is being attached to in the diagram is outside the scope of the rule and therefore contravenes the spirit and intent of the rule.



FITA Technical Committee, 7 January 2011

Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 10 January 2011