

## **INTERPRETATIONS**

### **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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#### **Book 5, Articles 33.5.7.1 and 33.5.7.6**

*Archery Great Britain has requested an interpretation whether in the Recurve Target Bow and Compound Target Bow classes of flight archery, an athlete may use custom made arrows or lightweight composite arrows similar to those used with Flight Recurve and Flight Compound bows?*

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation 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 Compound Target Bow Division and the Recurve Target Bow Division in World Archery, Flight Archery events must use “their own standard length target arrows” as described in Book 5, Article 33.5.7.1, bullet point #7 and Article 33.5.7.6, bullet point #3 (“standard target arrows only are allowed without restriction in vane selection”). Both rules are clear and compatible in their statement that only normal target arrows used for the purpose of target archery are allowed in these specific divisions. Arrows for both divisions must be commercially available target arrows, including commercially available arrow points, although point weight is not restricted.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 24 April 2013**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 28 April 2013**