

# **INTERPRETATIONS**

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### **Book 3, Article 11.1**

*USA Archery has requested an interpretation on whether the limb vibration dampening device shown below is permitted in the Recurve Division.*

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 unanimous decision of the Technical Committee that the limb vibration dampening device in question is legal for the Recurve Division.

Additionally, should the question arise, the Technical Committee believes the device does not provide any additional aid in offering bowstring alignment. This decision follows the interpretation of the Technical Committee interpretation dated April 23, 2012 concerning the location of a stabilizer on the upper inside of the riser.

The only stipulation is that the bowstring of the bow may not touch the dampening device or devices when the bow is at its static resting brace height. That is, when the bow is strung, but not being shot, the bowstring may not be in contact with the dampening device/s at brace height.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 27 November 2013**  
**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 11 December, 2013**

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