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### **Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.2.3.1**

Royal Belgium Archery has requested an interpretation whether the sight scope cover/visor shown below is permitted.

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

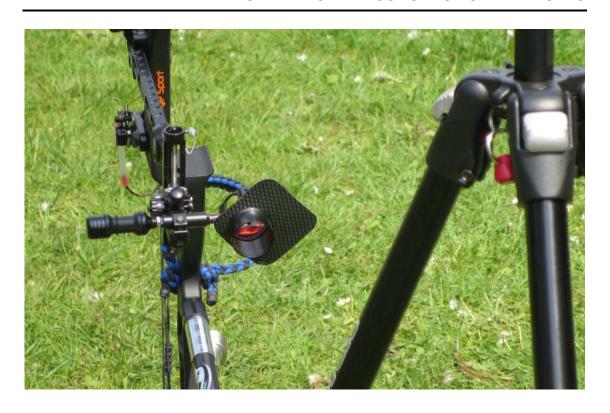
C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

#### **Response from the Technical Committee:**

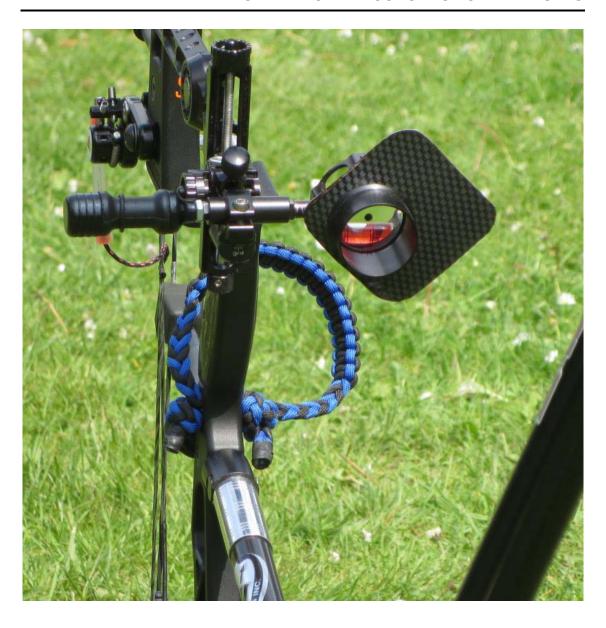
It is the decision of the Technical Committee that the bow sight cover/visor device shown in the photo below, or any device like it, is not legal in any division of World Archery. This decision is due to reasons of safety. Regardless if the device may come under controversy as a ranging device or other means of judging distance, the issue of safety supersedes all other concerns. The device creates a substantial visual impairment of a large section of the archery field and greatly limits the archer's ability to see people, animals or other safety issues within the area blocked by the cover/visor. As such, the device is determined to be illegal in all divisions of World Archery due to safety concerns.

World Archery Technical Committee, 4 August 2014 Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 9 August 2014

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