

# INTERPRETATIONS

## WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

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### **Book 3, Chapter 21, Article 21.6.7**

*The Para-Archery Committee has requested an interpretation on whether a mouthtab, which is permanently attached to the bowstring and made of any material or design as long as neither electronic, electric or a mechanical release. Below is a diagram of one type of mouthtab.*

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee after consultation with the Para-Archery 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 use of a mouth tab, which is described above and does not have any ridged mechanical parts, is similar to a finger tab for an able-bodied athlete and, accordingly, is not a “release aid” when used by a Para-archery athlete.

**World Archery Technical Committee, 29 March 2014**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 29 March 2014**

