

INTERPRETATIONS
WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 22.1.7.1, 22.3.7.1, and 22.4.6.1

Archery Austria has submitted the following interpretation requests:

Question 1:

In the Recurve and Compound division of field and 3D archery, must the 3 arrows in each (separate) end in Field or 2 arrows in each (separate) end in 3D be identical throughout the competition or can they be changed each end?

Question 2:

In the Barebow and Instinctive division of field and 3D archery, must identical arrows be used by athletes throughout the competition or can an athlete change the arrows each end during the competition (e.g., use different arrows for short and long distances)?

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

Question 1:

In the Recurve and Compound division of field and 3D archery, must the 3 arrows in each (separate) end in Field or 2 arrows in each (separate) end in 3D be identical throughout the competition or can they be changed each end?

Arrows must be identical during each end but an athlete can change to a set of arrows which are different from those used in prior ends as long as the arrows used in any single end are identical.

Question 2:

In the Barebow and Instinctive division of field and 3D archery, must identical arrows be used by an athlete throughout the competition or can an athlete change the arrows during the competition (e.g., use different arrows for short and long distances)?

An athlete’s arrows must be identical throughout the competition.

World Archery Technical Committee, 17 April 2014
Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 19 April 2014
