

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Articles 22.4.1 and 22.5.5

The Austrian Archery Association has requested an interpretation whether weights inserted in the riser by the manufacturer which are not visible are legal in the Longbow and Instinctive Bow divisions.

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

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

With regard to adding weight with to bow risers in the Longbow and Instinctive Bow divisions, it is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that adding weight inside the bow riser is legal within the following parameters: internal weight may be installed within a Longbow and Instinctive Bow riser only during the manufacturing process of the bow and may not be added post construction. The decision not to allow weight to be added after construction is due to the possible compromise of the bow's structural integrity which could result in a safety issue. In each such bow category, any internal weight must be part of the construction process and completely invisible on the exterior of the riser. Any internal weight must be completely covered by laminates applied during construction with no visible holes, plugged holes, covers, caps, etc., with the exception of the original manufacturer's inlay or inset logo.

World Archery Technical Committee, 1 October 2013

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 2 October 2013