

INTERPRETATIONS
WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.7.5

The Italian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to whether, during 3D competition, an athlete may take with him (while competing) animal pictures/photos specifying in which 3D target Group the animals are included (1, 2, 3 or 4)?

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 Field Committee:

In the opinion of the Field Committee, an athlete who carries with him, while competing, pictures/photos which specify the 3D target group in which the animals are included would assist the athlete in determining the distance of the target. This would violate Book 4, Article 22.7 and 22.7.5 which provide as follows:

22.7. For athletes of all divisions the following equipment is not permitted:

22.7.5. Any written memoranda or electronic storage device that may be used for calculating angles, and distances apart from notes of the athlete's normal sight marks, the recording of the present personal scores or any part of the World Archery Rules.

Accordingly, such pictures/photos are not permitted.

This interpretation is limited to the specific question of whether or not an athlete can have in his possession pictures of 3D targets which specify the applicable 3D target Group of the target.

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