

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Articles 26.3.2 and 29

Archery Austria has requested an interpretation as to the consequences of an athlete during a 3D Round walking in the direction of the shooting peg and standing still at a short distance behind the shooting peg estimating the distance before shooting, all in violation of Book 4, Article 26.3.2.

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

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

Responses from the Field Archery and the Judges Committees:

The Field Archery Committee and the Judges Committee are in agreement that Book 4, Article 26.3.2 clearly requires that the athletes shall go to the shooting peg as soon as it is available. A judge observing a breach of this rule will advise the athlete to do so. If the athlete refuses to do so, the timing will start from the time that the Judge tells the athlete to proceed to the peg, even if the athlete is not at the peg. Practically speaking, the consequence will be that the athlete is losing time.

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Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 28 August 2013