## Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1.

The Secretary General has requested clarification as to appealing decisions of the Judges Committee under Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1 which provides that the Judges Committee may at any time withdraw or suspend for a period a judge's accreditation if in the opinion of the committee he is not handling judging issues to the required standard. He will be notified of the reasons for his accreditation being withdrawn or suspended. Copies of this letter will be sent to his Member Association and Continental Association.

The question asked is to whom may the Judge appeal a decision of the Judges Committees under Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1.

The Constitution and Rules Committee ("C&R") finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of C&R and that the following response is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

## **Response from the Constitution and Rules Committee:**

It is the majority opinion of C&R that the appropriate body to refer an appeal regarding a suspension pursuant to Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1 is the Board of Justice and Ethics ("BOJ&E").

Based on the information provided to C&R, it appears that the appeal will involve an alleged breach of the World Archery Constitution and Rules which is under the jurisdiction of the BOJ&E pursuant to Book 1, Article 1.14.1. Under Book 1, Article 1.14.4, cases may be submitted through the Secretary General to the BOJ&E by a Judge, for cases arising in tournaments under his or her supervision, which appears to be the case here.

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