

# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 4, Articles 23.1.2 and 23.1.3**

*The Swedish Archery Federation has requested an interpretation as to the number of athletes who shoot at each peg in 3D events and, if more than one, the shooting position of the athletes at the peg in 3D events.*

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 Archery Committee:**

It is decision of the Field Archery Committee that Book 4, Article 23.1.3 provides that in 3D events, the first two athletes of the group go forward to the pegs to shoot, the athlete with the lowest competitor number on the left peg and the athlete with the higher number at the right peg. Safety requires that an athlete may only stand behind the peg as permitted in Book 4, Article 23.1.2 when the athlete is shooting alone at a peg and standing behind the peg does not cause a safety concern with respect to any person.

**World Archery Field Archery Committee, 3 May 2013**

**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 26 May 2013**