

Judges Information Update June 2012

WA Interpretations

The following interpretations were released by World Archery in June.

Book 3, Article 11.1.3 Book 4, Article 22.1.3

A question was raised by Archery Canada on whether the “Whisker Biscuit” arrow rest is permitted in the Recurve Division (see photo attached).

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.



Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that the use of the “Whisker Biscuit” arrow rest is legal in the Recurve Division. The Committee sees no advantage to using this type of arrow rest over conventional arrow rests or feel that it can be used as an additional aiming device. The arrow rest must be placed within the standard arrow rest location, i.e. no further back than 4 cm from the pivot point of the bows riser.

Book 3, Article 11.2 Book 4, Article 22.2

A question was raised by Archery Australia on whether the compound bow depicted below (see photos attached) is permitted in for Target, Field or 3D Archery competition.

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within terms of reference of the Technical Committee. The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following Interpretation of the Technical Committee is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the unanimous opinion of the Technical Committee that the “compound bow” depicted in the YouTube video www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdtU9mflqxo is in actuality a vertical crossbow. Regardless of the unique design of this device, it is a crossbow and can be completely operated with one hand by a statically held string and released with a trigger device. Furthermore, the bow can remain loaded and ready to fire without being held at all. The design and the fact that the bow can remain “charged” and ready for activation without the need of a human to hold it at full draw, places this type of mechanism into the category of crossbow.

This device is not legal in any division of World Archery.



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Judge Assessments

At the Lancashire championships at the beginning of June four assessments were carried out. Three of these were for Regional and one for County. All the assessments were successful and the following judges were upgraded accordingly.

Ruth Hill (Lancashire). - County
John Cunningham (Cheshire) - Regional
Jean Stretton (Lancashire). - Regional
Roger Stretton (Lancashire). - Regional



Judge Resignation

Following a failed assessment for County status at the beginning of June, Grahame Cotterill from Yorkshire has regretfully submitted his resignation from judging.

WA Rule Books

WA have published yet another update of their rule books (1 to 6). These were uploaded to their website on 6th July. The files are readable on PC's and Kindel's, but there does seem to be compatibility problems with several of the apps available for the iPad.

To download the books go to www.archery.org then click on [Rules](#) in the side menu followed by [Constitution & Rules](#), in the menu that pops up.