

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.1.1

The German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation (DSB) has requested an interpretation as to whether the bow grip shown below is permitted in the Compound, Recurve and Barebow divisions of World Archery.

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Technical Committee.

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

The bow grip shown in the photos below is legal in the Compound, Recurve and Barebow divisions of World Archery. The Technical Committee can see no advantage in using a grip of this particular design. Additionally, grips of this type are not new to the world of archery. Several bow manufacturers offered thumb-hole grips back in the late 1950’s and 1960’s.

World Archery Technical Committee, 8 August 2019

Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 15 August 2019

