

# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 4, Articles 22.1.1.1, 22.2.1, 22.3.1.1, 22.4.1.1, and 22.7.4**

*Archery GB has requested an interpretation as to what markings are permitted on the back of the riser (side facing the athlete) in Field and 3D events.*

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Field and 3D Archery Committee after consultation with the Technical Committee.

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

#### **Response from the Field and 3D Archery Committee:**

In the opinion of the Field and 3D Archery Committee, the response depends upon the division being considered. With respect to the Recurve and Compound Division, markings on the back of the riser are permitted if applied by the manufacturer during the manufacturing process. In all other Divisions, the back of the riser should be plain, without marks, blemishes or patterns, including arrow marks, scratches, logos, wording, or laminate patterns that could be used for the purpose of aiming. If the back of the riser displays any marks within the sight window area as described above, the entire length of the sight window shall be taped over.

**World Archery Field and 3D Archery Committee, 28 August 2015**  
**Approved by the World Archery C&R Committee, 29 August 2015**