

# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.1.9.3**

*German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation (DSB) has requested an interpretation as to whether the shooting spectacles shown on the two pictures are legal in the Recurve and Compound division (in each case: the right eye is the sighting eye).*

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:**

It is the majority decision of the Technical Committee that the shooting glasses/spectacles as shown in the photos below and submitted by the German Shooting Sport and Archery Federation (DSB), are not legal in any shooting division of World Archery except the Compound Division. The Compound division being virtually an unlimited division would have little to no advantage by the use of such devices.

Historically, the Technical Committee has been presented nearly identical requests for interpretation in the past concerning these types of specialized shooting glasses/spectacles. In each of those cases, the spectacles have not been allowed, other than a single lens on a custom frame where the lens can be adjusted right or left, tilted and adjusted fore and aft. The two examples provided in the photos below shows one set of spectacles that have two lenses for the same eye and the other spectacles with a frame within a lens, providing a clear reference line. The committee has not allowed this type of dual lens system, lens and frame within lens and frame or other possible bowstring alignment or head position reference points. By offering consistent head position and or bowstring alignment, these devices provide an advantage/aid in aiming.

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