

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 4, Chapter 23, Article 23.1

The Field and 3D Archery Committee has requested an interpretation as to what constitutes kneeling as permitted under Article 23.1.

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

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

Response from C&R:

C&R has concluded that kneeling is an act where one or both knees are on the ground but the athlete’s weight is not being supported by sitting or resting on his or her feet, heels, or legs. Kneeling is not intended to allow the athlete to have additional stability by supporting his or her weight on legs, feet or heels.

Applying this analysis to the pictures below:

Image 1 – legal

Image 2 – not legal since weight is on legs and heels

Image 3 – not legal since weight is on legs and feet

Image 4 – legal

Image 5 - legal if athlete is not resting on the back of left leg, heel or foot.

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Image 1



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Image 2



Image 3



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Image 4



Image 5

