

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.12.1.3

FITARCO (Italian Archery Federation) has requested an interpretation as to whether a Judge can require the athlete to disassemble a piece of equipment to verify whether there are any items being used which are prohibited under the Rules. As an example, may a Judge require the athlete to disassemble weight system shown below in order to verify whether there are any items being used which would be prohibited under Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.3.6.2?

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

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

Response from the Judges Committee:

A Judge has the right to ask an athlete to disassemble a part of his or her equipment in order to check the legality of anything that might be hidden. The Judge needs to be convinced that no equipment may be used that is contrary to the Rules and thus might give an unfair advantage to some athletes over the others.

If an athlete refuses to act according to the requirement of the Judge, his or her device will be considered not legal.

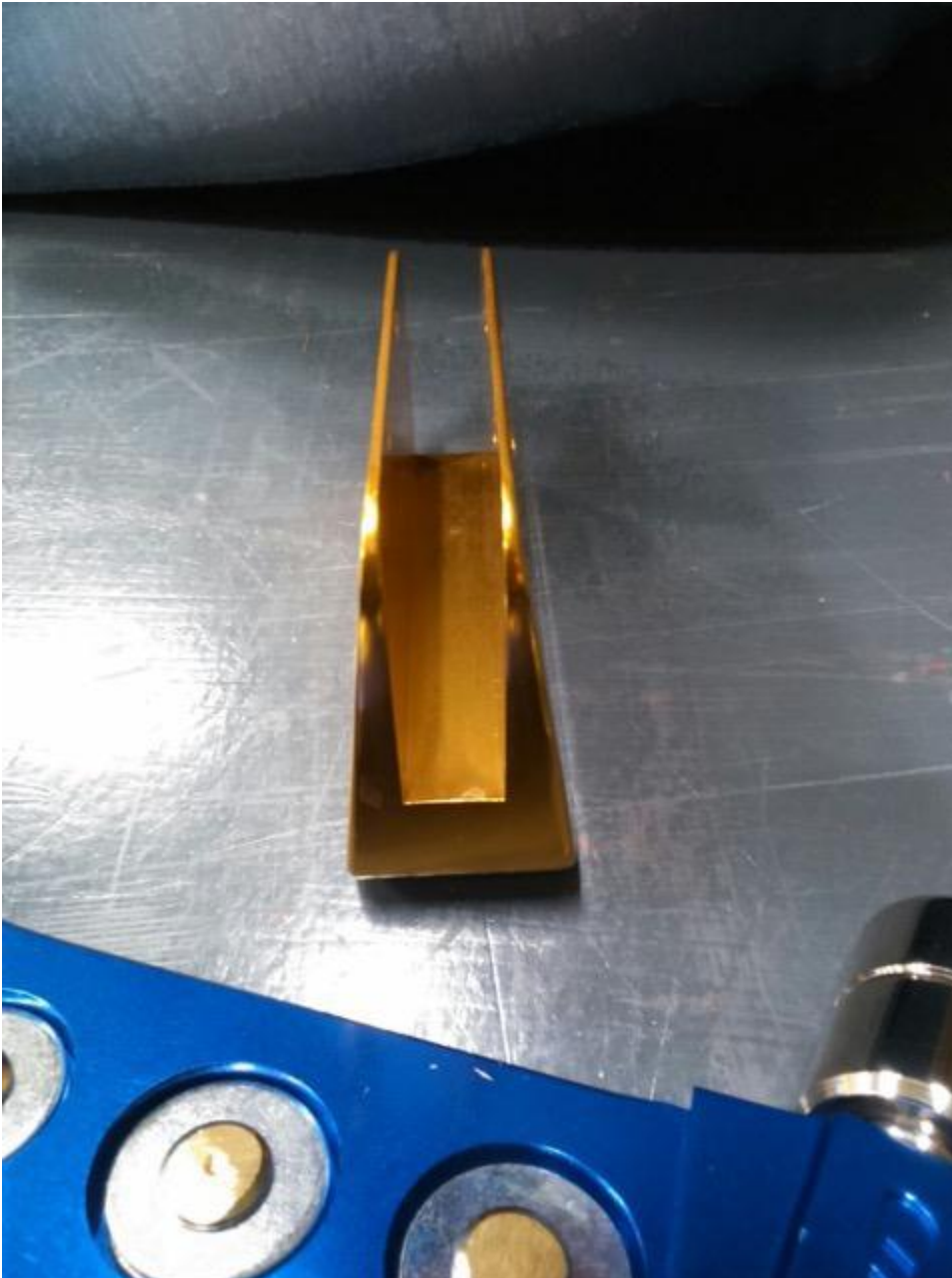
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