INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2, Article 3.20.1.2

The Judge Committee has requested an interpretation with respect to the following wording: "3.20.1.2 The following items for the team official shall be allowed:

- one belt pack to carry archery accessories for the athlete or team;
- one pair of binoculars or spotting scope with tripod.."

Specifically, In case if a team does not have a coach, will the tripod still be allowed to be placed for the athletes to use the same? What happens for the finals, where there can be World Archery provided scopes which are kept in the boxes for all matches?

The Constitution and Rules Committee finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Target Committee.

The Constitution and Rules Committee has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

The following is the decision of the Target Committee:

An athlete may always have and use binoculars to view arrows in the target face when athletes have or do not have a coach at the alternate shooting, finals shooting area.

Should an adequate athletes video view of their arrows in the target face not be available, the event shall permit athletes and teams, without a coach during the match, to place and use a scope in the coaches area. Providing properly accredited personnel to assist with placing and removing a scope in the designated area is the responsibility of the athletes and teams.

Whatever the circumstance, the application shall be universal for all competitors in a category.

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