

INTERPRETATIONS

FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 2 (3 and 4), article 7.3.1.7.1

The Norwegian Archery Federation has requested an interpretation on the maximum diameter allowed of an arrow shaft that is dressed completely with “wraps”.

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

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

Response from the Technical Committee:

It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that an arrow shafts maximum allowable diameter is 9.3 mm as noted in Book 2, article 7.3.1.7.1 and subsequent references in Book 3, Book 4, etc. If arrow wraps are used for the purpose of identification, visibility in targets, better fletch adhesion or for other reasons, the diameter of the shaft including the wrap must be 9.3 mm or less.

Additional Information: Further to our investigation of the issue, single layer, commercially available arrow wraps would preclude the use of only two arrow sizes/diameters (in the maximum allowable range of a 23 size shaft) that would otherwise be legal if no arrow wrap was applied. Those two arrow sizes are 2315 and 2312.

FITA Technical Committee, 5 January 2010

Approved by the FITA C&R Committee, 14 January 2010