

INTERPRETATIONS

WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES

Book 1 Article 2.3.1.1

The Swiss Archery Association has requested an interpretation as to the classes in which a transgender athlete compete.

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

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

Response from the Medical Committee and Sport Sciences Committee:

It is the official opinion of the World Archery Medical and Sport Sciences Committee that World Archery policy regarding the participation in archery events of individuals who have undergone sex reassignment is to comply with the “IOC consensus on sex reassignment in sports” convened by the IOC Medical Commission in November 2015. This document, including explanatory note, is available on the IOC website (http://www.olympic.org/Documents/Commissions_PDFfiles/Medical_commission/2015-11_ioc_consensus_meeting_on_sex_reassignment_and_hyperandrogenism-en.pdf).

Medical Committee, 25 January 2016

Approved by C&R Committee, 22 February 2016