



AC 14.1 Fixed Pin Sights - use of adjustable mount and pins

Background:

ref rules AC 22.9.1; AC 22.11.1

Archery Canada has been asked to clarify whether sights with screw adjusts or locks for elevation, windage or pin placement are permitted in compound fixed pin divisions (such as Compound Fixed Pins (BHR) & Hunter Divisions).



Equipment division rules for some divisions require that a sight apparatus commonly referred to as “fixed pins” be used, and that the sights must not be adjusted on the competition course. Some modern sights with multiple pins often have screw knobs to make it easy to readily unlock and adjust for elevation, windage and even pin spacing, such as the one pictured. Others require the use of a tool to accomplish these adjustments.

Response:

The term “fixed” and “fixed pins” refers, in this case, to the sight pin, point, ring, crosshair, etc. and means that it remains in a fixed position (unmoved) relative to the rest of the bow.

Archery Canada allows that sights with movable elevation, windage and/or pin placement can be used in equipment divisions requiring fixed pin sights. This includes those with knobs or other means for easy adjustment and locking, and those requiring tools for adjustment.

Such sights, pins or sight mounts may be adjusted on the practice field, but they must be locked in a fixed position and must not be adjusted in any manner on the competition course or range. Judges may require the marking of adjustable components or may require other means to ensure that fixed pin sights cannot be readily adjusted.

The adjustment of fixed pin sights during competition is unsportsmanlike conduct and athletes who do so are subject to disqualification and other penalties.