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### **Book 2, Article 7.3**

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### **Response from the Technical Committee:**

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Furthermore, there are many types of Horse Bows other than the Traditional Magyar (Hungarian) bow style. For example there are Mongolian, Korean, Assyrian, Scythian, Turkish and others of similar design. Virtually all would meet the specifications of the rules pertaining to the Hungarian Horse Bow rule and therefore would be legal within the above parameters.















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### **Book 3, Article 8.3**

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#### FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

# Book 4, Article 9.3

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### Book 5, Chapter 10, Annexe A, Article 2.1.4

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### Book 5, Chapter 11, Article 11.3.3.1.1

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## Book 5, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.6.1

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#### FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

## Book 5, Chapter 11, Article 11.5.5

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#### FITA CONSTITUTION AND RULES

## Book 5, Chapter 11, Article 11.6.7

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### **Book 5, Chapter 11, Article 11.10.2.1**

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