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Decision:

	Date	Approval	
		Yes	No
SAC	04/07/2025	X	
Commission			
SG			

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answer			
yes	no	no opinion	no answer
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Question

Please find enclosed pictures of a sling attached to a so-called "Gibbs ring". This is especially designed for e.g. under-hammer rifles which have no fore stock. This "Gibbs ring" has been used for many years in international matches (European and World). This latter was raised before creation of SAC, and there has never been an official document for it as it is a historical part already used in the 1860th and thereafter.

Purpose of this open question is having a clear written position.

thanks to Gerhard Lang for sharing his archives.

Remarks

request must be considered having in mind use of slings on underhammer rifles was unanimously granted by delegates in 2024 WC of Italy.

Pictures attached to original inquiry





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Additional pictures and remarks