

ARCHERY NEW ZEALAND JAMA COMMISSION AGM

The meeting was held at Rugby House, Rathkeale College, Masterton on 4 JANUARY 2012.

Present: Sandy Hughes, convener, and some 30 members.

In attendance: Frances Ross (President) and Carole Hicks (National Secretary)

Sandy opened the meeting at 6.10pm, welcoming everyone to what has turned out to be a marathon day.

1 Minutes of the 2011 AGM

Moved from the chair: *That the minutes be taken as read.*

Carried

Corrections were made to the names of Marianne Grant and Lauren Tucker

Moved from the chair: *That the minutes of the 2011 AGM, as amended, be approved as a correct record.*

Carried

1.1 Sandy noted the opportunity to obtain the FITA manual for the two beginner levels had been circulated to all clubs but only Mercury Bay had responded. Manawatu was using the scheme with great success and other clubs were urged to give it close consideration.

1.2 The distance badges can only be claimed one badge per day score.

1.3 Perfect pins are available for all distances.

1.4 Sandy also reminded members of the Indoor and Outdoor pins which each require 3 qualifying scores and may be won only once. Sandy has spread sheets of results over several years so members could check and still claim pins.

Moved from the chair: *That the Board consider providing 1250 pins for recurve and compound FITAs.*

Carried

2 Convener's report

2.1 Three archers were selected for the Youth World Championships held in Poland. Unfortunately Sean Walker was not able to attend but Elizabeth Randle and Rachel Hughes, managed by Sandy Hughes, had a successful tournament in the cadet women's compound division. It was unfortunate that Elizabeth and Rachel met in their first round of match play. Rachel won that match and went on to reach the quarter finals, eventually reaching 7th place overall. This is a great experience and one to which all JAMA members should aspire.

2.2 The next Youth World Championships will take place in China in 2013.

2.3 In 2012 the World Archery university championships will be held in Spain. Sandy will put details on the ANZ web site and archers interested should contact Sandy.

2.4 The selection criteria for both these events are on the ANZ web site.

2.5 Sandy noted that most events are in Europe and that makes them expensive. She wondered if there could be Oceania championships. Carole Hicks, as Oceania President, explained there had been such an event held in conjunction with the New Zealand Nationals in 2009 or 2010. No-one from New Zealand actually entered only the very young children of an archer from Tonga and one from Samoa. New Zealand should raise the matter at the next Oceania Congress to be held in November 2012.

2.6 Parents' handbook is a work in progress. If there are particular issues people want included they should contact Sandy or the new Convenor. When completed it will be a download document from the ANZ web site.

3 Trans Tasman 2012

3.1 This will be held at Smallbone Park Rotorua from 15-21 April. The accommodation has been booked.

3.2 The Australians changed their age groupings without any consultation with New Zealand. The Board decided to accept these changes for the event but it will be for this meeting to decide whether to use them for domestic competitions.

4 Archery in Schools

4.1 About 30-40 archers are competing per term.

4.2 Lytton High School is still undefeated in competition.

4.3 Maria Tucker noted she had the equipment and the time to be able to take archery to schools in Christchurch. Sandy will send her information on how to approach schools, etc.

4.4 Now we have completed two years of competitions, we can apply to the Secondary Schools Sports Council to be recognised as an official school sport. This would enable schools to support staff willing to undertake training, purchase equipment, etc.

5 General business

5.1 Postal shoots are progressing well. There is strong interest for a summer league from Australia and Norfolk Island.

5.2 Very few newsletters had been sent in 2011 because virtually no information had been provided by clubs. There is no point in just sending out the same stuff.

5.3 Sandy is concerned that information is not getting through to members or even to co-ordinators. As a consequence all information is being posted on the JAMA page of the ANZ web site.

5.4 A policy on the Protection of Vulnerable Persons is being developed and the Coaching Commission is considering how/if to have its members registered which would entail police vetting.

5.5 Tony Walker was formally thanked for his outstanding support of JAMA including the design and provision of certificates.

6 Awards

Most improved women's compound Elizabeth Randle

Most improved men's compound James Kwok

Most improved men's recurve Lachlan Chung

Most improved women's recurve Alisha Duthie

7 Election of convener

Sandy vacated the chair which was taken by President Frances Ross

Moved Rachel Hughes/Sandy Hughes: *That Mike Ashburn be the convener of JAMA for the period 2012-2014.*

Carried

Frances thanked Sandy for her superb contribution to Archery New Zealand through her work on the Board and particularly as JAMA convener. This was supported by acclamation.

Mike Ashburn took the chair and outlined his involvement in archery as a youngster in the UK and then as an adult in New Zealand.

8 Age groups

As noted earlier the age groupings for the Trans Tasman trophy have been changed but should we use these age groups for domestic competition?

Currently:

NZL U'12; U'14; U'17

AUS U'13; U'15; U'17.

By moving to the Australian groups it would allow growing youngsters another year to develop before moving to the longer distances.

Moved Maria Tucker/Colin Tucker: *That New Zealand move to the age groups U'13; U'15; U'17. The age changes to take effect from 9 January 2012.*

Carried

"Age Divisions 2012

Cub - An athlete may compete in the Cub class in tournaments until December 31 of the year of his or her 13th birthday.

Intermediate - An athlete may compete in the Intermediate class in tournaments until December 31 of the year of his or her 15th birthday.

Cadet - An athlete may compete in the Cadet class in tournaments until December 31 of the year of his or her 17th birthday.

20 and Under (Junior) - An athlete may compete in the Junior class in tournaments until December 31 of the year of his or her 20th birthday.

Clubs were thanked for their support of their young archers particularly when organising tournaments for them. As overseas tournaments require many of the youth archers to shoot the 70m recurve and 50m compound rounds, more local tournaments would be really helpful.

The meeting was closed at 6.55pm.

Carole Hicks (National Secretary)