

NOVICE AND DEVELOPMENT CLASS TRIAL - 2021-2022 SEASON

(22 December 2021)

As part of the goal to make Archery more inclusive to all archers in New Zealand, the Archery NZ Board has decided to trial two new classes for the 2021/22 season. These being a Novice and a Development Class. Novice archers will be those new to the sport and the Development Class is aimed at archers early in their progression of the sport.

The two classes' levels are being implemented to achieve several goals:

- Create a pathway for archers
- Allow all archers to aspire to and meet tangible targets in their archery
- Create a more level playing field for archers new or early in their development in the sport
- Assist in the development and growth of archery into a mainstream sport in New Zealand

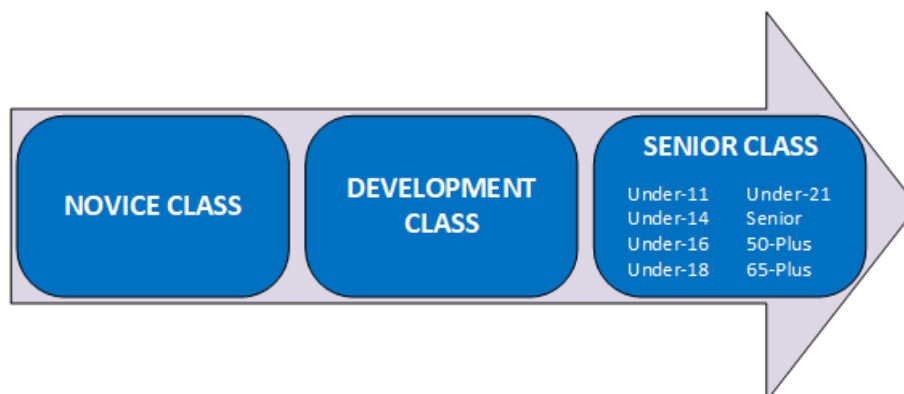
For the first year of this trial the new classes will be held at the Outdoor and Indoor National Championships, and they will compete for medals at those events. For other competitions, the Local Organising Committee (LOC) will decide if they are to be included, though this is strongly encouraged.

The Archery NZ membership subscription for “new” members joining under the Novice or Development classes will be \$70. Please note, if new Novice/Development members wish to shoot in other age classes, they must upgrade to a full membership.

Novice / Development Classes are not intended to be introduced to the 2021/22 ANZ Inter-Club Challenge.

Rules

1. Archers are eligible to compete in the Novice class if they have started archery within 18 months of the end of the current membership year (30 September), with automatic progression to Development Class in the following membership year.
2. Progression from Development to Senior/other age classes will occur at the beginning of the next season (1st October) after the attainment of a single score equal to or higher than the identified Merit Score for the division (see below for scores).
3. Archers may choose to compete in ‘higher’ classes but not lower, e.g., Novice archers may choose to compete in the Development Class, or Senior/other age classes directly, but must upgrade to full membership to compete in the Senior/other age classes
4. Merit scores may be attained at registered minor or major tournaments.
5. Scores from previous seasons will be acknowledged. Therefore, if an archer has previously achieved a merit score in a certain discipline, they will not be eligible for that class.
6. Existing full members may shoot in Novice or Development classes if they meet eligibility criteria.
7. An archer can be eligible for different classes for different divisions (Compound, Recurve, Barebow, Longbow).
8. The required scores will be the same for all ages and genders within each discipline.



Archery Progression Pathway: Archers may elect to skip steps and compete in ‘higher’ classes

SHOOTING INFORMATION FOR NOVICE CLASS - same as the Under 14 age class for all rounds

	WA 1440	72 Arrow Round
	Distance and Target Size	Distance & Target Size for Ranking & Match Play
RECURVE	40m, 122cm 35m, 122cm 30m, 80cm (10 - 1) 25m, 80cm (10 - 1)	35m, 122cm
COMPOUND	40m, 122cm 35m, 122cm 30m, 80cm (10 - 1) 25m, 80cm (10 - 1)	35m, 80cm (10 - 1)
BAREBOW TRADITIONAL LONGBOW	25m, 122cm 20m, 122cm 15m, 80cm (10 - 1) 10m, 80cm (10 - 1)	20m, 122cm

	CLOUT	FIELD 3D PEG	FIELD TARGET PEG	WA 18m Indoor Target size
RECURVE	80m	Blue	Yellow	40cm
COMPOUND	80m	Blue	Yellow	40cm (inner 10 scoring)
BAREBOW TRADITIONAL LONGBOW	80m	Blue	Yellow	40cm

SHOOTING INFORMATION FOR DEVELOPMENT CLASS - same as the Under 16 age class for all rounds

	WA 1440	72 Arrow Round		
	Distance and Target Size	Merit Score for progressing to Open/youth age class in following season*		
		Distance & Target Size for Ranking & Match Play		
		Merit Score for progressing to Open/youth age class in following season*		
RECURVE	55m, 122cm 45m, 122cm 35m, 80cm (10 - 1) 25m 80cm (10 - 1)	1040	45m, 122cm	530
COMPOUND	55m, 122cm 45m, 122cm 35m, 80cm (10 - 5) 25m 80cm (10 - 5)	1200	45m, 80cm, (10 - 5)	530
BAREBOW TRADITIONAL LONGBOW	40m, 122cm 35m, 122cm 30m, 80cm (10 - 1) 25m, 80cm (10 - 1)	840 Barebow 770 Traditional 700 Longbow	35m, 122cm	450 Barebow 420 Traditional 390 Longbow

	CLOUT	FIELD 3D PEG	FIELD TARGET PEG	WA 18m Indoor Target Size
RECURVE	120m	Blue	Blue	40cm
COMPOUND	145m	Blue	Blue	40cm (inner 10 scoring)
BAREBOW TRADITIONAL LONGBOW	80m	Blue	Yellow	40cm

ADJUSTED SCORES FROM OTHER DISTANCES TO CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT CLASS

Existing archers who have shot one or more scores higher than the below, are not eligible for entry to the Development class:

WA 1440 Round					
	90m 1440 Round	70m 1440 Round	60m 1440 Round	55m 1440 Round	40m 1440 Round
RECURVE	770	860	970	1040	1140
COMPOUND	1000	1080	1150	1200	1260
BAREBOW	410	480	590	690	840
TRADITIONAL	360	420	520	620	770
LONGBOW	320	370	470	560	700

Compound 72 Arrow Round (80cm target)			
	50m Round	45m Round	35m Round
COMPOUND	500	530	590

RECURVE / BAREBOW / TRADITIONAL / LONGBOW 72 Arrow Round (122cm target)					
	70m Round	60m Round	50m Round	45m Round	35m Round
RECURVE	370	440	500	530	590
BAREBOW	180	240	310	350	450
TRADITIONAL	150	210	280	320	420
LONGBOW	130	180	250	290	390

Note: Bold scores indicate the standard distances for the Development Class.