

NEWSLETTER

Indoor Nationals 2023 - Palmerston North

Preparations are going well for our National Indoor Championships in Palmerston North, 13-14 August. We have had over 140 registrations so far.

Entries close on 29 July, but get your entry in soon to reserve space on the line - the organising committee looks forward to welcoming you to the event.

A reminder that the [Novice and Development categories](#) are being trialled at this event, so please encourage your newer and less-experienced club members to give it a go!:

WAO Secretary- General Patsy Vercoe Re-elected

We extend our congratulations to Patsy Vercoe for her re-election as World Archery Oceania's Secretary General for a further 4 years. Thank you for your support of Archery in the region.

AGM Reminder

A reminder that our AGM will be held online at 7pm Monday 29 August. Please refer to the notice and nomination form attached.

Board Update

The Board recently welcomed three new Board members, as per our website and Facebook news articles. It was great to welcome Sai Bedekar, Lisa Holt and Vincent McCartney at our last Board meeting, and we are excited about the contributions they can make to our sport's governance.

David Velleman has asked us to advise the membership that he has requested to stand down from the role of Chairperson as he works through some personal issues that have prevented him giving what he would like to the role. The Board has appointed Andrew Russell as Chairperson and Vincent McCartney as Deputy Chairperson until the upcoming AGM. We thank David for his time as Chair, and look forward to his continued support and governance as a Board Member.

The Board is undertaking strategic planning, and will next meet in person on 24 July to complete the strategic plan for the coming period. This will then be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

We are also into financial planning, with reporting having been completed on SportNZ funding period, and developing our organisation's budget for the coming financial year.

We have been reviewing feedback received from members and clubs on the proposed updates to our Constitution and Rules, and have had a legal review undertaken - there will be a separate update sent to clubs and members about changes as a result of feedback, and the upcoming postal ballot.

Our members have previously been advised that the Board was advertising internally for an Administrator contract role. This internal recruitment has not been successful, so the Board is now intending to look externally to fill this position, following a review with the new Board members at our upcoming strategic planning meeting.

We are also developing and implementing new Terms of Reference for all of our key operating committees, and look forward to seeking expressions of interest from our members for these important committees.

Andrew Russell
Chairperson, Archery NZ





NZ Team – World Games 2022

We are super-excited that our World Games team leaves for Birmingham, USA in less than a week! There will be an anticipated 3,600 athletes representing over 100 countries in attendance at this multi-sport event that some consider the “Olympics” of compound archery.

Lisa, Liz, and Riku, with Cushla as Team Coach/Manager, will fly out on Sunday 3 July. with practice held on 7 July, qualification and quarterfinals 8 July, and semi-finals/finals on 9 July.

We wish the team all the very best for their travel and competition, and can't wait to see you represent NZ, and follow the scores as they come in.

If you would like to follow their progress, we would encourage you to do so at:

<https://www.facebook.com/NZCompoundArcheryTeam2022>

NZ COMPOUND ARCHERY TEAM 2022 WORLD GAMES



Liz



Riku



Lisa



*Coach
Cushla*



All support for the team is greatly appreciated



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Outdoor Nationals 2023 Update

River Glade Archers and Archery NZ are excited to notify the confirmed dates of the Archery NZ Outdoor National Championship as 1-7 January 2023.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the online survey, sharing your input on date preference. The options we had were 1-7 Jan 2023 or 9-15 April. We had 54 respondents, and the poll showed that it was split evenly between the two dates. After the poll went out, we were advised that the WA Oceania Championship in Tahiti had been set down for the same week in April 2023. We also looked at the availability of Judges etc. These two things have been the main driver in our decision to hold the ANZ National Championship in January of 2023.

Our best intentions are to return to the April holidays in 2024 for the ANZ Outdoor National Championship as we prepare to celebrate the 80th jubilee.

The field portion of the event will be held at River Glade's field range in Whatawhata (those of you who were present in 2020 will know what a great range this is and how good it is for spectators!). The target event will be at St Peters College in Cambridge.

Please find attached a preliminary program for 2023, and we look forward to seeing you all then.

So, start looking for those flight and accommodation deals! Entries will be open shortly.

ALN Network and Athlete Representation on HP Committee

The NZ Olympic Committee (NZOC) operates an Athlete Leadership Network (ALN) programme. Stephen Florence has kindly filled the role as ANZ's ALN representation since the programme was formed.

The NZOC has requested that NSOs appoint both a male and female representative to this role, with the position shared.

Archery NZ has also been seeking opportunities for better athlete engagement. The Board and HP Committee has determined to seek expressions of interest for athletes wishing to join the High-Performance Committee. The intent is that we would have male and female representatives sharing the role as ALN representative and Athlete Representative on the HP Committee. These athletes would bring the athlete's perspective to decisions, and support advocacy for/communication with our athletes.

If you are interested in being appointed to this role, you are encouraged to contact administration@archerynz.co.nz

Welcome to our New Board Members



Vincent McCartney



Sai Bedekar



Lisa Holt

Hui for Secondary Schools Archery

On 26 May, Archery NZ held a secondary school archery hui with representatives from school archery providers, and ANZ events and coaching reps. The workshop focused on understanding what is working well, what the opportunities are, and reviewing the Archery in Schools structure.

This area has been identified as perhaps the organisation's most significant opportunity for growth of archery nationally, and we are looking forward to building on the success of some excellent school archery competitions in parts of the country.

The workshop attendees proposed a consistent national competition structure was adopted, generally to consist of:

- Postal competitions each term (as existing, with greater publicity and exposure)
- Regional Competitions, with both a league-style target competition and a match play competition
- North/South Island and/or National Championship (future) to align with NZ Secondary Schools Sports Council summer tournament week.

Expressions of Interest are likely to be sought for regional representatives to help coordinate the school archery programme, and communicate with schools and clubs to foster development of sustainable relationships and school archery programmes, with national support for development of school and club resources, and coach training. The development and operation of this structure will be vested in the soon-to-be-formed Membership & Development Committee.

We look forward to developing and delivering this nation-wide school archery programme, and seeing the impact it has on our sport.



A pearler of a day at Randwick Archery Club!