

Board News

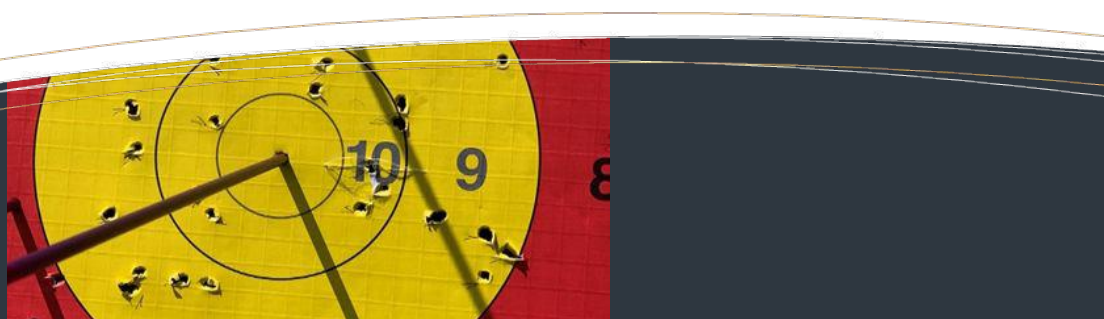
The Board's recent meeting focused on beginning a review of our committee structure to ensure our committees are able to support our strategic goals.

Andrew Russell has given notice that he will step down from the Premier Events role after the 2024 Outdoor Nationals. Andrew has made a huge contribution to archery in New Zealand, including 4 years in this role ensuring we have had successful national tournaments. The Board intends to replace Andrew with a Premier Events working group with 2-3 members, which should give you some idea of magnitude of his contribution!

You can find more information on how to be a part of this working group in this newsletter.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you all a safe, happy, and archery-filled holiday season.

Thanks
Katherine Watson
Archery NZ Chairperson



Ngā mihi o te Kirihimete me te Tau Hou
Season's greetings for Christmas
and the New Year



Nationals - a reminder to get your entries in!

The wonderful Event Administration Team are reminding everyone to get your entries in for both the Field Nationals being held in February and the Target being held in April.

If you have entered and haven't had a reply, please check your Spam or Junk folder, it may have ended up in there. If you have entered you should have received invoices by now.

The Field Nationals are now open to our NZFAA colleagues to be able to enter. Please pass this invitation on to all that you know. In ARCHERY OSA in the entry form, when the drop down box for ask for Club, they just click on NZFAA. [Field Nationals Entry Form \(Archery OSA\)](#)

The Outdoor Nationals [Outdoor Nationals Entry Form \(Google doc\)](#) entries are still open as well. We have our colleagues from Oceania coming to shoot.



Calling all Field Clubs - an archers plea!

The World Archery Field Championships are being held in Lac la Biche, Canada in Sept 2024. With the qualifying score shut off date of 2nd May 2024, we don't have a lot of time between now and then to collect our qualifying scores.

Opportunities are currently scarce in NZ with the only event available being the ANZ Field Nationals at the end of February. If your club is thinking of holding a WA Field event can you please register your event on Archery OSA ASAP. Then the keen field archers can enter and also have visibility of all NZ Field tournament options available to them.

If you haven't got an event planned and think you can squeeze one into your calendar early 2024, please do!



National Tournament Page for official details

Remember to keep an eye on the Archery NZ website National Tournament page for official details.

[National Tournament Page](#)

Detailed Programme here:

[Detailed Programme of Events](#)

Archery NZ National Championships

[Facebook: Archery NZ National Championships](#)

Did you know?

Archery NZ held the World Field Championships in Palmerston North in November 1980.

Picture from Archery NZ archive:

Scorer Lynn Silver (right) from Palmerston North records Silvana Vella's score during the early morning events on Sunday. The Italian competitor called out her score while sheltering under an umbrella.

ALN Representative

Finn Matheson has been selected to be the male representative for Archery on the Athlete Leaders Network.

This organisation is for athletes by athletes and if you have any concerns you can contact Finn or Vanessa through this link:

[All about ALN](#)

Postgraduate study scholarship University of London (sport management studies)

In cooperation with World Academy of Sport there is available:

- 1 full scholarship,
- 10x 25% scholarship

Fully online, flexible study schedule.

Who is eligible to apply for February 2024 intake? (You do not necessarily need to start in 2024 even if scholarship awarded):

- Retiring or retired athletes
- Current Member Association staff and volunteers.

[Link](#) to applications (open until 8 January 2024) or email administration@archerynz.co.nz for more information or assistance.

Pacific Games Update

The Pacific Game is a multisport event held every four years. This year saw the team heading to Honiara, Solomon Islands along with New Zealand athletes from weightlifting, table tennis, athletics and boxing with the operations and medical support team. The largest Pacific Games ever to be held with 5000 athletes from 24 countries, it was a major event with a special atmosphere within the village, particularly the social area of the dining hall.

Special moments for the team included the official team welcome at the NZ High Commission where the team was presented with their formal dress shirt from the President of the NZOC and High Commissioner. The opening ceremony was incredible. Walking in behind the New Zealand Flag bearer while everyone in the fully packed stadium all held New Zealand flags was astounding (and a very clever event management trick!).



Above: Finn Matheson (left), David Liti and Nuala Edmundson, all looking resplendent in their Pacific Games shirts at the opening ceremony for the Pacific Games. David (weight lifting) was the opening ceremony flag bearer.

Pacific Games continued

For the first few days at the games the conversation revolved around the heat and humidity. For the archery competition the ranking was in challenging conditions on the range with a strong ocean wind and heat and humidity hitting 40°C.

Our archers battled through a long day for the ranking round with little opportunity for rest or time to cool off. The recovery room at the village with the ice bath became a popular place in the late afternoon.

Nuala was successful in medalling with a bronze for the 720 round and together the team ranked 2nd and then finished 2nd in mixed team match-play at the continental qualifier after a close final against the top ranked Australian team. Coming 2nd to those great champions is something to be proud of.

As the coach for this team I feel privileged to have supported these two fine young athletes. The connections and friendships made within the NZ Team and our archery friends in the Pacific will follow these archers throughout their archery careers.

Looking forward to seeing a strong team head to Tahiti in 2027!

Cushla Matheson

Nuala and Finn holding the NZ flag high at the Pacific Games archery range.



Calling all Youth Archers.

Age group changes happen at New Year

All Youth age groups roll over at the beginning of the year. So if you are have or are entering Tournaments in 2024 check that you are entered in the correct class for your age.

[Youth Age Groups](#)

Archer Ranking

The Board of Archery NZ has agreed to formally accept Ray Houston's ranking system. Ray has been carefully curating a system of his own making and then publishing it for everyone to look at. In accepting Rays methodology, Ray will be supported by the administration cutting down the time it takes for him to work through Archery OSA to create each months results. It is up to clubs to make sure all the tournaments and results are listed on Archery OSA in a timely manner.

The Archery NZ webpage will be updated to reflect the new process.

[Webpage:](#) [Archer Ranking](#)

[Paralympics NZ](#)

"The Paris 2024 Paralympic Games in August next year are a key moment for Aotearoa New Zealand. We know the visibility of the Paralympics inspires people to get into Para sport. We feel the excitement, the thrill, the pride when Kiwis excel on the world stage. 75% of New Zealanders today feel Paralympic sport increases a sense of pride in our country. Next year, we think that percentage is going to skyrocket with some of the incredible performances we're going to see in Paris. It's a great moment to take up a Para sport."

Greg Warnecke CEO



[Rising Phoenix Trailer](#)



Archival photos

Archery NZ recently acquired several boxes of old photos. These will be eventually all be scanned, then collated. In the meantime below is one of the photos - dated 18 August 1953.



SPORTS MEETING FOR THE DISABLED - Competitors in the archery contest at the international sports meeting held recently at the National Spinal Injuries Centre in Buckinghamshire. Twelve nations were represented by more than 200 men and women, all sufferers from spinal paralysis, who took part in archery, netball, snooker, table tennis, throwing the javelin and swimming. Patients who could not leave their beds were wheeled on to the verandas to watch.

What is the significance of this photo? Stoke Mandeville Hospital (SMH) is one of the most recognisable hospitals in the UK because of its association with the renowned National Spinal Injuries Centre (NSIC).

The NSIC, one of the largest specialist spinal injuries centres in the world, is where Sir Ludwig Guttmann pioneered the rehabilitation work that led to the Paralympic Games.

Mandeville, one of the official mascots of the 2012 London Paralympic Games, was named in honour of the hospital's contribution to Paralympic sport.

If you want to more about the Stoke Mandeville Hospital or the Paralympic movement then these are two programmes worth watching.

[The Best of Men \(IMDb\)](#)

[Rising Phoenix \(IMDb\)](#)



From the Archery NZ archive, dated 14 June 1961 - MODERN ARCHER.

A Tasman air traveller with a crossbow slung over his shoulder. He is Mr Peter Rienhauser, a Swiss-born farmer resident in New Zealand. This photograph was taken a few days ago when Mr Rienhauser passed through Sydney on his way back to the Dominion after spending a holiday in Switzerland. He intends to give the bow to his 20 year old son for hunting. He claims that the weapon has an effective range of 200 yards and is accurate as a rifle up to 50 yards. A popular sport in Switzerland, crossbow shooting has changed little since the days of William Tell, apart from improved sights and bodywork on the weapon.

Bids for Archery NZ National Championships

Archery NZ is urgently seeking bids from clubs for both the Indoor Nationals from 2024, and also the Outdoor Nationals from 2025. No bids have been received to date for these crucial events on our annual calendar, and we would very much like to hear from any club or group who is interested in hosting one of these events. Please contact premierevents@archerynz.co.nz if you would like to know more, or have questions or clarifications for what is involved. Even very small clubs have successfully run National Championships.

Hosting a National Championships is a great opportunity to develop event management experience in your club, supports archers all over NZ and internationally, and can be a useful way to raise funds for your club.

[National Championship Information Download webpage](#) On this page you will find a Bid Summary Template, Bid Budget Template, Event Roles Responsibilities and Events Outdoor Nationals Checklist as downloads.

Health & Safety

Check on the website for the updated and revamped health and safety documents that clubs can use. There is a RAM especially for using when registering Major Tournaments.

[Archery NZ website: Health & Safety](#)

Dr George Corbett is also available to assist clubs at healthandsafety@archerynz.co.nz.

International Scholarship

Premier Events working group

Can you help our clubs stage national events?

We need a small and focussed group that will work with Local Organising Committees and help them to stage great events for our archers to enjoy.

Email chairperson@archerynz.co.nz for more information.

Do you want to claim a badge but don't know how?

Check out this helpful video made by our pins and badges registrar Fleur:



AND HERE IS ALL THE DIFFERENT DISTANCES THAT YOU NEED

Do you want to claim a badge and you're a youth archer or a parent of a youth archer?

Check out this helpful video made by our pins and badges registrar Fleur:



your score sheet might look like this

IANSEO training using Field Nationals

Reaching out to club members with ICT knowledge that may be interested in joining a training group in the use of IANSEO using the Field Nationals as an example.

If you are interested email administration@archerynz.co.nz

ICT Working groups

Dr Kelly Atkinson who is Archery NZ's ICT guru is setting several working groups and is requesting specific help from interested members/others who have complementary IT experience. If you can assist contact Kelly ict@archerynz.co.nz Descriptions of each group are below:

WG: ArcheryOSA development potential

The current ArcheryOSA system was privately developed using an aged PHP environment. Its source code is available on Github and extensions are welcomed. The system could be extended to include rankings, records, and additional tournament administration tools like lane assignment calculations, target face requirements, and payment management. It could provide secure access through an API to interface with other Archery NZ systems. This group will consider what can be further developed in ArcheryOSA's current form, how this could be done, and what the enablers and limitations of this work could be, producing a summary of the scope of additional work. Experience from members familiar with software development would be helpful in this group.

WG: Alternative systems for club event score management

There are alternative web-based systems to ArcheryOSA which allow event entry, score recording, records, rankings, etc. This group will collect information on alternative systems and will determine if one or more of them fits with the next few years of Archery NZ's growth. A summary and comparison of these systems will be produced.

WG: Score management for international-level events including IANSEO

IANSEO is the tournament management software required by World Archery for use at world ranking events. Archery NZ uses this at National Championship events. Setup can be complex, requiring technical savvy; usage can be complex, requiring good familiarity with the flow of events having many components including ranking rounds, multiple types of matchplay, and a constrained schedule. This group will become familiar with setting up and using IANSEO in non-tournament settings and will develop skills to help others throughout the motu, with knowledge to suggest which types of club events this system would work with most easily. Resources will be produced which can help guide Archery NZ affiliated clubs in trying IANSEO.

WG: Electronic scoring using IANSEO

Setting up electronic scoring using IANSEO currently requires a local wifi network to be set up, usually in a remote archery range which may or may not have mains power available. Several people in NZ have experience with these systems and they have been trialled at some clubs and at the National Outdoor Championships in 2018. This group will collect available knowledge and create a plan to trial electronic scoring again, starting with smaller events.

Update: International Tournaments

You will see on the Archery NZ calendar that some tournaments are now closed for selection. However World Archery has not yet released the official letter of invitation to these events. This applies to Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1 in Shanghai and World Archery Asia Cup Stage 2 in Thailand. World Archery is expecting the release of HWAC Stage 1 and 2 to be released shortly.

International license: This license is your comprehensive travel insurance when you travel as a selected Archery NZ member to World Archery events. It remains at \$85CHF for 2024. More information from administration@archerynz.co.nz or [HERE](#)

STOP PRESS #1 - Asia Cup Stage 2 Bangkok; Intention to apply /Selection close off dates extended.

The date has been extended to the 5th of January 2024, which takes in the Dave Henshaw shoot in Christchurch.

Archery NZ Calendar [HERE](#)

This calendar has the International Tournament listed in it. As soon as a Tournament is gazetted i.e. published, we try to put the details in the calendar. Where there are no dates that is because they have not been confirmed.

We try to provide links to websites or entry forms for all Open Entry tournaments.

Selection Period and Intention to apply closing dates explained.

For World Archery Tournaments once the dates are confirmed the selection period is published. Three weeks from the first day of the tournament is the final entry date, 3 months prior to that is the preliminary entry date. The selection period ends 4 weeks before preliminary entries. The selection period is 1 calendar year. You must have filled in your [Intention to Apply form](#) BEFORE the close of the selection period for EACH Tournament you wish to attend.

Upcoming Tournaments.

- **WA Hyundai World Cup 2 and 3 are open for selection.**
- **WAA Asia Cup 3 is open for selection.**

Open Entry Tournaments

- **Archery Australian Open Field Nationals and Youth Nationals.**
- **Kahraman Bagatir Spring Arrows Tournament in Antalya, Turkiye.**
- **Veronica Cup in Kamnik, Slovenia.**

It is up to YOU to check the calendar regularly for updates!

Please click here to fill in your intention to apply to be considered for selection.

STOP PRESS # 2

Appendix A - Target Selection Criteria for International Tournaments Tier 1 and 2 has just been approved.

It will be on the selection page shortly.

The 2024 Selection Policy is at the final stages of approval.

STOP PRESS #3

World Archery World Cup stages - cut off for matchplay set at 64 archers for all divisions at all tournaments

This is an extremely recent ruling made by World Archery. It reflects the importance that is being placed on World Cups as a pinnacle of archery in the competitive world.

It also reinforces the Tier 1 MQS scores set by the High-Performance sub-committee.

STOP PRESS #4

Just gazetted on the Archery NZ Calendar: 2025 World Archery Youth Championships in Winnipeg, Canada, from the 17th to the 24th August.

[WA](#) [Youth](#) [World Championships 2025](#)

Photograph below another one from the Archery NZ archives from the 180 World Field Championships held in NZ.

This target, shooting uphill, was one of the hardest on Saturday's course, according to Canadian archer Rodger Lemay. Here, is watches the progress of this arrow with a certain amount of trepidation.



New Archery Club

Welcome Coromandel Archers.

Based in the Coromandel Township at the local school, a group of keen toxophilites led by Ash Franklynne (ex president of ADAA many years ago) would like to bring archery to the community especially for the Youth. Follow their progress here: [FACEBOOK: The Coromandel Archers](#)

SPORT NZ - helpful club resources

An update on Incorporated Societies Act re-registration

Sport NZ has received the final draft regional and club constitution templates, guidance notes, and checklists from our legal advisors. They will be released early in the new year along with the tutorial for the national template.

We're taking some extra time to ensure they are fit for purpose and organisational size, and that the national, regional, and club constitutions are linked correctly.

Sport NZ continues to recommend a phased approach for federated sports, i.e. national first, then regions, and then a focus on supporting clubs. Given the amount of time available to re-register, we anticipate opportunities to align constitutions to the Code of Integrity for Sport and Recreation at the same time. Staying connected across codes and with Sport NZ and the regional sports trusts will be the key to successful re-registration with modern fit-for-purpose constitutions.

Rainbow resources for community sport and physical activity

Resources supporting the sector to provide more inclusive opportunities for rainbow communities are now available on Sport Tutor and the Sport NZ website. These resources are a continuation of the work done to date in supporting the sector, including the guiding principles for the inclusion of transgender people in community sport (released in December 2022).

Developed in partnership with [InsideOUT Kōaro](#), the educational resources include a three-part e-learning module, fact sheets on rainbow awareness and inclusion, and an animated video highlighting the experiences of trans rangatahi. Made for anyone supporting young people to be active, the resources provide guidance on key concepts and correct use of language, so that everyone can increase their understanding and create a more inclusive environment for all.

A big thank you to the working group that's been involved right from the creation of the guiding principles, who helped identify the best ways to support the sector with including rainbow communities. The group included sector representatives from NZ Rugby, NZ Cricket, NZ Football, NZ Netball, Golf NZ, Swimming NZ, School Sport NZ, Waka Ama NZ, and Aktive. Their help and expertise made this work possible.

While the focus of these resources is community sport, the content is relevant to all forms of physical activity and for anyone supporting people to be active. [Check out the resources](#) on the Sport NZ website and feel free to share with your wider networks, clubs, and communities.

You can access the e-module on [Sport Tutor](#). The courses are fully self-service, and you can learn at your own pace. If you are interested in other options for rolling out these courses to your kaimahi, please email sporttutor@sportnz.org.nz.

Massey University Scholarship Offer

We're excited to offer an additional round of the Massey University Academy of Sport Scholarship for athletes who will be new to Massey in 2024. Applications close Monday 15th January 2024.

[Check out the criteria and apply online now!](#)

[Find out more about Massey's Academy of Sport programme online here.](#)

Have questions? Contact hpc@massey.ac.nz

Kind regards,

Tamara & Danielle

High Performance Coordinators

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REFLECT ON 2023

Best wishes to all our Archery NZ members, see you on the range in 2024

Christmas shoot round up

Throughout both motu, clubs held their versions of a Christmas shoot. Tinsel, unusual target faces and food to share. Lots of fun was had by everyone!

Thanks you AAC, MGAC & GGWAS for the photos

