

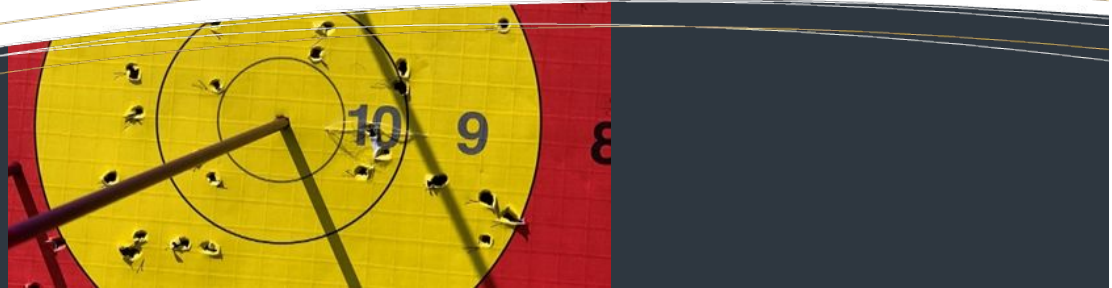
Board News

Taking into account the advice received from SportNZ legal counsel, the Board will act in good faith in all matters and in accordance with the will of the membership hold the AGM in accordance with section 8 of the Constitution dated 1/10/2022.

Up to and following the AGM the Board shall make it their priority to have a full legal review of the Archery NZ Constitution to meet all requirements of the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.

AGM Announcement

The Archery NZ AGM will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7.30pm. This meeting will be held remotely, on Zoom, so please check your email inbox for details.



Youth World Championships

New Zealand entered a team of 5 Archers supported by 3 Officials. Each archer travelled to Limerick with family members and the team met up on July 1st. On the 2nd unofficial practise day, we went to the field and shot for a while as well as doing registration, etc. July 3rd was official practise so more practise and socialising. The 4th was the Qualification round, and the weather was atrocious with a strong crosswind and rain, just like being back home. In the conditions, the Team shot well. We didn't make the cut for the Recurve Teams Matchplay, so now had to wait until the weekend before shooting in the Individual Matchplay.

The Team went to the Practice field each day to stay on form, but did have a rest day on Thursday and the Team did some sightseeing together. Logan couldn't make it as he wasn't feeling well. Saturday the 8th was the Compound Matchplay. Hector had a fantastic shoot, just missing out on a Finals coming 5th overall. Sunday was the Recurve Matchplay.

The Tournament was a fantastic experience for all of us in the NZ Team, the quality of the 500+ Archers was exceptional and the experience for the NZ Archers can only help NZ Archery in the future.

Peter McLean - Manager



L - R: Lisa Walker (Coach), Pete McLean (Manager), Ryley Griffiths, Ben McLean, Nuala Edmundson, Hector McNeilly, Logan Dittert, Kathryn Stephens (Coach/Manager)



Practise: Hector, Logan, Ryley



Nuala Edmundson



Ben McLean

Hector shines at World Youth Champs

At the recent Youth World Championships, a rising star emerged in the form of Hector McNeilly, our 15 year old compound archer who comes from Nelson.

Despite Mother Nature throwing weather curveballs from all directions, Hector shot well in qualification, giving Kiwi supporters heart rates cause to spike in excitement. Unfortunately, some extra strength wind conditions caught him out in the last few ends and resulted in an eventual qualifying position of 19th.

When match play day arrived, Mother Nature was again determined to play a part but with unyielding determination and excellent shooting

skills, Hector dispatched the 14th ranked Columbian and the 3rd ranked Indian archer with cool efficiency. Consistently scoring impressive 145's, his scores were some of the highest across the entire field.

In the quarterfinals, Hector faced off against Dewey Hathaway, an affable and talented American archer who eventually became the World Champion. Though the match didn't end in Hector's favour, it was an intense battle and his performance was praiseworthy and bodes well for an exciting future ahead. It is clear that Hector McNeilly is a name you should watch out for.



Ryley Griffiths



Logan Dittert

Hector waiting the start of the match against his Columbian opponent.

Did you know:

Here are a few National Indoor records to inspire competitors at the upcoming Tournament Some of these date back to 1988!

18m Records

Barebow: Open Men: 506
Open Women: 503

Recurve: Open Men: 581
Open Women: 576

Compound: Open Men: 592
Open Women: 587

Longbow: Open Men: 405
Open Women: 365

25m Records

Barebow: Open Men: 450
Open Women: 355

Recurve: Open Men: 584
Open Women: 563

Compound: Open Men: 582
Open Women: 576

Longbow: Open Men: 358
Open Women: -

18m + 25m (same day)

Barebow: Open Men: 956
Open Women: 653

Recurve: Open Men: 1162
Open Women: 1108

Compound: Open Men: 1172
Open Women: 1153

Longbow: Open Men: 754
Open Women: -

Find out who holds these records and a much more comprehensive listing including National records at: [Archery NZ Records](#)

Indoor Nationals Update

Archery NZ 50th Indoor Nationals 2023 - Hosted by the Manawatu Archery Club

Hello Archers, it is now under 4 weeks until Indoor Nationals. Due to the large number of archers attending this year we are making changes to registration & bow inspection times. During the set up of Indoor Nationals (Friday 18th August) from 10.30 am-5.30 pm you will be able to pick up your registration and have your bow inspected. We understand that there will be archers that will arrive after 5.30 pm, these archers can do their registration & bow inspection on the Saturday morning @ 8 - 8.30 am.

Approximate timetable:

SATURDAY: Arrive - 7.30am (not before)

Registration and bow inspection: 0800 - 0830

WA 25m round: 0830 - 1100

WA 18m round: 1110 - 1345

25m Teams Match-play Event: 1400 - 1700

PLEASE NOTE:

Team names and names of archers for the 25m Matchplay need to be received by the Administration Team before the end of the 25m round. A team can consist of the following:

* 3 females, 3 males or of mixed male/female combination.

* All team members must be of the same bow type.

* The divisions will be Juniors and under and Senior/Masters combined.

If you won't be shooting the 25m match-play, please let the Administration Team know by the start of the 25m round.

SUNDAY: Arrive - 7.30am (not before)

- Championship Medal Presentations

- Individual Match-play Open

- Matchplay Medal Presentations

Individual match-play timing TBC depending on entries. It is hoped that the match-play events will be completed no later than 3:00 pm on Sunday to allow time for final placings to be calculated, and for the medal ceremony.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- Silicone spray – Due to the arena not allowing the use of silicone spray, please remember to purchase some arrow lube.
- Footwear – Non marking footwear must be worn.

Website for target draws and results: [PJR Archery Results](#)

Indoor Nationals Update cont.

Special thanks go to the following groups for bring this tournament together.

Administration Team - Peter Russell and Patsy Vercoe

Judging Team

- Chief Judge - Hanlie Bam, Deputy Chief Judge - Logan Andrew
- Judges - Graeme Williams, Clive Hudson, Elizabeth Andrew, and Tahir Singh, along with Myshka Wallberg (Judge Candidate), Adam Kaluzny - Shooting Judge (recurve line) and Neville Clark – Shooting Judge (compound line)

DoS Team

- DoS - Peter McLean and Assistant DoS - Paul Brislen.

Ground Crew Team

- Kim Wassilieff, John Papp, Geoff Argyle, and Gianni Stichbury

25m Match- play Q&A

Divisions: There are two - U21 and under & Senior/Masters combined.

Bow Types: Compound – Recurve – Barebow/Longbow/Traditional combined.

Q. How can I find a team member.

A. You can organise your team before attending Indoors then hand in your team's information when you attend registration. You can also add your name to the looking for a team list which will also be at the registration desk. There will also be an announcement made on the Saturday morning for archers looking for team members.

Q. I'm a junior can I shoot with the senior/masters.

A. Yes you can but you will come under the Seniors/Masters division.

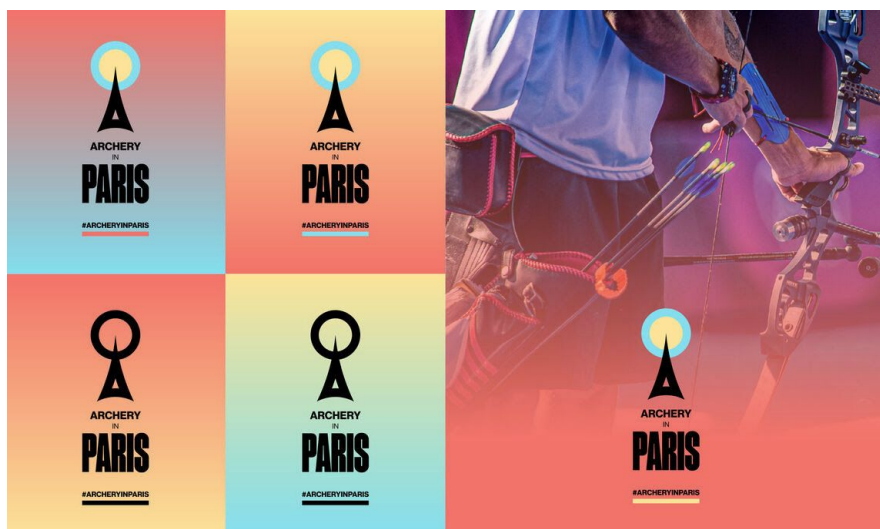
Q. Do I have to do the 25m matchplay event.

A. No you don't but do let registration know that you won't be.

Q. When do I need to have the names of archers and team name in by.

A. By the end of the 25m round.

Please keep an eye out for emails from ArcheryOSA with updates for Indoor Nationals. Any enquiries please make contact with Patsy at entriesmac@gmail.com



Breaking News - World Archery has just listed the 2024 3D World Championships, to be held on the 30th September to 6th October 2024 in Mokrice, Solvenia:

WA Field Selection Criteria

In preparation for the 2024 World Archery Field & 3D Championships, updated selection criteria will soon be available on the Archery NZ website - [Archery NZ Selection Information](#)

World Archery Licence Fee

World Archery introduced an annual international license that came into effect in 2022. It includes insurance for all travel and stays, to, from and during events. The international license is mandatory to enter World Ranking events and World Archery events through WAREOS, and is priced 100 CHF per registered individual (athletes, officials, guests) as long as they appear on the final registration list of an event.

New Board Members

Interested in joining a sub-committee?

You can now find all our sub-committee terms of reference on the Archery NZ website. Check them out to see what the committees do and how they work.

[Archery NZ - Organisational Structure and Subcommittees](#)

There is a need for volunteers to augment all sub-committees. Discussions had at the SGM in July said we all need to help the Board.

Please consider filling one of the places, doing so will enable the Board of Archery NZ to govern instead of manage the organisation.

The Archery NZ Calendar is on the website.

It includes the standard calendar of events for Archery in NZ, Australian WA registered events and International Events. This is a 'live' document so review regularly.

[Archery NZ Calendar of Events](#)

Mykel Turner

Hi, I'm Mykel and I currently live in Auckland after growing up in Tauranga. I shoot competitively and can often be found training and coaching at Auckland Archery Club.

My specialty lies in Business Management as my main job. I have been a retail manager of multiple stores over the last couple years. This has allowed me to develop skills for leadership and communication. I aim to use these skills to help improve Archery in New Zealand by bridging archers and the organisation together.



Cushla Matheson

Cushla is involved with archery as a parent, coach, club committee member, coaching coordinator, and World Archery Development Officer.

Joining the Board Cushla brings her Governance experience with special interest in performance development and equity.

Cushla is looking forward to moving the organisation forward towards a stronger and cohesive future for all members.



Upcoming National Events

- **Indoor Nationals** August 19 - 20 2023
- **High Performance Training Camp** December 9 -10 2023, note the date change!
- **Outdoor Nationals** April 2024 (exact dates TBC)

Upcoming Australian Events

- **Australian National Championships and Open**

Upcoming International Events to watch

- **Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 4**
15th – 20th August 2023, Paris, France
- **Hyundai Archery World Cup Final**
9th – 10th September 2023, Hermosillo, Mexico
- **Pacific Games CQT**
19th – 2nd December 2023, Solomon Islands

If you wish to be considered to represent New Zealand at any international event go to [Selection Information](#)

From the Past - 40 years ago an AGM was held

An excerpt for the New Zealand Archery Association Annual General Meeting 8th January 1963 - The President's Report

Ladies & Gentleman

In presenting this report for the past year, I do so with mixed feelings.

Some members suggest that your Council exercise more authority while others question the right to set rules without first consulting clubs and Associations. What are your thoughts on the matter?

The members you elect at the A.G.M put a lot of time and effort into trying to help every archer in the country, and sometimes one wonders if their efforts are appreciated. When it comes to attending the A.G.M only a few attend as is evidenced at last year's meeting when only 39 archers were present and a Postal Ballot was necessary to ratify proceedings as 50 members constitute a quorum. We sincerely hope that this does not occur again this year. It is the duty of every archer at the National Tournament to attend the meeting.

During the last year, our numbers have not increased, and our ambition of 1000 members of the Association seems as far off as ever. Probably a little more encouragement to intending members might be the answer.

Last Easter a team of N.Z. Archers visited Australia to shoot in their Championships, which is the first time our country has been represented there and our team did very well.

Also at Perth at the Paraplegic Games the only N.Z. Representative won a medal for this country. Our ambition of course is to see some of our chaps either at the Olympics or the Empire Games in the very near future, but to do this we must have enough money to send them over there. Our Reserve Fund for this purpose is growing very slowly, too slowly and clubs and Associations could help in this direction. We had some donations from one or two clubs, but the response has been very disappointing on the whole. Our Reserve Fund stands as about 250 pounds which is nowhere near enough. What about making an effort in this direction?

This year we have an innovation as regards the Balance Sheet. It is in a narrative form which can be easily understood and we would like your comments on it.

Regarding the Postal Shoot with Australia, it is understood that this was arranged by one person and not an Association and the proceeds were used to finance one of their magazines, and so no prizes were available. However, under the circumstance, your Council has decided to compensate the various winners by presenting them with a certificate of merit.

In conclusion I wish to tender my grateful thanks to all the members of the Council who have worked so hard on your behalf and especially to our hard-working Secretary.

S. W. Mitchener
President N.Z.A.A.

IANSEO Tournament software

Archery NZ uses Archery OSA and Archery Australia Archers Diary but neither of these software packages are suitable to run our National Tournaments especially as we head into live scoring and TV coverage, such as seen at the Youth World Championships.

IANSEO is the World Archery approved tournament software and it is what we already use for our Indoor and Outdoor Nationals but not to its full capacity.

Peter Russell is our key exponent of this software and he needs a team to back him up when he can't be there which might be in 2024!

Archery Australia is offering an IANSEO training week in September and Archery NZ is looking to run a workshop or two on the program basics.

Essentially we need three or four technically savvy people willing to learn the basics of IANSEO, use it on a regular basis at their clubs and then upskill others in how it works.

Then when our Nationals, Trans Tasman and Oceania events come around we have the skills necessary to run these Tournaments.

For more information email administration@archerynz.co.nz

Gordon was Chairman organising committee 1980 FITA World Field Champs held in Palmerston North, attended by 15 nations, in 1977, along with AAC clubmate Jim Watt, set a new 24hr world record — each shooting 2864 arrows at an average of 9.01 held indoors at the Auckland Showgrounds and served as both President & Vice-president of the Shore club and NZ team member (recurve) to Brisbane.

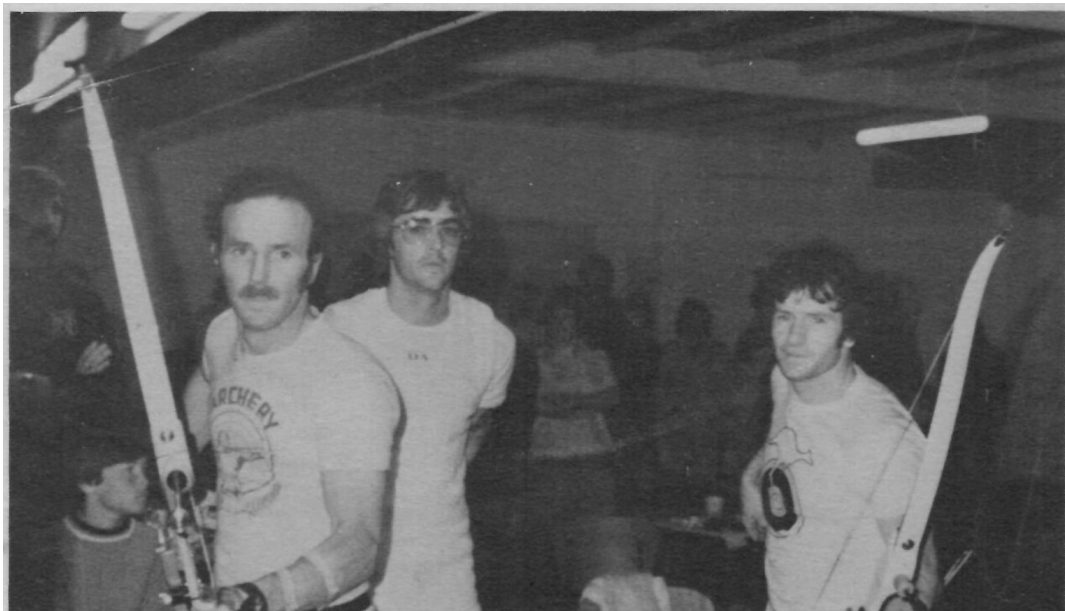


Quote: Some bods are real fun to have on the line - one example is Jimmy Watt, but our Most Colourful Archer was another Auckland (who also wears a hat) GORDON 'Archery is not a sport, archery is a way of life; I don't go to church on Sunday, I go to a FITA on Sunday' DANBY. With people like these two you can lose more than a round down at the range.

extracted from: "The Year Reviewed", NZ Archer Nov/Dec 1976

In Memorium

Gordon DANBY - passed away on 19th of June 2023, aged 78



Gordon Danby and Jim Watt of Auckland, pictured in the last few minutes of their successful attempt at the 'world 24 hour record'. In the background is Tony Tucker.

Both Gordon and Jim are holders of 1100 FITA Stars and this showed in their average score per arrow shot just over 9 points out of a 10 possible. At one stage Gordon bettered his own NZ Portsmouth Round record 4 times in succession, including a 585 in the process. Jim's best round was 570. But, they both had their bad rounds.

front cover: NZ Archer Nov/Dec 1977 — photo by Brendan Gaffney

Athlete Leaders Network

There is now a website for athletes to voice their concerns as well as for athlete reps to forward any concerns: [Athlete Leaders Network](#)

The Athlete Leaders Network (ALN) is a sector-wide independent athlete voice mechanism connecting sports and its athlete leaders across Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth member federations in high-performance sport. The primary focus of the ALN is advocacy, leadership and well-being across the high-performance system, providing equitable support and access to serve the needs of diverse sports, athletes and funding levels. We are also committed to empowering athlete leaders with the appropriate skills in order to better serve and advocate for their sporting community."

Archery NZ has its own ALN representative(s) whom you can contact or you can contact ALN directly.

2023 Congress Motions and rule changes:

Motions

Aside from editorial and procedural changes, including the removal of gender-specific references, to the [World Archery Rulebook](#), the following motions were passed:

- The **World Archery 3D Championships** will now take place in even, rather than odd, years.
- An international **under-15 category** will be added. This does not introduce world records or champion titles but will define consistent formats.
- The **pool system** will be dropped from the World Archery Field Championships and be replaced with a head-to-head competition.
- Teams at the World Archery 3D Championships will now consist of all four categories rather than three - recurve, compound, barebow and longbow/traditional.

A proposal to include a youth category for the discipline of para archery was accepted and a motion is expected to be put forward at the 2025 World Archery Congress.

Fees

- raise the minimum membership fee of national archery federations to 80 CHF (from 40 CHF) per individual member.

NOTE: until the minutes of Congress are published no details are available or confirmed.

More from the Youth Worlds:



The first two modules cover the fundamentals, you must complete these to unlock seven additional modules. You will gain a lot of knowledge and skills by completing every module, but you do have the option to learn the areas most relevant to you.

COMPULSORY MODULES

Introduction to Para Sport

Classification for Coaches

IMPAIRMENT SPECIFIC MODULES:

Coaching for Intellectual Impairment

Coaching for Athletes with Impaired Muscle Power

Coaching for Impaired (Passive) Range of Motion

Coaching for Neurological Impairments

Coaching for Athletes with Limb deficiencies

Coaching for Vision Impaired Athletes

Coaching for Short Stature Athletes



About LevelUP

LevelUp is a series of online modules designed to assist with coaching disabled athletes no matter whether they're just starting out, or looking to grow their coaching skills. Free and fully accessible, LevelUp will give coaches gain confidence, knowledge, capability and creativity to coach and support Para athletes. The programme has been designed for coaches to learn in their own time, at their own pace!

Hosted on Sport Tutor, nine online modules cover What is Para sport/Paralympic Movement, terminology, classification and coaching considerations for the eligible impairments. Plus, they feature a few of our own NZ Para athletes!

Athlete Video - [LevelUp Athlete Video](#)

Coach Video - [LevelUp Coach Video](#)

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There is no cost to sign up. Each Module takes 10-20 minutes.

Gain confidence, knowledge, capability and creativity to coach and support Para athletes.