

NEWSLETTER

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER INTERCLUB CHALLENGE

Formally the teams Postal League

There is still time in November for the team shield events to take place at your home club. The following shields are contested in this great club event

- Ryan Shield for Recurve,
- Fraser Shield for Compound
- Hamilton Shield for Barebow and Longbow.

This is great way to represent your club and is suitable for archers of all levels.

Details about the postal events can be found on the Archery NZ Interclub Challenge Facebook page or contact your club.



FROM THE CHAIR

KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU

Greetings. I hope your year has settled down and that you're getting back into your shooting groove.



Workshops and Seminars

Thanks to everyone who has engaged with the seminars, workshops and training opportunities that Archery New Zealand has made available recently. The online coaching sessions with Pascal Colmaire from World Archery and Dr James Park, Australia's compound genius, have been well attended and the feedback has been very satisfying. David Niethé's 'Get the Mental Edge' workshop was excellent and the board update session was valued also. Special thanks to Lisa Walker for arranging the performance seminar with Crystal Gauvin, the former #2 ranked archer in the world and USA champion. Crystal was excellent and spent much more time with us than was scheduled. If you missed this session Crystal's website and blog can be accessed at <http://www.crystalgauvin.com/blog/>. The goal is to have regular online sessions and I can assure you that there are great opportunities to come. Read further in this newsletter for our exciting November Seminar with one of the GOAT archers - an Archery NZ exclusive.



NZOC Events and #EarnTheFern

Archery New Zealand representatives attended the twice-postponed (COVID-19) premiere of the NZOC/Sky documentary 'One Fern. 100 Years. The New Zealand Olympic Team'. It's a great documentary and well worth a watch. It's inspirational. We will also have a presence at the 2020 NZOC NSO Forum - Taking Part in Olympic and Commonwealth Qualification Events Through a Global Pandemic. The topics to be covered are Decision Making ahead of Participation in Olympic and Commonwealth Qualification Events Implementing Decisions - Health and Safety Implications, and Where to Next? I'll report back on this forum as soon as I can.



Club Tournaments, Archery OSA, and Loading Your Scores

It's especially satisfying to see the number of tournaments being organised nationwide and to be able to see, via Archery OSA, that they are being very well supported. Thanks to coaches and tournament organisers for loading scores promptly. Athletes, remember to check that all your details are correct and that you keep a copy of your scoresheets as they may be required at a later date. A clear photograph of your signed scoresheet would suffice.

Happy shooting. Mā te wā,
Lexie Matheson, Acting Chair, Archery New Zealand

ONLINE INTERVIEW WITH

MIKE SCHLOESSER

BOARD UPDATE

WELCOME MATT

The Board of Archery NZ is excited to welcome Matt Phillips to the board. As part of our constitution we need to have one board member that joins us from outside of the archery world.



Matt's professional background is in IT and business consultancy, primarily to the financial services sector. He has held governance roles since 2008, with his first board position being Managing Director for the NZ subsidiary of a software company listed on the London Stock Exchange.

In 2015 Matt added responsibility for Australian operations to his role, alongside a position on the global operations board.

Matt has completed the NZ company directors' course and a number of specialist governance training programmes, including risk management and cyber security. He is a chartered member of the Institute of Directors (CMINSTD) and a chartered IT professional (CITP), as well as being a certified project management professional (PMP). Matt has a Masters degree in Anthropology from the University of Cambridge. Matt is confident that he is one of the worst archers to have ever held a bow, but he is very hopeful that his governance, sales, IT and business administration skills will be of benefit to Archery NZ.



It's hard to believe anyone in the archery world has not heard the name Mike Schloesser. From winning World Championship Medals to being the first person ever to shoot a perfect 600 in the World Archery competition, there is not much that Mike has still to achieve in the archery world. His debut on the international scene was in 2008 and his consistency and winning record is legendary.

In this Archery NZ member exclusive event, Mike will be joining us from his home in the Netherlands via Zoom and will be interviewed by our very own top compound archer, Riku van Tonder.

To make the most of our time with Mike and to ensure we cover all topics, if you have specific questions that you would like Mike to be asked please email them to gm@archeynz.co.nz no later than 24 hours before the event takes place.

Join us for this up close and personal discussion with one of the GOAT. Find out what makes this World Champion tick. This is a great opportunity to learn from the best.

This is our final online seminar for 2020 so make sure you join us

Thursday 19th November at 7.30pm

Don't miss this - Register on Archery OSA now!

Can't make it, that's ok simply register on Archery OSA and we will send you a link after the event for you to view at your leisure

HELP GROW PARA ARCHERY

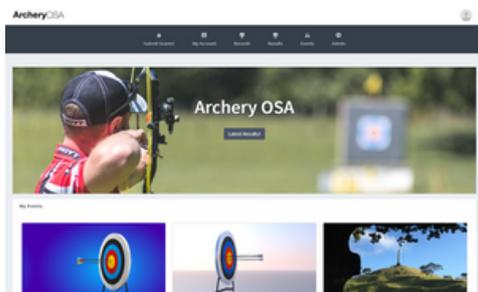
MAJOR EVENTS UPDATE

NATIONALS BIDS

Bids are being received for the Outdoor Nationals. The team is busy reviewing these and will select a preferred bidder to work with. We look forward to being able to update you on this very soon.

In the meantime please continue to support the shoots at your local club and remember that you can still enter the World Archery Indoor Series.

Details of all upcoming shoots can be found on Archery OSA - <https://archeryosa.com/>



Neroli Fairhall, possibly New Zealand's most recognised para archer who was the first paraplegic to compete in the Olympic Games

My name is Scott Collett and it's been my pleasure to be the Archery NZ Para Archery Liaison for the last few years. Working closely with Paralympics NZ and Halberg Disability Sports Foundation we have made progress in increasing the profile of archery as a Para sport and facilitating the Para athlete and coach pathways, but there is a lot more to be done. If you are interested in helping grow Para archery as a sport in New Zealand I'd love to hear from you! Enthusiasm, a positive attitude and the willingness to work together with others is all that is required.

Over the last few years more of our great coaches and volunteers have been involved in helping to raise the profile of Archery as a Para Sport by running Archery at the Junior Disability Games and around the country at other events. We now have a process where Para Athletes can be provisionally classified by Paralympics NZ, helping them focus on the right competition divisions and Archery NZ have published selection criteria for competing internationally.

We still need to get our athletes access to World Archery qualified National and International classification. We need athletes competing on the world stage and winning medals. We need to increase the capacity of clubs and coaches to bring new talent into the sport and develop it. We need to be better at accessing the various funding opportunities that exist and we need to see Para specific competition and training opportunities here in New Zealand.

This needs athletes and volunteers willing to work to see it happen. For anyone interested in learning more about working with Para athletes I'd recommend the Diversity and Inclusion Training offered free of charge by Halberg DSF via zoom https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7vQWvmQHfYkWaBSJm3a-xb-2pND8itCO-Q7AQI_f-YrTftg/viewform. I hope to hear from you soon!

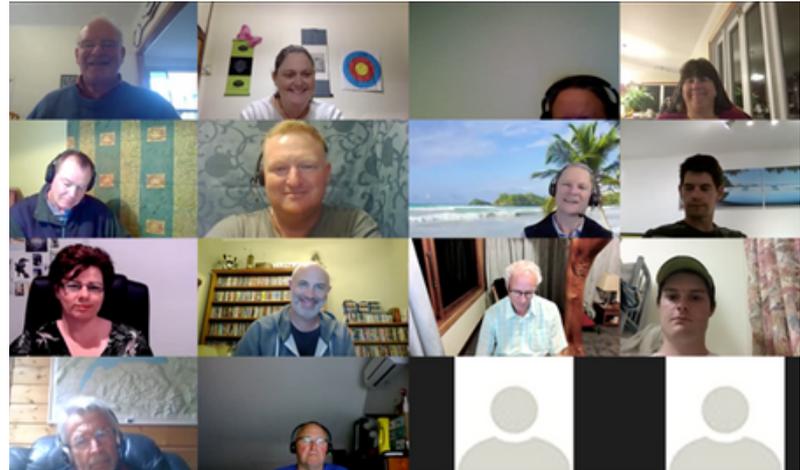
Scott can be contacted at para@archerynz.co.nz





COACHING UPDATE

ONLINE COACHING



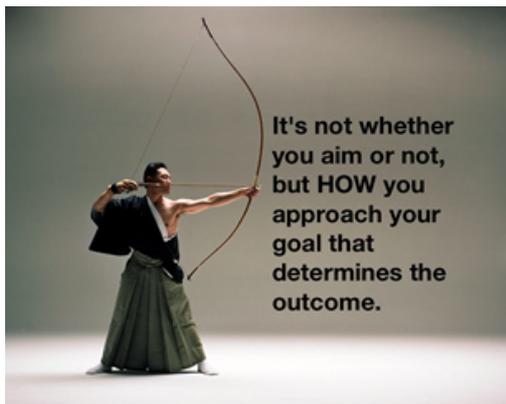
DRUG FREE SPORT NZ

TESTING UPDATE

Archery New Zealand's Health, Safety and Wellbeing expert Dr George Corbett and our Coaching Co-ordinator Cushla Matheson have met with Drug Free Sport New Zealand to ensure we're all completely up to date and complying with their requirements as we should. There are two parts to the work that Drug Free Sport New Zealand do, one being education, and the other being testing. All aspiring national team athletes, managers, coaches and officials should engage with the great e-learning modules accessible at

<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/what-we-do/education/e-learning/>.

They don't take long to complete and they're very user friendly. It's worth remembering, too, that testing applies to athletes at all levels of competition, be it our weekend warriors, or our high-performance athletes.



CONTACT US

We are here to help. You can contact us at any time.

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HIGH PERFORMANCE UPDATE

SELECTION 2021

The High-Performance subcommittee has been busy working on the Selection Policy for 2021 which is currently sitting with the board and once ratified will be published on the Archery NZ website. It has been a challenging policy to put together in the COVID world we are currently living in. While the policy will set out the parameters for selection, we cannot predict which events New Zealanders will be able to travel too. If NZ borders open then it is feasible to get archers on the international stage. If they do not, then we cannot guarantee that there will be a chance for the selected team to compete internationally. Sport NZ have indicated that more information regarding what sport will look like in 2021 (including the Olympics) will be available early December and we are in regular contact with them to advocate for our sport. We understand that it is very hard for archers to keep training hard without any certainty regarding international events but we are lucky in that we have some amazing tournaments that are happening nationally and we encourage you to participate in all national events that you can.

The High Performance Subcommittee is now finalising our selectors for 2021. As well as the Convener of Selectors, Karen Moffatt-McLeod, we will be welcoming at least two selectors to the Selection Panel. More selectors may be added in the future as we aim to get a panel that is located nationwide. This will enable selectors to get to events to see archers in action wherever possible.

The High-Performance subcommittee is in the process of converting all documents that are used around the selection process into online documents. This should make for less admin for archers and does a little bit to help the environment. Our next step is to revitalise and reinvigorate our high performance programme and it is exciting to have so many people with amazing expertise who have expressed an interest in helping with this. We look forward to updating you with the developments in due course.