

Message from the Chair

It's been a hectic 2 months since the last newsletter, since then the board and support teams have been working hard to put structure in place to roll out the new committees (see page 4), and update policies such as the 2023 Selection Policy, Shooting Rules, and the 2024 Paris Selection Policy is nearly complete.

I have been spending a lot of time speaking with the NZOC about how we can get archers to Olympics, and with other NSO's on how they get their funding to achieve their goals. The NSOs have given some useful insights that I hope to apply to Archery NZ.

Christmas will soon be upon us, I hope you get some time to relax, shoot some arrows and get ready for Nationals! I'll be there, and if you would like to chat about anything please come and say hi.

Thanks

Vincent McCartney

Chairperson, Archery NZ



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Archery NZ Outdoor National Championship

River Glade Archers are full steam ahead in preparations for the Archery NZ Outdoor National Championship to be held from 1st-7th January 2023.

We can now confirm that the finals will also be held at St Peters School and the Banquet will be at the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion Exhibition Hall.

The theme for the banquet is Gold, Silver Bronze and this year there will be a prize for best dressed in theme!!

River Glade are excited to be once again showing off their beautiful and spectator friendly field range in Whatawhata and once again will be offering our delicious (you told us so!) burgers and other food items.

St Peters School in Cambridge is only 5 minutes away from the town centre which boasts old English charm with leafy streets, heritage buildings, antique shops, and gourmet eateries.

For accommodation in the area there are many options to choose from, [Podium Lodge](#) which some will be familiar with some, as it been used for training camps, is just a minute away from St Peters School!

Entries are still open for the 2023 Archery NZ Outdoor National Championship, and the closing date is 15th December, after this a late entry fee applies so don't miss out and get the entry in now!

We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

World Archery News

Former World Archery president Francesco Gnechi-Ruscone dies aged 98.

He served as president from 1977 to 1989, and died in Milan on 20 September 2022 after a period of ill health.

World Archery to launch archery+ OTT platform with StreamViral

World Archery is set to launch an online streaming platform called archery+ in early 2023 as part of a new partnership with technology company StreamViral.

archery+ will broadcast international archery to audiences in territories that are not covered by World Archery's rights deals. Coverage will include marquee events like the Hyundai Archery World Cup, the Hyundai World Archery Championships and upcoming qualifiers for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games – as well as second-tier world ranking tournaments.



Para Archery in NZ takes a major step forward.

Hamish Ashton now a Para Classifier for Archery

Very recently Archery NZ was able to obtain the services of Hamish Ashton a physiotherapist based in Tauranga as a Para Classifier for Archery.

Hamish already a Para Classifier for Shooting agreed to take time out from his very busy schedule to attend an Archery Para Classifier Course in Australia. The course headed by Nancy Littke, World Archery's head classifier and Marinder an Australian International classifier was over two days and contained both theory and practical components, which Hamish passed.

This means any archer in New Zealand who wishes to pursue archery as a Para athlete now has the means to obtain an initial classification. The classification process can be found on <https://paralympics.org.nz/pathway/classification/> where the procedure is fully outlined. To enable those who are seeking this Hamish will be available for classifying at the Archery NZ Nationals to be held in Cambridge in January.

Appointments can be made for the practice day and will be completed in privacy. Be aware that the paperwork needed before classification can take upwards of at least one month and need to be signed off preferably a month before the appointment.

For full classification to compete in an overseas tournament, it will require two classifications by separate classifiers which at this time can only be completed in Australia, however having Hamish do an initial classification will enable an archer to understand what they need to do, coupled with an Archery New Zealand Judges assessment of any equipment required.

Archery NZ is excited with this appointment, marking a major step forward to make archery more inclusive for all who wish to pursue our wonderful sport.

If you have any questions, need advice, or book in your slot for classification at Nationals please email administration@archerynz.co.nz who will provide the resources you need. There is no cost for a classification.



Shooting Rules Update

Records

Recently a number of NZ-affiliated archers headed overseas to shoot in tournaments and in doing so shot NZ records. However, the Archery NZ shooting rules did not allow for such records to be ratified. There were also a couple of other instances where clarification on the method of claiming a record was needed.

With a view to providing clarity on what scores can be claimed as an NZ record, making Archery inclusive and removing needless barriers, ensuring that Archery NZ members can claim scores regardless of individual locality and tournament locality, protecting the value of an Archery NZ membership and make the application and administration of the records as easy as possible when such results are not published in Archery OSA, the Board consulted with the Records Officer, Judges and your Athlete Representatives and have amended the shooting rules.

The new shooting rules are [available here](#). Please review the complete document if you haven't done so for a while, the changes to the records eligibility can be found in Section 5.

Please note that because Archery OSA does not include results from overseas tournaments, the onus is on archers to apply for their records. Please use the following page on the archery NZ website to claim records affected by these changes:

<https://www.archerynz.co.nz/athletes/archer-records/>

Any questions please email administration@archerynz.co.nz

Pins and Badges

A new Pins and Badges poster has been provided to clubs that can be downloaded for reference and can be printed and displayed in clubrooms. This will help everyone know what they can and cannot claim. There has been lots of confusion in the last year and this should be of assistance.

Judging

Are you interested in becoming an archery judge? Maybe you are not super active in shooting but still want to participate, or a friend or family member or supporter who is already involved and wants to help out more?

Judges play a vital role in Archery, without them major tournaments can not be run which leads to records and qualifying scores for selection not being recognised. We always need more judges across the country.

We have some super judges who are lovely and want to share their knowledge with some apprentices!

If you are interested in exploring this further please lodge an initial application here:

<https://www.archerynz.co.nz/judges/>

Development

Young Athlete Certificate

The World Academy of Sport's five-hour online course for students gives young people (recommended ages 15-18) the understanding and tools they need to become successful elite athletes. The programme was designed by industry specialists and experts and while recommended for youth, coaches and parents can benefit from the learning in this course.

Content

- Values and integrity in sport.
- Health and well-being, including mental health.
- Working with a support team and building positive relationships.
- Social media and dealing with traditional media.
- The journey of an elite athlete.

Archery New Zealand has 100 places available for the online course.

Please register your [interest here](#).



Committees

Come and join a sub-committee!

If you are interested in joining any of these sub-committees please email:

chairperson@archerynz.co.nz

There are a range of positions open on Archery New Zealand's sub-committees. These volunteer groups help keep Archery NZ running and play a key role in shaping the future of the sport.

Finance & Risk

Purpose: Assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities with respect to overseeing all aspects of financial and non-financial reporting, control and audit functions, and organisational risk.

Roles open: Treasurer.

Organisational Management

Purpose: Assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities with respect to overseeing all aspects of Information and Communications, Employment, Audit and Integrity.

Roles open: Two.

High Performance

Purpose: assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities with respect to overseeing all aspects of high performance archery.

Roles open: None at present.

Wellbeing & Inclusion

Roles open: Several.

Purpose: Assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities with respect to overseeing all aspects of Wellbeing, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EDI), and application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Te Tiriti).

Roles open: Several.

Membership & Development

Purpose: Assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities with respect to overseeing all aspects of youth archery (except for that covered by the High-Performance Committee), school archery, member development & awards, and coach accreditation & development (except for that covered by the High Performance Committee).

Roles open: Several.

Clubs

Purpose: Assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities with respect to supporting Affiliated Clubs.

Roles open: Several.



Membership Update

We're now at about 1,000 members! Thank you to all of the clubs, and independent archers, that have affiliated. A big thank you to the support teams that have helped with the new affiliation process implementation.

News to share?

Do you have some news to share or a club event to promote?

Get in touch and we'll see if we can slot it into the next newsletter.

Upcoming International Events

- **World Archery Oceania 2023 Para Grand Prix**
27th – 30th January 2023
Melbourne, Australia
- **Trans-Tasman**
7th – 11th April 2023
Adelaide, Australia
- **Oceania Championships**
13th – 16th April 2023
Adelaide, Australia
- **Antalya 2022, Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1**
13th – 24th April 2023
Antalya, Turkey
- **World Archery Youth Championships**
1st – 9th July 2023
Limerick, Ireland
- **Pacific Games**
19th – 2nd December 2023
Solomon Islands

If you wish to be considered to represent New Zealand at any of these events please lodge your expression of interest on the Archery NZ website:

<https://www.archerynz.co.nz/athletes/selection-policies/>

Available Roles

Operational Support

Do you love keeping people and organisations organised?

We're on the look out for a superstar that can help with the day to day running of Archery New Zealand, help answer incoming queries and help with tournament & judge co-ordination.

This is a **paid** role (20-hours per week) and a position description is available by emailing chairperson@archerynz.co.nz