

## Board News

At the recent AGM, we were able to ensure Bernie Fraser continues as our Patron, which is now a lifetime appointment. We are honoured to have such a distinguished Patron.

Also, Frasier Cho was added to the Board at our AGM and Murray Prowse was welcomed back. Both have a 3 year term and complete the elected members with Katherine Watson, Mykel Turner and Cushla Matheson. We are currently seeking to appoint two further board members.

We recently had a day long meeting to refresh our strategic plan and set strategic goals for the coming year. These documents, along with our calendar of meetings for the next year, will be shared with members very soon on the Archery NZ website.

Thanks  
Katherine Watson  
Archery NZ Chairperson

## 80th Anniversary Outdoor Nationals

The dates and format for 2024 are:

### **Field Championship: 23-25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Field Championship - WA 24 Target Unmarked Field

Field Championship – WA 24 Target Marked Field

Field Match Play – Actual competition – details to follow.

Field of Play - 111 Cemetery Road, Whatawhata

### **Target Championship: 29<sup>th</sup> March – 2nd April 2024 (Easter)**

Clout Championship - Venue TBD

Target Championship – 2 x WA 720 rounds

Match Play – 3-Person Teams

2-Person Teams

Matchplay – Open, Masters and Youth Individual

**Finals Day:** Barebow Finals, Recurve Finals, Compound Finals

Target Venue - Resthills Park, John Webb Drive, Hamilton

**Banquet:** Black, White & Grey – Formal Dress

# Pacific Games - 7 days to go!!

The Pacific Games is a continental multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from Oceania. The inaugural Games took place in 1963 in Suva, Fiji, and most recently in 2019 in Apia, Samoa. The Games were, from 1963 to 2007, called the South Pacific Games and this year, at the 17th Pacific Games, New Zealand has a large team participating representing many sports. The Games, this year, will be held in Honiara in the Solomon Islands with the Opening Ceremony to be staged on 19 November 2023.

Archery has been a 'core' Pacific Games sport since 1971 and, this year, Aotearoa New Zealand will field a team of two archers and a coach/manager. The archers will compete for a Mixed Teams place for New Zealand in Paris 2024 as well as in the Games individual archery events.

The athletes selected to represent us are Nuala Edmundson and Finn Matheson.  
[Weightlifting & Archery Athletes Named to New Zealand Team for Pacific Games](#)

In 2023, Nuala has represented New Zealand at the Trans-Tasman Challenge and the World Archery Oceania Championships in Australia, and at the World Archery Youth World Championships in Ireland while Finn has competed in the World Archery Oceania Championships in Australia and World Archery Asia Cup #3 in Singapore. Cushla Matheson reprises the coach/manager role as she did for World Archery Asia Cup #3 in Singapore and 'The World Games' in Birmingham, Alabama in 2022.

The team members are more than excited to be included as members of 'NZ Team' especially as it comes with a new kit including uniforms, cap, travelling cases and backpack (the pic shows the athletes in attractive podium kit). Archery NZ board chair Katherine Watson is excited too. "Finn and Nuala are already accomplished athletes and will be representing all of us at the Pacific Games" she says. "I know they will do this with the dedication and skill that has been evident in their recent overseas travels. We wish them all the best."

These events are all self-funded so the team is running a Givealittle page and would welcome your contribution no matter the size or just follow at: [Two top NZ archers are off again, this time to the Pacific Games in November - and they need your support.](#)

They also have a Facebook group where you can follow the team and learn heaps about them, their training, and their progress at the event.  
[Facebook: Follow the Archery NZ Team to the Pacific Games](#) Please sign up.

**We all wish the team great success in Honiara and the very best of luck.**



Photograph Credit: David Edmundson

## Sponsors of our the Archery NZ Pacific Games Team

- Archery Warehouse,
- Waiwera Beach House,
- Michael Holmes Premium Eyewear,
- Matheson Sport, and
- Millennium Lawyers

## Follow the team

[Facebook: Archery in Aotearoa](#)

Keep an eye on the Facebook groups because the team has a number of exciting fundraising projects underway including auctioning a beginner bow set and two hours of personal coaching from Finn and Nuala (value around \$800, reserve starting price \$500). Check the pages for more mouth-watering treats.

**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](#)

**Limited Entries**

There will be limited entries available due to the capacity of the venue, early entry is highly recommended.

**Detailed  
Programme here:**

[Detailed Programme of Events](#)

**Archery NZ  
National  
Championships**

[Facebook: Archery NZ National Championships](#)

## 80th Anniversary Archery NZ Outdoor Nationals ...

We the LOC, wanted to get some preliminary notice out to the membership to enable some forward planning for archers wishing to attend the 80<sup>th</sup> Outdoor National Championship in 2024.

You will see some changes this year as we embark on something a little different than what we are used to and modernising the Archery NZ Outdoor Nationals to be more in line with a format consistent with how archery tournaments are now shot all around the world.

First thing you will notice is that we have separated the Field Championship from the Target Championship, with the Field Championship being held in February and the Target Championship in April.

Additionally, the 1440 round has been removed from the schedule – reasoning for this is that it is not consistent with what the majority of other countries are doing. Upon looking at the feedback from the Archery NZ Nationals survey, a combined 71 % of archers who responded were either happy to leave it up to the LOC to decide, wanted it removed or didn't know.

And we will not be offering the Novice / Development divisions in 2024.



2024 marks the 80<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of the Archery NZ Outdoor Nationals your LOC – River Glade Archers are really hoping to make both events fun and memorable. We look forward to hosting you all once again.

Best Regards

River Glade Archers, Local Organising Committee



# Interclub News

An awesome well done for all our clubs and archers competing in the Archery NZ Interclub Teams Challenge!

Round one is now complete, and some great scores were shot around the country, and some really close matches!

Manawatu shot the highest score of the round with 2558, against Mana A. In the closest match of the round, Randwick 8 lost to Christchurch A by just 8 points, while Mountain Green A won over Gisborne by 11 points, and River Glade B beat out Christchurch B by 10 points.

You can find the full results online here:  
[Interclub Teams Challenge - online results](#)

And if you want to check out the draw for future rounds, you can find it here:  
[Interclub Team Challenge - online draw](#)

Happy shooting!

Amy Lewis  
Interclub Coordinator  
[Interclub@archerynz.co.nz](mailto:Interclub@archerynz.co.nz)

## Ryan, Fraser and Hamilton Interclub Shield

To be shot between 1 October 2023 to 30 November 2023

Results should be submitted to the Interclub coordinator through the online forms below:

For the Ryan Shield (Recurve), [Ryan Shield \(recurve\) scores](#)

For the Fraser Shield (Compound), [Fraser Shield \(compound\) scores](#)

For Hamilton Shield (Barebow), [Hamilton Shield \(barebow\) scores](#)

Scores and verified score sheets must be submitted before 11:59 pm on Sunday December 3rd via email to [interclub@archerynz.co.nz](mailto:interclub@archerynz.co.nz)

Presentation of the Shields will be made at the 2024 Outdoor National Championships.

## University Blues

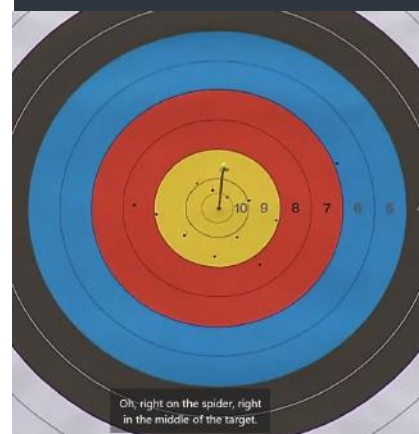
Nuala Edmundson received her University of Auckland Blues Award for her archery Achievements

## Timaru Award

Oscar Hill from Timaru Archery Club won an Aoraki Secondary Schools Sports Award for 2023 as an Aoraki Future Champion

### ROUND TWO - NOV 2023

DIVISION 1	Mountain Green A - Randwick A
	Mountain Green B - Christchurch A
	Gisborne - River Glade A
DIVISION 2	Greenwood - Mountain Green C
	Mana A - Southland
	Manawatu A - Timaru
DIVISION 3	Randwick B - Tauranga A
	Mana B - Auckland A
	Tauranga B - Wairarapa A
DIVISION 4	River Glade B - (bye)
	Manawatu B - Shore A
	Christchurch B - Randwick C
DIVISION 5	Shore B - Trentham A
	Mana C - Wanganui
	River Glade C - (bye)
DIVISION 6	Auckland B - Tauranga C
	Dunedin A - Christchurch C
	Wairarapa B - (bye)
DIVISION 7	Manawatu C - Trentham B
	Dunedin C - Auckland C
	Dunedin B - (bye)



## Board members

Under the Constitution Archery NZ is required to co-opt TWO further Board members to fill skills that the elected Board feels are essential for the governance of Archery NZ. With that in mind the Board has advertised for two prospective Board members with Financial and/or Legal skills.

[Appoint Better Boards](#)  
(you will need a login or email [chairperson@archerynz.co.nz](mailto:chairperson@archerynz.co.nz) for more information.)



Above: Damage to the containers at River Glade Archers.  
Below : The type of bow stolen from Grey Goose Wing Society.

## Club News

Both River Glade Archers and Grey Goose Wing Archery Society have had their containers forcibly opened and bows and other equipment stolen. [Facebook: River Glade Archers](#) reports that they have been burgled 4x in the last 4 months by opportunistic thieves, this last time resulting in the loss of almost ALL of their equipment forcing the cancellation of a "Have A Go Day" and a scheduled beginners class.

[Facebook: Grey Goose Wing](#) report the loss of three Cartel mini compounds used for fun events (see photo).

Auckland Archery Club has been trialling shooting their range in a different direction. First time was last season with the Archery in Schools competition and then Labour Weekend for the Caveman Shoot. It allows them to shoot up from the usual 16 targets to 23 in total. There are other benefits for the spectators and archers as well. [Facebook: Auckland Archery Club](#)



They also had a great time being 'extras' on the set of "My Life is Murder" which was using the clubrooms as a set for the Greenstone TV production. Rumour has it that some archers had their photo taken with Lucy Lawless aka Xena!

## Upcoming Local Tournaments

- [Evening on the Maunga 2023 #1 RMT](#) - 15th November - Mountain Green Archery Club
- [Graeme Marett Memorial WA 2023](#) - 18th November - Dunedin Archery Club
- [Get it at the Glade](#) - 19th November - River Glade Archers
- [Evening on the Maunga 2023 #2 Major](#) - 22nd November - MGAC
- [Sir Walter Nash Tournament](#) - 25th November - Randwick Archery Club
- [Evening on the Maunga 2023 #3 RMT](#) - 29th November - MGAC
- [One Tree Hill Cup](#) - 2nd December - Auckland Archery Club
- [Evening on the Maunga 2023 #4 Major](#) - 6th December - MGAC
- [Turbine Tournament Twist Again](#) - 9 December - Manawatu Archery Club
- [Tiger Lockhead Memorial Tournament 2023](#) - 9th December - Southland Archery Club
- [Evening on the Maunga 2023 #5 RMT](#) - 13 December - MGAC
- [RGA - Recurve Round Up](#) - 16th December - River Glade Archers
- [RGA - Compound Classic](#) - 17th December - River Glade Archers
- [Evening on the Maunga 2023 #6 Major](#) - 20th December - MGAC



# Summary of Updates to World Archery Rules

## WA Rule Changes Since 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023:

Note: New WA rule books came out 31st Oct, but do not include these changes yet.

### WA Field and 3D Eliminations:

No longer using the Poole Shoot-up system (if you don't know what that is, don't worry, it's a nightmare) and will now just use head-to-head elimination (same as target archery).

Also a larger number of mixed teams (8 instead of 4) can participate in World Championships. The timing for both field and 3D rounds is now just 80 seconds for the 2 arrows rather than 90 seconds.

For teams for 3D now consist of four members: one compound, one barebow, one longbow, and one traditional. 3D Team Eliminations/Finals time limit is also now set to 160 seconds for the 4 arrows from each team. Also the red peg athletes start first now, not at the discretion of the teams.

### Mobile Phone use on Field Courses:

WA now allows the use of electronic devices for the sole purpose of monitoring medical conditions or the promotion of the sport on social media. Using or having ranging assistance is still not permitted. More information on how this will be handled at the upcoming NZ Field Nationals will be discussed by the Officials Group and LOC and disseminated closer to the time.

### Gender Neutral Uniform:

All WA uniform rules are now gender neutral, so that all athletes regardless of gender have the same rules to comply to. We've also matched this with the Archery NZ rules. In effect, a male athlete may wear skirts if they wish and a female athlete may wear shorts as long as they both adhere to the minimum length requirement.

### Para Equipment and Assistants:

Adaptive Equipment now listed in a separate appendix (#2). Assistants, if required, are now prevented from giving coaching advice during shooting.

### Longbow Length Gender Neutral:

Now the minimum length is just 150cm for all athletes.

## Where to find rules updates

For more details, please look at the [World Archery Rules](#) on the World Archery website, or contact the Officials Group Chairperson at [officials@archerynz.co.nz](mailto:officials@archerynz.co.nz) or Judge Development at [judgetevelopment@archerynz.co.nz](mailto:judgetevelopment@archerynz.co.nz)

The Board is currently approving the changes to the Archery NZ Administration, Tournament and Shooting Rules. These updated versions will be loaded on to the Archery NZ website soon.

[Archery NZ Constitution, Rules & Policies.](#)



## Archery NZ Timeline

Brendan Gaffney, a previous Archer editor, Mike Smerdon and others have offered to write a timeline of the history of Archery NZ to help celebrate the 80th Anniversary. They may ask you to confirm dates and details, so please help them out where you can.

## Removal of Youth Full/Spot Face Requirements for WA Rounds:

§3.11 Table updated to allow all youth age classes previously required to use full 80cm faces to now be allowed to choose if the LOC is able to accommodate the choice. "The LOC may decide to offer the choice of face to the athletes, or will otherwise state what will be used, via the entry form for the event."

For all match play rounds, the same age classes are still required to use full 80cm faces (in order to ensure the same targets are used by both athletes in the same match).

## Other changes:

In order to compete in an event's match play, athletes must finish the entire ranking round for that match play, unless the judges decide that the athlete's reasons for not completing the ranking round are reasonable. This is to prevent athlete's attempting to "game the system" by staying fresh and ranking low to then knock out other athletes who would normally not rank against them early.

There are now scores for Archery NZ Merit Stars from WA720 rounds, and Novice and Development are also added to the Archery NZ Youth Awards.

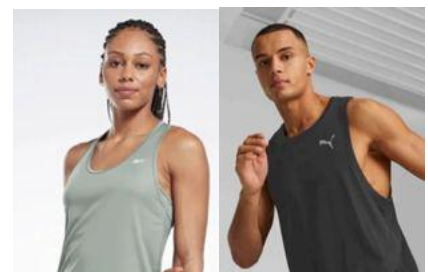
# Summary of Updates to Archery NZ Rules

from AGM 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023:

- **Complete Change to Uniform Rules:**  
Uniform rules now explicitly cover all athletes, coaches, managers, credentialed media, team officials, tournament officials, and archers agents, i.e anyone forward of the spectator line.
- With the update to the judges uniform, athletes may now wear red tops, but not something that replicates/imitates the current Archery NZ Judge uniform shirt unless they are a judge for that event.
- Camo equipment is still allowed (e.g.: bows, arm guards, arrows, etc.) but no camo clothing is allowed except hats. Refer to WA for what is or isn't camo.
- Clothing generally cannot be torn, ripped or soiled, even if it is part of the design. No offensive clothing, as determined by ArcheryNZ) is allowed.
- The bottom half, must be longer than fingertips at sides standing normally, otherwise most things are allowed including denim (aka jeans) and leggings, although these cannot be see-through above the fingertip length.
- For the upper half, the torso must effectively be covered (no exposed midriiffs, same as before), but they must also fully cover the shoulders.
- Additionally, fully enclosed shoes must now be worn by any archer at any event, at any club. Enclosed footwear include gumboots but not 'croc's'.
- A general exception is allowed for venue specific requirements as determined by the LOC, such as needing non-marking soles for indoor venues. If these requirements exist, they will be noted on the entry form and enforced by the LOC.

The current interpretation of what "fully covering the shoulder" means is as follows:

- The garment must at least cover up to the acromion, which is a flat bony projection of the shoulder blade, pictured in red in the image to the left. This bone defines most clothing patterns and is relatively easy to find for most people.
- Athletes should be given the benefit of the doubt if the exact location of the acromion is hard to determine.
- Two examples of ineligible tops, as the design ends before the acromion, are shown left.



The Archery NZ representative uniform is now covered by rules in §13.2 of the Administration Rules. If the top half of the Archery NZ uniform is worn e.g.: the shirt or the jacket,, then the bottom half must be "of a good 'dress' standard suitable for international representation, consisting of either black trousers (i.e., no cargo pants, leggings or similar) or shorts or skirts or skorts".

## Drug Free Sport: Tramadol out in 2024

Athlete use of common painkiller tramadol is being banned in competition by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) in 2024. The 2024 Prohibited List and its changes will come into force on 1 January 2024.

Used to manage moderate to severe pain, tramadol has raised concerns given its potential to enhance performance. The opioid painkiller is believed to reduce the perception of difficulty and potentially increase power output. This increases the potential for injury. As an opioid, there are also fears that use of the drug can lead to addiction.

It is within the rules to use tramadol out-of-competition. However, tramadol can take time to leave the body. Taking it close to a competition means there's a risk that an athlete could test positive during the in-competition period.

It should be noted that athletes who have a legitimate medical reason for using a prohibited substance or method should make sure they are clear about their [Therapeutic Use Exemption \(TUE\)](#) status. "Banning tramadol in-competition aims to protect the health of athletes, encouraging responsible and sustainable performance enhancement through proper training and recovery." Said Drug Free Sport New Zealand Chief Executive Nick Paterson.

For more information on the use of tramadol, visit [Tramadol | Drug Free Sport New Zealand](#). For more information on prohibited substances or the Prohibited List, visit [Prohibited substances | Drug Free Sport New Zealand](#)

## More fun when it's fair - play the game

That's why sports have rules. And whether you're into rugby or race walking, those rules apply to you. At Drug Free Sport New Zealand, we test the pros on the podium. But anti-doping rules apply to everyone - even if you only play socially.

We know performance enhancers might be tempting. Maybe your friends use them. Maybe it's not for sport at all, it's to lose weight or get shredded. The reason doesn't matter. If you play sport while using or buying banned substances, there can be serious consequences - including a ban from all sport for up to four years.

Be careful about what you put into your body - especially if you're buying substances online. Some substances aren't even approved for human use and can have real impact on your health! That's why it's important to know what's in things. Our advice is simple: Don't play with your health or reputation. Play the game!

Watch this video from DFSNZ: [DFSNZ: More Fun When It's Fair.](#)

### DFSNZ: Four surprising anti-doping facts

#### Anti-doping rules apply to every member of a sport

It's a common misconception that anti-doping rules only apply to high-performance athletes, and their coaches. In fact, they apply to all members of sporting organisations whatever their level of competition.

#### Testing can happen at any time

While everyone is bound by the rules, DFSNZ typically tests only high-performance athletes, and we can test those athletes at any time, anywhere. It could be right as you're getting breakfast for the kids or at the end of a tough training session. We can even test during a sanction, something that recently left a banned athlete with an additional seven-year sanction after testing positive for steroids.

#### We monitor banned athletes

When we sanction an athlete, we don't just forget about them. It's common for us to monitor their activities to make sure they're abiding by the terms of their sanction. And as they approach the end of their sanction, we reach out and support them with anti-doping education in preparation for their return to sport.

#### Training with banned athletes risks a ban

A ban from sport means a ban from coaching and training as well as playing. But what you may not realise is that getting coaching from, or training with, a banned athlete also breaks anti-doping rules. Anyone who does this puts themselves at risk of a sanction. If we hear about a banned athlete offering coaching, we take steps to address it - which includes raising awareness of the risks across the Kiwi sporting community.



## Trans Tasman Update

Archery NZ and Archery Australia have started a discussion about the 2025 Trans Tasman. On the agenda is whether Barebow is included and/or the new U15 Age Group used. NZ will be hosting the Tournament in 2025. So far the best dates that coincide with both countries school holidays are in April.



The original JAMA medal

The original Trans-Tasman Challenge medal



## Affiliation Update

Archery NZ would like to thank all clubs especially their secretaries and treasurers for completing the affiliation paperwork during the month of October. Kelly, our ICT manager has made this process simpler this year but for all of you it is still a lot of work especially when many clubs are also enrolling members.

We have two Clubs who affiliated for the first time this year - Grey Goose Wing Society and Ellesmere Archery Club. Welcome!

## World Archery U15 Age Class

Created for use by National Sporting Organizations (NSO's/NF's/MA's, aka ArcheryNZ) World Archery at its Congress earlier this year accepted a motion to create the U15 Age Group for International competition. It is not mandatory on NSO's, but to be used as a guide for the WA720 round..

While Archery NZ has yet discuss its use in local tournaments, but World Archery Oceania (WAO) has indicated it will be used for the WAO Challenge in 2024.

Recurve	122cm face	40m
Compound	80cm full face	40m
Barebow	122cm face	30m

## Alison Hutton as remembered by Brendan Gaffney

Both Alison and Royle (deceased) Hutton were deeply involved in archery — their considerable contributions cannot be separated. Alison, like her husband, was a genuine, caring, supportive, energetic, reliable and straight-to-the-point person.

I first encountered the Huttons at the Greenwood Archers club grounds at Te Mete Park, New Plymouth, at a Have-a-Go Day in 1974. When six years later their daughter took up archery, the parents followed — in a big way — in organising, coaching, judging, a driven interest in youth archery, as well as participation — Alison as a Class V competitor. Before too long they had established an equipment supply business [in addition to their existing non-archery retail business], at a time when tackle (including target faces) were not readily available.

They formed a new specialist entity JAMA (Junior and Midget Archery) in the mid-80s — with the motto 'Our young are our future'. This led to a considerable growth in youth participation, especially in New Plymouth. Following a number of postal events, the first shoulder-to-shoulder junior Trans-Tasman Test against Australia took place in 1990 — no senior equivalent exists to this day. The Huttons were the visionary instigators.

Around 2000, when school holiday junior club-team tournaments were held at the Auckland club, the Huttons would bring up a 48-seater bus from Greenwood — full of archers and supporters. Such incredible support for another youth initiative! Greenwood held their 25th FITA Star tournament in 2003 — the Huttons being the organisers, in all but the formative years, of one of the countries grand-prix tournaments. Another grand achievement! Greenwood hosted their fourth Nationals in 1987 — again the Huttons leading the way.

As a result of the Huttons' passion, members of the Greenwood Archers, and others beyond, have made a mark on both the national and international scene.

Alison (as well as Royle) were ANZ Life Members for there services to Youth Archery in NZ. Archery NZ misses them both. RIP.

## Selection Process

With the NZ 2023 - 2024 summer season upon us archers will be thinking about what International Events they are interested in competing at.

Planning to attend these Events should be done at least 18 months in advance to make sure you understand the required criteria to be considered for selection.

- Make sure that you are a member of Archery NZ,
- check the [Archery NZ Online Calendar](#) for the Events, especially the selection dates,
- fill in the [Intention to Apply](#) online form to be considered for selection,
- check the selection criteria e.g. MQS, how many, at what type of tournament etc.

Any questions email [highperformance@archerynz.co.nz](mailto:highperformance@archerynz.co.nz)

## Pre- Season Training Camp

A reminder athletes and coaches interested in attending the pre-season training camp should register as soon as possible as there are limited spaces.

The camp runs from early evening Friday 8th of December to late afternoon Sunday 10th of December.

[Pre-season Training Camp](#)  
For further details.

## Upcoming Australian Events

- **Australian Day Tournament (WA1440 & WA720)**, Canberra, 27/28 January 2024 [Australia Day Tournament Link](#) (Open Entry)
- **AA Open Field Championships**, Gippsland VIC, 8 - 11 March, (Open Entry)
- **AA National Youth Championships**, Tuggeranong, VIC, 27 March to 1 April, (Open Entry)

## Upcoming International Events

- **The Vegas Shoot, (Indoors)**, USA, 3-5 February 2024 [Vegas Link](#) (Open Entry)
- **Asia Cup Stage 2**, Bangkok, Thailand, March TBC, (ANZ entry)
- **WA Oceania Para Grand Prix**, SOPA, Australia 4 -8 April, (ANZ entry)
- **WA Hyundai World Cup Stage 1**, Shanghai, China, 24 - 29 April, (ANZ entry), *selection closes 6 December 2023*
- **WA Hyundai World Cup Stage 2**, Yecheon, Korea, 22 - 27 May, (ANZ entry), *selection closes 1 February 2024*
- **Asia Cup Stage 3**, Suwon, Korea, June TBC, (ANZ entry)
- **WA Hyundai World Cup Stage 3**, Antalya, Turkey, 19 - 24 June, (ANZ entry), *selection closes 29 February 2024*

## 2024 U18 Gymnasiade

**The ISF U18 Gymnasiade takes place in Bahrain 2024 from 23 – 31 October.**

From 2024, School Sport NZ (SSNZ) is taking a more proactive role in offering secondary schools the opportunity to access international school sport events through its membership of the International School Sport Federation (ISF). While there is a long history of schools in NZ accessing these events within specific sports, there has not been a strategic plan to support schools and NSOs make the most of these amazing opportunities.

There are a number of events that the ISF run each year. These range from Championship style events where generally the winners of the national secondary school championships are offered a spot at the ISF event, or open entry where SSNZ is able to facilitate multi-school team entries or working with an NSO entity. SSNZ has recently teamed with Tour Time NZ as its travel partner and will be exclusively supplying the ISF travel arrangements to ensure consistency and a first class service from start to finish.

In 2024 Archery is included ISF U18 Gymnasiade. There is no prerequisite for having to have won a NZSS Championship to enter. SSNZs vision for this event is take a group of secondary school athletes to represent all schools in NZ, wearing black and experiencing a truly global event. We are keen to offer this opportunity to students participating in Archery in secondary schools.

In the first instance register your interest in this event with Archery NZ administration@archerynz.co.nz

## Para Rep

Archery NZ is looking for a person or persons to help support and increase participation in para-archery in NZ. We know that there are clubs doing sterling work in this space already. Paralympics and Parafed are keen to help us reach out to Youth and encourage them to become more involved.

## ParaLoan

The New Zealand Paraplegic and Physically Disabled Foundation is seeking your support. For over 50 years, the Foundation has been enhancing the lives of physically disabled New Zealanders by helping them become more self-sufficient.

In order for the Foundation to continue to achieve this vision, we are interested in hearing from physically disabled people to get a better idea of the financial needs they are facing.

This survey is anonymous and we will not be asking specific questions that will identify anyone. Rather we are interested in getting a better understanding of what financial barriers disabled people face day-to-day.

Please click the link below and complete the very short survey. It should only take a few minutes of your time and will provide us with valuable information that will help us determine the current financial needs of our community.

[ParaLoan Link](#)

## World Archery Selects Officials

World Archery has selected officials for their 2024 International Tournaments. Oceania is well represented in 2024.

- Susanne Womersley of Australia has been selected as a Judge for the Olympic Games to be held in Paris, France. Susanne is also a member of the WA Technical Committee
- Alison Hagaman also of Australia has been selected as a Judge for the Paralympic Games in Paris, France.
- Logan Andrew of New Zealand has been selected as a Judge for World Championship Field Event to be held in Lac la Biche, Canada.
- The following people are members of WA Committees: Susan Gliddon (AU) Para-Archery, Rick Hastie (AU) Commonwealth Games, and Lexie Matheson (NZ) Gender Equity.

## WA Institutional Awards

**Gold, silver and bronze plaquettes** are presented to individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to international archery from inside the community. Gold and silver plaquettes are awarded by WA Congress. Bronze plaquettes are awarded by Member Associations, with the approval of the executive committee, to recognise individuals within their own countries.

There are many people who have supported and given years of service to Archery NZ and it has been a long time since Archery NZ recommended anyone for a bronze plaquette. Put words in an email to the Board and recommend an individual for well deserved recognition.

## Archery NZ Complaints procedure

**Not everything goes swimmingly in an organisation and on the odd occasion things can go badly wrong.**

Archery NZ has a complaints procedure for the unfortunate times when things have gone wrong and someone wishes to understand why and be able to express their point of view. The procedure is an acknowledgement this does happen and it aims to provide all participants with a fair hearing.

Known as the [Archery NZ Disputes and Disciplinary Policy](#) its objectives are

- a) To determine alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct;
- b) To determine alleged breaches of the Member Protection Policy;
- c) To resolve disputes that arise between Members.

Section 7 of the Policy outlines the procedure to follow when making a complaint, the lodgement fee and the time frames.

It is important that the Policy is read right through to understand the process including dismissal, right of appeal, costs and penalties.