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Constitution Update

During the recent change in Board members, and subsequent need for a Special General Meeting, it became apparent that our recent constitution (2022) had not been lodged with the NZ Companies Office.

During the lodgement process, it was identified that there are two minor clauses missing. The clauses relate to how members cease being members and the control and use of the common seal.

We will be calling an additional SGM to insert these two clauses. This SGM will be held online directly before the 2023 AGM, which is yet to be announced.

Due to imminent legislative changes to requirements to the Incorporated Societies Act there will be a further review in the near future.

From the Board.

The past few months have seen plenty of change and opportunity for Archery NZ and our members. While there has been a lot of change within the Board, our committee members and other volunteers have continued to work hard to ensure our organisation continues to support participation in Archery at all levels.

In April, two large teams represented NZ in Adelaide at the 2023 Trans Tasman Challenge which was closely followed by the 2023 World Archery Oceania Championships. Congratulations to all our athletes and a huge thank you to our excellent coaches and officials.

More recently, Finn Matheson travelled to World Archery Asia Cup Stage 3 in Singapore. Travelling from chilly NZ straight into a muggy monsoon, Finn represented NZ well and made it to the second round of individual match play.

As you read this, a hardworking team of young athletes are on their way to compete at the World Archery Youth Championships in Limerick, Ireland. Look out for updates on their progress on our Facebook page.

The Board works in tandem with our committees, which deal with the organisational work of Archery NZ. Our finance committee deserves a special mention. Anne and Grant are a small but efficient team who, as well as keeping track of our finances, secure grant funding.

They recently obtained a substantial grant that will allow the replacement of judges and event officials uniforms. Keep an eye out for sharply dressed judges at tournaments soon.

Earlier this year we received a sizable grant to develop an online training program for coaches. Due to changes in the board, it was not possible to complete this project and we have returned the funding. While this is disappointing, the plan for the project is in place and we will pursue funding at a later date.

Looking ahead, we have our SGM coming up on July 4th at 7:30pm. The purpose of this meeting is to fill vacant positions on the Board. There is 1x one year position and 1x two-year position. Thank you to those who have put forward their nomination.

Our AGM for 2023 will be announced soon. This meeting will be immediately preceded by an SGM to amend the 2022 constitution to ensure it meets requirements. At the AGM we will elect two board members, both for 3 year terms. Board membership is an excellent opportunity to steer our organisation. While the last few months have had a few challenges, I have personally found my time on the Board to be incredibly rewarding and I look forward to welcoming new Board members.

Thank you,

Katherine Watson.
Chairperson, Archery NZ

As the host club of the Archery NZ 50th Indoor Nationals it has been fantastic to see the number of archers (194) that have entered this tournament.

This is the largest Indoor tournament to be hosted by the Manawatu Archery Club. The LOC along with Peter Russell and Chief judge Hanlie Bam are working hard to bring this tournament together.

We will have more information to share with you later. Please keep an eye on your emails from ArcheryOSA.

Kind regards

Patsy Vercoe - LOC Indoor Nationals 2023



World Archery Oceania Championships

Ninety-two years ago, the Fédération Internationale de Tir à l'Arc or FITA was founded in what is now the Ukraine, by delegates representing seven European countries. In 2011, FITA became World Archery. By 2022, World Archery had one hundred and fifty member associations and a head office in Lausanne, Switzerland just down the corridor from the IOC.

Adelaide, in 2023, saw the first World Archery Oceania Championship staged since 2018 when Nouvelle Calédonie hosted this tournament, a Youth Olympics Camp, and a Youth Olympics Qualifying Tournament. France won the football World Cup on our finals day and the islands went crazy. We pretended the hours of raucous cheering were for us. Then came COVID. The 2020 tournament in Fiji was cancelled at the 11th hour and that was that until now.

In February, Archery NZ Selectors chose twenty-five athletes and three officials to the wear the fern in Adelaide. It was especially pleasing to see our barebow athletes compete internationally for the first time, those athletes selected for Fiji in 2020 finally made it to the shooting line, and several athletes succeed having moved up multiple divisions. It was also pleasing to have six of the thirteen nations that make up the Oceania Continental Federation (Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Nouvelle Calédonie, Australia, and New Zealand) participating, and much shirt swapping took place.

The welcome from Archery Australia was warm and the 'Welcome to Country' from Peramangk Elder Ivan Tiwu Copley OAM

was excellent despite the weather being consistently cold and wet.

Having the Gold Medal Finals Day live streamed was exciting and the messages from home were inspiring for us all – even if the feed for the Open Mixed Teams single arrow shoot off was lost (history records Julia shot a 9 and Finn an X to bring home gold!).

Results from the World Archery Oceania Target Championships and from the match play medal ceremonies can be found on Archery NZ website and the live stream for the gold medal finals is archived here; <https://www.facebook.com/archeryaustralia/videos/184787194413371>.

New Zealand has excellent talent coming through and this event sets a benchmark for athletes for 2024 when it all happens again.

The gender balance of sixteen men and thirteen women will please both World Archery and Sport NZ who have participatory targets for gender, but it would be even more satisfying if clubs could promote compound shooting to our young women athletes.

Overall, it was an excellent week of quality archery especially from the athletes who had already shot the challenging Trans Tasman Challenge and those who chose to also shoot the South Australian Grand Prix. Big thanks to the Archery South Australia LOC, the judges, and officials, the administration team, to World Archery Oceania, and to Archery Australia for their ongoing generosity.

Nga manaakitanga,
Agata, Robbie, and Lexie

Future National Tournaments

The Board will be opening bids for the next National Tournaments soon.

Clubs will soon be able to bid to host the next Archery New Zealand Indoor and Outdoor National Tournaments.

The Indoor Tournament for 2024, 2025 and 2026.

The Outdoor Tournament for 2025, 2026 and 2027.

If your club is thinking about hosting any of these tournaments, please contact the Board as early as possible to understand the requirements. The longer lead time between your bid being accepted and the Tournament itself the better.

2024 North Island Championships

Keep a lookout on Archery OSA for upcoming Tournaments.

In 2024 the North Island Championships for Seniors will be held by Eastern Central Bay of Plenty Archery Association and the Youth Championships by the Auckland District Association.

Clubs and dates TBD

Trans Tasman Challenge

Cold and Covid no match for NZ at the Trans Tasman 2023

The coldest Easter in 30 years and Covid in the Australian camp did not stand in the way of New Zealand retaining the Trans-Tasman trophy and winning it for the first time on Australian soil.

Seventeen outstanding New Zealand youth archers, ranging in age from 13 to 20, arrived in Adelaide in early April with two goals: successfully defend the Trans-Tasman Trophy, and have fun along the way.

The NZ team comprised of four compound and 13 recurve archers, a coach, manager and assistant manager, which was a vastly different size and shape to Team Australia's 18 compound and 13 recurve archers (plus coach and manager). But as we were to discover, size isn't everything!

Base camp for both the NZ and Australian teams was Woodhouse Activity Centre, a 54 hectare property nestled in the Adelaide Hills. The NZ team stayed in a two-storey heritage-listed manor built in 1863 – complete with chandeliers and creaky floorboards (the latter handy for identifying anyone who wasn't in bed when they should have been!).

The opening ceremony at Ashton Oval saw team captains Ben Trim and Lily Brislen participate in a traditional Aboriginal smoking ceremony, which we responded to with a beautiful karakia recited by Akuhata Norman-Hewlett and Jaeda Ala'alatoa Dale.

Day one of competition – the 720 ranking round and start of individual matchplay – was both misty and cold (the freezing temperatures necessitating hot water bottles and hand warmers), but that didn't stop New Zealand winning five gold medals, four silver, and five bronze. After day one we were four points down on the cumulative team scores, mostly as a result of having a smaller team.

It was on day two (individual matchplay) that we took the lead, which we didn't relinquish for the rest of the tournament. Our individuals and teams were on the podium for every division we entered, with particularly strong performances from our compounders who took out gold, silver, and bronze in the individual match play. Special mention goes to Ben Trim, who placed silver in the teams match play, despite shooting alone (which meant he shot three times as many arrows as everyone else!).

The overall NZ team score of 70 points to Australia's 50 meant we retained the trophy for another two years. On the goal of having fun, the team smashed that one too. From the packets of Tim Tams that mysteriously appeared in our kitchen after every trip to the Australian camp, to the countless games of Uno and Mafia, to the exchange of shirts and pins on the last day, there was no doubt that both teams enjoyed spending time together.

Congratulations to Thornton Wallberg on setting a new U16 40m 720 record of 670.



Special mention must be made of the team gazebo set up by a group of NZ parents, with a range of furniture which grew each day to eventually include tables, pot plants, and sets of drawers. When accompanied by a range of snacks and hand warmers, this provided a friendly base for team members to take a break from the competition. The gazebo was gifted to NZ Oceania supporters at the close of the TT.

Photos Asia Cup #3

Every member of the New Zealand team shot with class and raised the game every time they stepped up to the line. They showed just what it means to wear the silver fern and could not have been better guardians of everything it represents.

It was an honour to be the team manager and have the opportunity to spend time with such an awesome group of young New Zealanders. Our archery future looks very bright indeed.

By Sarah Newcombe, NZ Team Manager



Asia Cup Stage 3

Archery NZ sent a team of one archer and two officials to participate in World Archery Asia Cup #3 in Singapore. It was something of a family event with Finn Matheson the archer, Cushla Matheson the coach and Lexie Matheson the manager.

Of the twenty-three countries participating only three had teams of only one athlete with most sending full teams of their top ranked archers, the way being led by China, Korea, India, Bangladesh and Australia.

Finn shot an international personal best of 630 in ranking and progressed to Round Two of matchplay before being eliminated.

Overall, he ranked 33 rd out of 65 archers, a good effort for his first time at a major event since 2019.

The weather was challenging with opening day and the arrival of the monsoon season coinciding, temperatures in the mid-30s throughout, and humidity hovering around 80%.

Lots of new friendships made, old friendships revisited, with heaps of good learning at a splendidly organized event.

#EarnTheFern



At Bukit Gombak Stadium



With new friend and target buddy Hassan Ali R Ashkananai from Qatar

World Archery Youth World Championships

Follow our team; Ben McLean & Nuala Edmundson U21R, Ryley Griffiths U18R, Logan Dittert & Hector McNeilly U18C. Team Managers Pete McLean & Kathryn Stevens and Coach, Lisa Walker

Competition Schedule:

3rd July, Official practice & equipment inspection.

4th July, Qualification rounds, followed by match play 1/4th RU18M

5th July, Mixed Team Elimination & Finals

8th July, Compound Individual Eliminations & Finals

9th July, Recurve Individual Eliminations & Finals

<https://www.worldarchery.sport/competition/24223/limerick-2023-world-archery-youth-championships>

or

<https://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?told=14590>

and

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/485741167058220>

Judges' Corner

Continental Judges Seminar:

The Technical Officials Group are proud to have had both Adam Kaluzny and Hanlie Bam (both current National Judges) attend the World Archery Oceania Continental Judge Seminar in Adelaide back in April of this year. They both worked hard to get there, as well as paying most of their own costs (Archery NZ was able to help with covering the direct cost of the seminar itself).

The results were highly positive feedback from both WAO and the Chairman of the WAO Championships, as both Adam and Hanlie stayed on afterwards to help run the event as part of the judges. We are not yet able to congratulate either judge on becoming a qualified Continental Judge, due to additional requirements, but look forward to doing so once those are met.

Congratulations to both Adam and Hanlie on their achievements!

Judge Uniform Update:

So you are all aware, we are in the process of updating the judges' uniforms and these will most likely debut at the Indoor Nationals in August. We are moving away from the existing solid red shirts and towards a more stylised design. At the same time, we are also further supporting our entirely volunteer judging group by adding new equipment, such as waterproof jackets and bags.

All this has been made possible by the efforts of Elizabeth and Hanlie on the back end, with Anne Mitchell managing to secure a sponsorship for all the equipment requested.

We look forward to seeing our judges kitted out in their new gear, and I hope you will support them as they continue to facilitate our major and National events.

Answers to a few Rules questions:

Over the course of the year there have been several questions on the rules that I have been made aware of, and some now have definitive answers.

To give you all an update on these, please see the below:

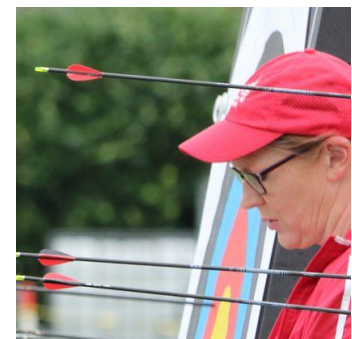
Use of thumb rings:

Thumb rings are not supported by WA except for compound (which is not particularly helpful for traditional athletes). The board had since further clarified that we would not be making an exception for National and major events. This means athletes shooting traditional bows with thumb rings must their change to shooting with a tab to compete in longbow or barebow (other factors decide which division is appropriate).

For judge perfect sign-offs:

A while ago it was discovered that the rules did not require a judge signature against perfects, despite the practice being enforced for all perfect pins. Once this was discovered, the decision was made to not add this rule in and simply allow all future unsigned claims to be accepted. We thought it would be a simple matter of slowly letting the news spread as judges updated athletes requesting signatures, however this caused some confusion, which I apologise for.

In future, please note that while a signature is not required, the claim will be accepted, a judge can still sign if requested.



Judges' Corner (cont.)

Double WA720 round vs 2x WA720 Rounds:

We have not yet made further progress on this issue of the two different types of rounds, and what effect they have on ranking, event registration, and records. To make it clear, it does matter which type of event is registered with Archery NZ as it changes the cost paid to WA and the statistics we send back to WA at the end of the year.

If a Double WA720 is registered: it is a single round, WA registration is charged as a single round, practice is not given between the "halves" but short range warm up is allowed if available.

If 2x WA720s are registered: they are two rounds, WA registration is charged as two rounds (twice the cost), practice is normally given between the two rounds as normal (but this can be reduced to no practice as per the WA rules, usually in consultation with the athletes).

It is understood that ArcheryOSA currently does not have a Double WA720 option, and the records do not currently have a Double WA720 round.

Both issues are intended to be addressed in the future, but doing so does present other issues which make things tricky, so please be patient.

Headphones and Enclosed Footwear:

A reminder that Archery NZ follows World Archery's set of rules where we do not have a specific rule of our own (such as ANZ specifically allowing the use of camouflage bows).

Chapter 11 of World Archery's rules deals with Athlete's equipment and includes, under section;

11.3, "For athletes of all divisions the following equipment is not permitted:

11.3.2. Use of any electronic voice communication device, headsets, or noise reduction devices in front of the waiting line.

So sorry folks, you can't use headphones at ANZ tournaments to listen to your favourite playlist or podcast whilst shooting (including the use of a single earbud).

In a similar vein, World Archery rules state in two places (Rules 31.1 and 20.1.2) that athlete's shoes or boots "shall cover the entire foot". Archery NZ has copied and referred to that rule specifically in our Tournament Rules (para 1.7.2) "Footwear will be worn at all times and must cover the entire foot as per World Archery Rules."

Again, sorry folks crocs, jandals or sandals are a definite no at ANZ tournaments.

Noting also that some ANZ affiliated clubs take this basic safety requirement further and include it as a Club rule - the following is from Mountain Green's Club Rules "Closed in footwear is a mandatory requirement on the shooting range it is up to the individual to ensure that they comply with this."

If there are any questions on these items, or any items that seem to have been missed, please contact us via the officials@archerynz.co.nz and judgetevelopment@archerynz.co.nz, and we will try to assist you as best we can.

We look forward to seeing you all on the shooting line at the National Indoor Championships.

IANSEO training on offer

Archery Australia in conjunction with World Archery are offering Archery NZ affiliated members and Clubs the opportunity to upskill in the use of IANSEO.

Being held the week of the Australian National Championship and Open, it is a 7 day course taking in all aspects of IANSEO including live scoring.

Participants must have a strong background in IT who can work with a small team to learn the set up and maintenance of the IANSEO Scoring system both prior to, during and after a WA World Ranking Tournament.

Currently Archery NZ uses IANSEO for our Nationals Tournaments but have not yet used the live scoring section of the software.

AA is offering the course free of charge but all other costs need to be borne by the participant.

For more information please email administration@archerynz.co.nz

In Memoriam

Jim Tetley – past council member of NZAA and president 1970-71

James Albert (Jim) TETLEY of Mangere Bridge, passed away peacefully Monday 22nd May 2023 aged 93 years, dearly loved husband of Valerie nee Hincho), cherished dad of Deane and John.

Papers Past: 9th & 12th January 1971. The Christchurch Press.

Archery life member.—Mr R. Barnes, of the Auckland Archery Club was made a life member of the New Zealand Archery association at its annual meeting in Auckland recently. Officers elected at the meeting are: President, Mr J. Tetley; vice-presidents, Mrs S. Richards, Mr L. Archer; secretary, Mr B. Raper; committee, Messrs K. Howard, W. Thompson, P. Folwell, G. Bettie, S. Culpitt, and R. Fulton.

NATIONAL ARCHERY

(N.Z. Press Association)

AUCKLAND.

The lightning flashed, the thunder rolled and the rain poured down for the final event of the New Zealand archery championships yesterday—the flight shoot. Predictably, scores were lower than expected.

A father and daughter combination, J. Hincho and Mrs V. Tetley, both from the Manukau club, won the men's open and limited shoots and the women's open and limited events.

Hincho, who holds both the New Zealand and national tournament records for the limited shoot, with a distance of 581yd, could manage only 495yd 1ft 11in under yesterday's conditions.

Mrs Tetley, the holder of the New Zealand records for both limited and open shoots, was also well down on her best figures.

Results:—

Open.—Men: J. Hincho (Manukau), 444yd 1ft 8in, 1; J. Bruning (Westport), 429:0:11, 2; J. Richards (Whangarei), 408:0:6, 3. Women: Mrs V. Tetley (Manukau), 404:1:3, 1; Mrs S. Richards (Whangarei), 302:1:9, 2; Mrs V. London (Whakatane), 260:2:4, 3.

Limited.—Men: Hincho, 495:1:1, 1; Richards, 447:1:9, 2; K. Leyman (Manukau), 349:0:0, 3; Bruning, 345:2:9, 4. Women: Mrs Tetley, 440:0:0, 1; Mrs Richards, 383:2:3, 2; Mrs London, 275:1:6, 3.

Affiliated Clubs News



Dunedin Archery Club

85th Anniversary

We're turning 85!

Archers and supporters are invited to help us celebrate on 5th and 6th August 2023. We're holding an indoor tournament and dinner at Forrester Park.

For archers:

<https://archeryosa.com/.../dac-85th-anniversary-indoor...>

For non-shooting:

<https://forms.gle/VW2ePr7qk4aTXMiw6>

Save the date and book your accommodation soon as it's the same weekend as the Bledisloe Cup.

Congratulations DAC!

Puketapu Archery Club

Puketapu Club in the Hawkes Bay has also moved but not by choice. Ray Houston reports that the club grounds were severely affected by Cyclone Gabrielle and are now somewhere in Chile.

He and the club members are all safe and sound. Ray continues to shoot and provide the ranking data he publishes monthly.



Timaru Archery Club

EQUIPMENT STOLEN

Sadly in April the Timaru Archery Club container was broken into. The locks were cut and removed.

“All our club Compound and Recurve bows were stolen and so were our finger tabs and arm guards. A brand-new set of 12 arrows was also stolen.”

If anyone knows the whereabouts of this stolen equipment or if anyone has any information regarding who has taken it please contact the Timaru Police.

“We are a very small club therefore this is a huge loss to us and our learners programme.”

Rotorua Archery Club is on the move

Rotorua Archery Club was unable to renew the lease with the local council for the range based off Te Ngae Road.

The solution has been to move in with Lake View Archers in Tirau. The process is underway, the container that holds the club's equipment will be moved, when funds allow.

Wishing Rotorua Archery Club all the best as they find their feet in their new home.

Upcoming Events

National

- **Oceania Challenge.** Competition closes on the 30th June. Results must be loaded in ArcheryOSA by Sunday, 9th of July, ready for collation and checking before being sent to WAO.
- **50th Archery NZ Indoor National Championships.** 19th and 20th August, Central Energy Trust Arena, Palmerston North. Keep an eye on this website closer to the dates for target draws etc. <https://sites.google.com/russellnz.net/archery>
- **Pre-Season Training Camp.** 8th to the 10th September. AUT Millenium Centre, Auckland. For athletes & coaches. More details on Archery OSA.

Archery Australia

- **Australian National Championships and Open.** 27th September to 2nd October at Stamford Valley Archers, Queensland. <https://www.nationals.archerysqas.org.au/>

International Events

- **World Archery Youth Championships.** 1st – 9th July 2023, Limerick, Ireland
- **World Archery Congress.** 27th – 28th July, Berlin, Germany
- **World Archery Championships.** 31st July – 8th August, Berlin, Germany
- **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.** 21st – 24th November, Honiara, Solomon Islands

If you wish to be considered to represent New Zealand at any international event, go to <https://www.archerynz.co.nz/athletes/selection-policies/>

The Archery NZ Calendar is now 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 for updates.

