

Message from the Archery NZ Event Admin Team

We hope that all of our competitors, crew and supporters have returned home safely from the Archery NZ National Outdoor Championships. It was a pleasure to host you, and we hope you had an excellent time reconnecting with the archery community, and celebrating the success of our competitors and champions.

We have received note that some attendees at the event & banquet have since tested positive for COVID this week. If anyone who attended the competition or banquet feels unwell, we encourage you to seek a test to check.

We will be in touch later with our final event booklet and event wrap up - for now, take care, we really enjoyed having you all join us last week.



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Archery NZ Outdoor National Championship

Last Saturday was the conclusion of Archery New Zealand's 79th Outdoor National Championships, and what a wonderful event it was at St Peter's School Cambridge.

The local organising committee from River Glade Archery Club delivered everything exceptionally well that was within their control, unfortunately the one thing that they couldn't control was the weather!

Despite the inclement weather that made shooting extremely challenging, there were personal bests shot, records broken, and giant killings in the match-play. But regardless of your own result, you should be proud if you managed to finish the event in the trying conditions, well done.

Mark your diary!

The exact dates are to be finalised, but mark it in your diaries now that Archery New Zealand's 80th Outdoor National Championships will be hosted once again by River Glade in **April 2024**.

There have been some excellent photos taken of the event by David Edmundson which can be found on the [Archery NZ National Championships Facebook page](#), and a selection have been included within this newsletter.

Events like this can't be run without a team of dedicated volunteers including the LOC, Premier Events Team, Field Crew, Judges & DOS and the Admin Team. I'd like to express my immense thanks on behalf of the board for the effort was put in to make the event what it was.

Thank you.

Vincent McCartney
Chairperson, Archery NZ



Novice & Development Classes

We had a number of Novice & Development Archers at Nationals and they shot exceptionally well.

The Novice Class is aimed at archers that are new to the sport and the Development Class is aimed at archers early in their progression of the sport.

The two classes' levels were implemented to achieve several goals:

- Create a pathway for archers
- Allow all archers to aspire to and meet tangible targets in their archery
- Create a more level playing field for archers new or early in their development in the sport
- Assist in the development and growth of archery into a mainstream sport in New Zealand

If you fall into one of these Classes but haven't competed in a tournament before, why not register for your next local RMT to get a flavour of what a tournament is all about at a comfortable distance.

And hopefully we'll get to see you at next year's Nationals!



Roles

Treasurer

Are you an accountant or bookkeeper in your day job?

Would you like to give back to Archery and become Archery New Zealand's new Treasurer?

Para-archery

Do you have a passion for advocating for para-athletes?

We're on the lookout for someone that we can add to the team and help develop pathways for para-archers both at a club level and an international level.

If you would like to find out more about either of these voluntary roles please email:

chair@archerynz.co.nz



Bernie Fraser

It was great to have Bernie Fraser, our Patron, at Nationals once again supporting the archers.

How was Nationals for you?

In the coming weeks we'll be sending out a survey to get your feedback on how Nationals was for you and what can be improved in the future.

Keep an eye out for it in your inbox.

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

- **Trans-Tasman (entries closed)**
7th – 11th April 2023
Adelaide, Australia
- **Oceania Championships (entries closed)**
13th – 16th April 2023
Adelaide, Australia
- **Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 1**
13th – 24th April 2023
Antalya, Turkey
- **Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 2**
16th – 21st May 2023
Shanghai, China
- **Hyundai Archery World Cup Stage 3**
13th – 18th June 2023
Medellin, Columbia
- **World Archery Youth Championships**
1st – 9th July 2023
Limerick, Ireland
- **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**
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/>