

What benefits do I get from belonging to Archery NZ?



There are many benefits to Archery NZ membership, including:

- **A mission Statement:**

“Archery enables and celebrates a community of people of all ages and abilities to become confident, have attitude and strive for excellence.”

Archery NZ is the sporting body recognised by World Archery, World Archery Oceania, NZOC, Sport NZ, Drug Free Sport NZ, Paralympics NZ & other key stake-holders. Therefore we are kept up to date with the latest news, rules, changes and gives the organisation access to Community Sports Funding.

- Provides the requirements of being an incorporated society and so provides the benefits of incorporated societies to its members:
 1. Rules of the Society
 2. Financial management systems, recording and auditing
 3. Member register
 4. Common Seal

Benefits listed here:

<http://www.societies.govt.nz/cms/customer-support/faqs/incorporated-societies/what-are-the-advantages-of-becoming-an-incorporated-society>

- Provides and co-ordinates meetings, postal & e-mail votes, minute taking and other administrative requirements of an incorporated society so that members can have input and make decisions in the running of the society.
- Provides a Board of Management for the management, decision making and direction of the organisation’s activities including:
 - Advice on policies, procedures, systems, services and planning to meet the mission statement
 - Maintain legal and ethical integrity
 - Selecting and approving appointments (to ensure organisational adequacy)
 - ensuring long term financial adequacy and other resourcing (\$\$\$) including budgeting and budget approval
 - Systems and procedures performance accounting to ensure all services / processes meet their goals.
- Provides and administers a set of shooting rules for competitive Archery in NZ.
- Makes and supports submissions to other organisations whose decisions impact on Archery in NZ.
- Provides a tournament registration and management system, registers qualifying tournaments with World Archery (WA) and maintains a shooting calendar on the website.
- Archery NZ members have access to a number of Summer & Winter Postal Shoots for Seniors & Youth.
- Archery In Schools Programme (AIS) which is in a growth phase.

- Access to the WA Oceania Youth Development Officer.
- Access to World Archery training camps.
- Archery NZ holds 4 National tournaments each year - Outdoor Target, Field, Clout and Indoor Target.
- Archery NZ also hosts the Bi-Annual Trans-Tasman Event for Youth archers.
- From time to time Archery NZ hosts the Oceania & Oceania Youth Championships along with relevant CQT (Continental Qualifying Tournaments) for Selection to Senior & Youth Commonwealth & Olympic Games.
- Archery NZ provides a pathway to international events hosted by World Archery and WA Regional events.
- A Selection Panel which provides Selection Policy & Criteria for archers and a process for selection and appointment of Team Officials to support Representative teams at international events.
- Provides individual trophies to Archers and team officials representing NZ at international competition level.
- Members have the ability to claim World Archery World Records.
- Members have the ability to claim Archery NZ Records, pins, badges & Trophies.
- Archery NZ provides support for the clubs that our members belong through advice, Health & Safety Templates, up to date information, listings on the Archery NZ Website and promotion of clubs events.
- Officials for assisting with the running of events such Judges and DOS.
- Archery NZ provides a pathway for Judge Training & qualification to a World standard to allow competitive archery to be fair for all.
- Archery NZ provides a pathway for coach training through Foundation, Development & Performance level Coaches and on-going coach support & training.
- Representation at the NZ Olympic Committee and access to qualification pathways for Commonwealth & Olympic Games.
- Access to Community Sport Funding from Sport NZ.
- Support, education, advice and testing from Drug Free Sport NZ.
- Archery NZ can endorse funding applications, bids or sports awards for associated clubs.
- Archery NZ provides a Member Protection Policy for its members.
- Archery NZ provides Police Vetting for Officials for Junior Teams.
- Archery NZ promotes the sport of archery in New Zealand which benefits clubs via their interest in the sport.
- Archery NZ works in with other organisations such as NZFAA to provide access to key IFAA events for its members.
- Archery NZ provides a website, Facebook page & the NZ Archer Magazine.
- Volunteers are honoured through Service Awards, Coach of the Year Awards, Life Membership Awards.
- Provides an Archer ranking list so Archers can see their relative performance against their peers.