



BOARD NEWS

MARCH 2016



FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

2016

2016 Australian Field Open - Melbourne, Victoria

2016 Para and VI National Championships - Melbourne, Victoria

2016 National Crossbow Championships—Barossa Valley, South Australia

2016 National Indoor - Various locations

2016 National Championships - Adelaide, South Australia

2017

2017 National Youth Archery Championships - Morwell, Victoria

2017 Australia Open - Brisbane, Queensland

2017 Para and VI National Championships , Canberra, ACT

2017 National Crossbow Championships - **Host to be determined**

2017 Australian Field Open - **Host to be determined**

2017 National Indoor - Various locations

2017 National Championships - Perth, Western Australia

2018

2018 National Youth Archery Championships - Morwell, Victoria

2018 Trans Tasman - Australia - **Host to be determined**

2018 Para and VI Championships - Canberra, ACT

2018 National Crossbow Championships - **Host to be determined**

2018 Australian Field Open - **Host to be determined**

2018 Australian Open - Perth, Western Australia

2018 National Indoor - Various locations

2018 National Championships - **Host to be determined**

Archery Australia are seeking Expression's of Interest to host a number of National Championships which are yet to be allocated.

Interested parties should contact the Archery Australia Office at info@archery.org.au for an information pack.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Expressions of Interest are being called for additional members on the Audit and Risk Management Committee reporting to the Board of Archery Australia.

We are looking for a mix of either audit, financial/accounting or risk management background.

If you are interested in being on this committee please send an EOI with your CV to info@archery.org.au by 8th April 2016

Manual and Promotional Material

Archery Australia is seeking assistance from a volunteer/s with document layout, editing and graphic design skills to assist with the revamp of the Club Manual and other promotional material used by Archery Australia.

Please send Expression of Interest info@archery.org.au

Venue Safety

We would like to take the opportunity of reminding both Clubs and individuals of your responsibility toward venue safety.

This year has seen a increase in insurance premium brought about by an increase in the number of Personal Accident claims.

These accidents are not related to actually shooting but to slips, trips and falls.

We ask all clubs to ensure they undertake regular Safety and Risk Management Survey of the club including the Shooting Field and club facilities.

Individual members are asked to be observant and report any hazards or near misses to Club Officials.

To assist clubs Archery Australia has developed Risk Management and Safety Procedures which can be found on the Archery Australia website at About Use/Policy and Procedures/Safety.

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

2016 World Indoor Championships

Congratulations to the Junior (20 and Under) Male Compound Team who won BRONZE at the recent World Indoor Championships held at Ankara, Turkey.

Junior Male Compound	Leonard, Remy
Junior Male Compound	Duvenage, DeVilliers
Junior Male Compound	Harri Howden

The Board also recognises the great results from all the other Team Members competing in Turkey.

2016 Oceania Championships and CQT

Archery Australia would like to wish all 23 competitors travelling to Tonga for the 2016 Oceania Championships and CQT, from the 8 to 16 April 2016, Good Shooting.

The 2016 Oceania Championships will also include the 2016 CQT (Continental Qualifying Tournament).

The CQT will be one of the last opportunity to obtain a Female position at the 2016 Olympic Games.

Archery Australia will be represented at the CQT by -

Semra Ferguson
Ella Byrne

2016 Trans Tasman

The 2016 Trans Tasman will be conducted at Christchurch, New Zealand from the 18 to 23 April 2016.

For the Youth archers travelling to Christchurch for the Trans Tasman, good shooting, good sportsmanship and good friends are traditional factors for the Trans Tasman and Archery Australia is sure the experience will be enjoyed by all.

Good luck and shoot well!

QRE Checklist

Viewing results and status info on the Archery Australia website.

We receive a number of enquiries that ask why my scores from a various event have not been included in the ranking list.

This can be due at times to the necessary check sheets or score sheets not being submitted by the Event Hosts.

You can view the status of an event for Tournaments and QRE's on the Archery Australia website at the following link www.archery.org.au/Tournaments/Results/Tournament-QRE or go to www.archery.org.au and then click on Tournaments / Results and then select Tournament-QRE.

You will then be able to see at the top of the screen the table explaining the codes used to determine whether all the necessary paperwork has been done to allow the event to be used for ranking purposes.

CODE CLARIFICATION

CSS - Check Sheet and Scores submitted

CS - Check Sheet Only submitted

If you do not see CSS beside the event then this can mean that all the necessary paperwork has not been done or processed for that event.

Olympic Selection Status

Archery Australia is selecting the Olympic Team according to the published selection process. That process first required archers to meet a qualifying score and to register their interest.

Four men and seven women met that requirement. Those archers are now participating in a number of selection events held in Brisbane and include World Cup 1 in Shanghai. The Australian Open was an important part of the process.

We are very pleased that Australia has qualified for a full complement of three men for the Olympic Games. That requirement was reached during the 2015 World Championships in Copenhagen.

At present we do not have any women's positions – there is an opportunity to gain one position at the Oceania Qualifying Event to be held in Tonga during April.

2016 World Field Archery Championships

The Archery Australia team to compete at the World Field Archery Championships, 2016, in Ireland, will be selected following the Australian Open Field Championships to be held at Sherbrooke Archers in early May. The selection policy is available on the Archery Australia website.

To be considered for team selection archers need to first register their interest, to register go to the Archery Australia website www.archery.org.au and go to Tournament/International. Tournaments.

NOTE—Registration is an online form and will close on the 30th April 2016

Archers must then compete in the Australian Open Field Championships.

Their score at the 2016 Australian Open Field Championships must be equal to or greater than the MSS (Minimum Selection core) as listed in the selection document.

The highest scoring archers meeting those requirements will be considered for selection.

Travel Policy

There has been recent press about some sports providing a lower standard of support for travel to female teams compared to male teams.

Archery Australia have had a long standing policy of equality and provide the same level of travel standard regardless of gender.

Where team funding for air travel is provided, Archery Australia provides for economy class airfares

Event Registration and Judge Requirements

To assist Event Organisers to understand the correct process for registration for their event and whether they will require Judges to be present we are putting together a guide explaining this and include it in the next version of Archery Insights.

Keep a look at for the next edition of Archery Insights.

2016 Archery Australia Board Meetings

21st and 22nd May 2016

Deadline for items for the agenda - 6th May 2016

Deadline for Motions to Board Meeting - 15th April 2016

20th and 21st August 2016

Deadline for items for the agenda - 5th August 2016

Deadline for Motions to Board Meeting - 15th July 2016

18th and 19th November 2016

Deadline for items for the agenda - 28th October 2016

Deadline for Motion to Board Meeting - 7th October 2016