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2016 Board Elections

In line with the Archery Australia Constitution two Archery Australia Board Positions will become vacant on the 1st November 2016.

The term of office of John Hyde and Sue Gliddon will expire. Nominations are formally called for these two (2) positions.

The two (2) positions will be elected for a term of 4 years commencing on the 1st November 2016.

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2016 Olympic Team

TOP ARCHERY TRIO SET TO DO US PROUD IN RIO

After an extensive and highly competitive selection process, Archery Australia is excited to announce the men's team who will be carrying our hopes at this year's Olympic Games in Rio.

2012 Olympian, Taylor Worth, former world indoor champion, Ryan Tyack, and exciting Victorian Alec Potts will be wearing the green and gold in Brazil, potentially one of the strongest men's teams ever to represent Australia at an Olympic Games.

At 25, Worth is the veteran of the team, and the only one with Olympic experience, after making the top 16 as Australia's only male competitor.

"There's been a few ups and downs since London," Worth said.

"It'll be great to have my teammates with me this year, to have that camaraderie and the team support

"But it also means we compete as individuals, so there is also the potential to verse each other in match play rounds."

24-year-old Tyack is no stranger to competing in major competitions, claiming the 2014 World Indoor title, while 20-year-old Potts showed he is ready to compete on the big stage when he shot an Australian record overseas score at this year's Shanghai World Cup.

Australia earned its three Olympic quotas when they finished eighth at last year's World Championships, led by an outstanding individual performance from Worth.

Since then Tyack, Potts, Worth and three-time Olympian, Matt Gray, have been jostling for the three Olympic positions, the final decision coming down to the wire and only being finalised at the final selection event in Brisbane two weeks ago.

The archers will go into a training camp in Brisbane this weekend to prepare for the next World Cup

in Turkey, and then they will be back in Australia for a short break before have a training camp in Taiwan ahead of the Games to replicate these conditions.

“I was asked to try out for Beijing when I was 17 and at the AIS and I ended up being the reserve,” Tyack said.

“I missed the one spot for 2012 when Taylor was shooting well and I was sick, so I’m very happy to make this team.

“It was always going to be a strong team with four really, really good guys all competing for those three spots, so we were bound to get a top team out of it in the end.”

Archery will be the second sport to get underway at the Games and before the Opening Ceremony. Women’s football play on the Wednesday August 3 and the important ranking round for archery takes place during the day on Friday August 5, just hours before the Opening Ceremony.

The three Australians will contest the team and individual events at the famous Sambódromo venue, home of the Carnival in Rio.

Simon Fairweather famously won Australia’s first archery medal with gold at Sydney 2000. Four years earlier in Atlanta Fairweather, Gray and Jackson Fear were fourth and so close to the podium in the team event.

School boy Tim Cuddihy won bronze at Athens in 2004 and he combined with Fairweather and David Barnes for sixth in the team event. The men’s team were ninth in 2008 and failed to qualify in 2012.

There has been an appeal against the non-nomination of an athlete for the one women’s quota spot. The nomination for this event will be made to the Australian Olympic Committee once the appeal process has concluded.

PROFILES

[Taylor Worth](#)

[Ryan Tyack](#)

[Alec Potts](#)

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Regards

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