



Archery Australia Board News

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Christmas Message from the Archery Australia President

I would like to wish all our archers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please enjoy the festive season and if travelling please take care on the roads.

Thank you to all the officers in all the archery clubs, in the RGB's and AA, all those many hundreds of volunteers, for all the hard work and dedication over the year.

It has been a big year, it has been a challenging year. Our membership is growing rapidly. and we are moving forward with a strategic focus.

I thank everyone for their support and commitment to the sport which we all love so much.

Have a great Christmas.

Brian Hagaman
President
Archery Australia



2014 Archery Australia Meeting Dates

The Board has set the following dates for :

28 February & 1 March 2014	Board Meeting
Sunday 2nd March 2014	Special General Meeting and Strategic Planning Day-
3 and 4 May 2014	Board Meeting
23 and 24 August 2014	Board Meeting
14 and 15 November 2014	Board Meeting
16th November 2014	2014 Annual General Meeting

Chief Operating Officer

Archery Australia is seeking a Chief Operating Officer to work out of the Archery Australia Office. View the Position Description on the Archery Australia website or on www.seek.com.au

Archery WA Development Officer

Archery WA is seeking a Part Time Sport Development Officer. View the Position Description on the on www.seek.com.au



ASN (ArrowScoreNow) Online Competition Management System

Archery Australia is currently working on an online competition management system called ASN that is intended will be used by Clubs, RGBs and Archery Australia to run their Club, State and National events, tournaments and club weekly competitions.

ASN will be provided free by Archery Australia, the first stage is currently being trialed, prior to going live early in 2014.

There will also be a version that will allow individuals to record and maintain their personal training records.

The entire system will be rolled out in phases over the next 12 months with the first phase being at a level where the Clubs and RGBs can use it for competitions.

Overview, what does the system offer ?

Uses latest software technology, easy to update and maintain

Available 24/7 anytime, anywhere, at the same time

No software to download, everything “runs in the cloud”

No special hardware required

Secure online access

Less paper, less errors

Real-time progressive display of results

Consistency in process/structure and same “look & feel” across all RGBs and clubs

Central electronic repository of scores

Can be used anywhere in the world using computer, laptop, Smart Phone or tablet with an internet connection

Entry of scores can be undertaken during the competition online or later away from the venue

Electronic Leader Board facilities

Results available in either “Off the Bow” (Raw score) or automated “Handicap/Rating based Results”

Automatic updating of each person Handicap/Rating

Automatic National Ranking Lists

Notification of awards e.g. All Gold, Perfect etc to be claimed.

Each entrant’s results will be automatically linked to their personal records results linked to a personal login and password.

Rule Changes

The Board has approved the following rule changes proposed by the Constitution & Rules Committee:

Barebow Compound Stabiliser:

8.3.1.3 One straight single rod stabiliser and weight(s), which may be fitted with a single vibration dampening device built in or attached to either end of the rod (or weights) is permitted.

The whole assembly may protrude no more than 305 mm in a straight line from the bow. Angular mounting devices are not permitted.

8.3.1.20 A sight and/or draw check indicator (audible and/or visual) are **not** permitted.
(There was previously an inconsistency between these 2 rules)

3.1.4 National Team Championships

1. National Championships

There will be a Recurve Team and a Compound Team competition. (Recurve includes Barebow Recurve and Longbow; Compound includes Barebow Compound.)

The composition of each team shall be no more than eight persons, comprising up to four Men and up to four Women competing in any Class at the Championships.

Each team may be accompanied by up to two Team Officials who will be accredited for entry to the Field of Play.

Only one team in each Division of Recurve and Compound shall be entered by each RGB.

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Organising Committee by 3.00 pm on Day One (Registration).

Teams will compete in Target and Field Events with the results being the total of the best three Men's scores, expressed as ratings, plus the best three Women's scores, expressed as ratings, shot for each event.

The ratings will be determined using the official calculator developed for the purpose.

In the event of a tie and to decide the final Team result, one man and one woman from each tied team will shoot one arrow each on the Field of Play at 60 metres on a 80 cm field face.

To determine the shooting of the first arrow, a coin toss will be employed. The team that wins the toss may elect to shoot first or second. Shooting of the arrows shall then alternate.

The winning team will be determined by the arrow that is closest to the centre. In the event that the closest arrow for each team is the same distance (within 1 mm) from the centre, the distance from the centre of the teams' second arrow will be used to determine the winning team.

Risk Management Resource for Clubs

The Archery Australia Board recently approved the updated Risk Management Resource for Clubs document.

This can be found on the Archery Australia website at the following link -

www.archery.org.au/About-Us/Policies-and-Procedures/Safety

It is recommended that this document be adopted by RGBs, Clubs and event organisers when undertaking a Risk Management assessment of their facility and activities.



The Archery Australia Board has adopted a new logo, this will not replace our current “Arrow” logo but will be a supplementary logo which demonstrates our association and commitment to World Archery and the World Archery Strategic Plan for the future.

Over the coming months we will start to see initiatives that will link Archery Australia with World Archery.

Future Championships

The Archery Australia Board is seeking hosts for future National Championships

2015 National Youth Championships - Vacant

2015 National Championships – Adelaide

2015 Australian Open – Hobart

2016 National Youth Championships - Vacant

2016 National Championships – Vacant

2016 Australian Open – Vacant

2017 National Youth Championships - Vacant

2017 National Championships – Vacant

2017 Australian Open – Vacant

2018 National Youth Championships - Vacant

2018 National Championships – Vacant

2018 Australian Open – Vacant

