

WORLD CUP SUCCESS

The Board of Archery Australia would like to congratulate our Men's Recurve and Compound Teams for their outstanding performances at the recent World Cup in Shanghai in gaining 2 Silver medals.

Whilst we acknowledge that our members are already more than aware of this, the interest demonstrated through viewing the online live video streaming was nothing short of record-breaking with loads of us following every arrow.

To Taylor Worth, Ryan Tyack and Matt Gray – you guys did us proud and you are not far away from going the whole way.

To Robert Timms, Mike Brosnan and Derek Jacobs – well done again; we are really confident that we are capable of being up there with the best.

A measure of thanks and acknowledgement needs to go to our Coach Ya-Ping Shih and to our High Performance Manager, Lorinda Rugless, for the part they have played in securing these results; it just doesn't happen by coincidence.

Let us not also forget also that Taylor Worth was so close to achieving a Bronze medal and finished 4th in the rankings. Beaten by the Dutchman who had to shoot a final-arrow 10 to avoid a shoot-off the guy was, unfortunately, equal to the task! But it will come! We are inching slowly towards the top and it's only a matter of time.

WORLD CUP MEDALLING INCENTIVES

The Board appreciates that compound archers are largely self-funded; that is, apart from Archery Australia covering entry fees and uniforms, these archers have to shell out their own money.

With this in mind the Board decided at its last meeting to provide Incentive Payments to compound archers at all 2014 World Cup events (including World Cup 1) in recognition of their achievements as follows:

Gold medal: \$1000 Silver medal: \$600 Bronze medal: \$300

This will be further reviewed in the coming months with the plan of making it a permanent recognition system.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM TEMPLATE

Following recent changes to the Privacy Act the Archery Australia Board considers it prudent that we provide all Clubs with a Membership Form Template.

This template contains the basic mandatory information that must be collected from people joining or renewing their membership with your club and a mandatory Declaration by the Applicants that complies with the new Privacy Act.

Clubs should urgently adopt this template and ensure that they include the Declaration by Applicant, with the wording to that declaration left unchanged.

Clubs can add any other additional information they wish to collect or detail any other requirements or conditions they wish to impose upon their members.

Online membership applications have been updated to reflect the new Declaration by Applicant.

It must be stressed clubs should ensure anyone not joining or renewing online should complete a Club Membership Form at the time of joining or renewing. This Membership Form should contain the information in this template as well as any additional requirements the club may wish to impose.

The club should also ensure that they keep the original signed copy of the Membership Form on file.

The template is being provided in Word format so Clubs can add their own logo and additional information to customise the form to Clubs needs.

A copy of the form can be accessed on the Archery Australia website at the following link -

<http://www.archery.org.au/Membership/Membership/Membership-Form-Template>

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

You may all be aware that AA makes nominations for the awards of Archer of the Year and Administrator of the Year to the Hall of Fame. It is proposed that in future each RGB and committee will be asked to select one such person in each category and forward their nomination along with a short CV to the AA Awards Committee who will then make recommendations to the AA Board.

Prior to this the Awards Committee has been requested to formulate a selection process to be approved by the Board for this purpose.



WORLD FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM

The Board has endorsed the composition of our Team which is as follows:

Fiona Guest - Female Compound
Diann Benson - Female Compound
Michael Fisher - Male Barebow
Michael Turner - Men Barebow
Christiaan Odendaal - Men Barebow
Frances Atkins - Female Barebow
Emily Sutton - Junior Female Compound
Gabby Dale - Junior Female Compound
Mateusz Tonowicz - Junior Men Compound
Sean Pianca - Junior Men Compound

2014 TRANS TASMAN TEAM

Matt Tonowicz - 20 and Under Male Compound
Joshua Carroll - 20 and Under Male Compound
Alec Potts - 20 and Under Male Recurve
Nicholas Rowe - 20 and Under Male Recurve
Emily Sutton - 20 and Under Female Compound
Ella Hugo - 20 and Under Female Compound
Jess Greenstein - 20 and Under Female Recurve
Chloe Grabs - 20 and Under Female Recurve
Sean Pianca - Cadet Male Compound
Anthony Carroll - Cadet Male Compound
Nicholas Turner - Cadet Male Recurve
Scott Jefferies - Cadet Male Recurve
Gabby Dale - Cadet Female Compound
Madeliene Salvestro - Cadet Female Compound
Jessica Sutton - Cadet Female Recurve
Belinda Maxworthy - Cadet Female Recurve
Tristan Cargill - Intermediate Male Compound
Liam Boyle - Intermediate Male Compound
Carmelo Aslanidis - Intermediate Male Recurve
Ben Hayden - Intermediate Male Recurve
Niamah Jones - Intermediate Female Compound
Madeleine Boyle - Intermediate Female Compound
Ella Byrne - Intermediate Female Recurve
Clare Reuther - Intermediate Female Recurve
Harri Howden - Cub Male Compound
Hayden Crampton - Cub Male Compound
Joseph Weyer - Cub Male Recurve
Madeline McSwain - Cub Female Compound
Emma Nolan - Cub Female Recurve
Emilia Paton - Cub Female Recurve

Team Manager - Anthony Maxworthy

Assistant Team Manager - Ben Pawson

CROSSBOWS & Archery Australia MEMBERSHIP CARDS

It has come to the attention of Archery Australia that of recent times some issues have arisen re the use of a persons AA membership to help them obtain or maintain a license or permit to obtain and use a crossbow in their State.

For example in some States a crossbow is classed as a prohibited weapon and it is a condition that the person become and maintain their status as a financial member of their Club, RGB and Archery Australia at all times to comply with that requirement to allow them to apply and hold a prohibited weapons permit.

In some other States a simple permit or license system applies but this usually still involves the need to be and remain a member of a Club / State and AA .

Failure to maintain that status may result in heavy fines in those states and or having the crossbow confiscated by the police.

The laws vary from State to State as to what are the appropriate requirements to allow someone to possess or use a crossbow in that State and as such it is always the persons responsibility to ensure they comply at all times with the laws and regulations in their State.

Only the official AA produced and supplied membership card is considered to be the members proof of membership to all three levels of the sport when related to any external body as it shows the Club / State and Archery Australia memberships along with the expiry date of the member.

Should you have further questions about owning / using or possessing a crossbow then you should contact your Club and State body (RGB) to have the process explained to you.

2015 WORLD ARCHERY CALENDAR

World Cups

Archery World Cup stage 1 Shanghai, CHN 5-10 May 2015
Archery World Cup stage 2 Antalya, TUR 26-31 May 2015
Archery World Cup stage 3 Wroclaw, POL 11-16 August 2015
Archery World Cup stage 4 Medellin, COL 8-13 September 2015
Archery World Cup Final To be confirmed 24-25 October 2015

World Championships

World Archery Youth Championships Yankton, USA 8-14 June 2015
World Archery Championships Copenhagen DEN 26 July – 2 August 2015
World Archery Para Championships Donaueschingen, GER 23-30 August 2015

Other Events

Summer Universiade Gwangju, KOR 4-8 July 2015 (Archery)
Rio 2016 Olympic Test Event Rio de Janeiro, BRA 17-24 September 2015**awaiting final confirmation*

Indoor Archery World Cup

Indoor Archery World Cup stage 1 Marrakesh, MAR 15-16 November 2014
Indoor Archery World Cup stage 2 Bangkok, THA 6-7 December 2014
Indoor Para Archery World Cup Bangkok, THA 8-9 December 2014
Indoor Archery World Cup stage 3 Nimes, FRA 23-25 January 2015
Indoor Archery World Cup stage 4 Las Vegas, USA 6-7 February 2015
Indoor Archery World Cup Final Las Vegas, USA 7 February 2015