

ARCHERY AUSTRALIA 2026
NATIONAL TARGET & PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS
HOBART TASMANIA



WHEN: Monday 19th – Saturday 24th October 2026

WHERE: Field #1
UTAS Rugby Field
Sandy Bay Road
Sandy Bay, TAS

Field #2
Little Queenborough Oval
Sandy Bay Road
Sandy Bay, TAS

PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

Monday 19th Oct

Registration	10.00am – 3.00pm	Field #1
Practice	10.00am – 11.20am	Field #1
Opening Ceremony	11.30am (Range Closed)	Field #1
Team Photographs	12.00pm (Range Closed)	Field #1
Managers meeting	12.30pm – 1pm	Field #1
Practice	12.30pm – 3.30pm	Field #1
Equipment Inspection	1.00pm – 3.30pm	Field #1

Official Practice

Tuesday 20th Oct

Registration
Equipment Inspection
Para Classification

From 7.30am

8.00am
From 10.00am

1440 Round (half archers)

Practice	8.30am (3 ends of practice)
Commencement	Immediately after practice
Medal Presentations	Immediately after the round is completed

900 Round (half archers)

Practice	2.00 pm (3 ends of practice)
Commencement	Immediately after practice
Medal Presentations	Immediately after the round is completed

WA1440 & WA900 Round

Wednesday 21st Oct

Registration
Equipment Inspection

From 7.30am

From 8.00am

1440 Round (half archers)

Practice	8.30am (3 ends of practice)
Commencement	Immediately after practice
Medal Presentations	Immediately after the round is completed

900 Round (half archers)

Practice	2.00 pm (3 ends of practice)
Commencement	Immediately after practice
Medal Presentations	Immediately after the round is completed

WA1440, 900 Round and PI1 & PI2 Ranking

PI1 & PI2 720 Ranking Round

Practice	5.00 pm (3 ends of practice)
Commencement	Immediately after practice

Thursday 22nd Oct

WA720 Ranking Round

Compound (M/W) & Barebow (W)

Registration	From 7.30am
Equipment Inspection	8.00am
Practice	8.30am (3 ends of practice)
Commencement	Immediately after practice
Individual Matchplay	Following confirmation of results

Recurve (M/W) & Barebow (M)

Registration	From 1.00pm
Equipment Inspection	1.00pm
Practice	1.30pm (3 ends of practice)
Commencement	Immediately after practice
Individual Matchplay	Following confirmation of results

VI

Registration	From 7.30am
Equipment Inspection	8.00am
Official Practice	8.30am
720 Ranking Round	1.30pm (3 ends of practice)
Individual Matchplay	Following confirmation of results

Friday 23rd Oct

Team/Mixed/Doubles/Individual

Practice	8.00am (2 ends of practice)
Program to be Confirmed for all including Para and VI	

Saturday 24th Oct Gold Matches – Live Streamed

Commencement	8.00am
Program to be Confirmed	
Medal Presentations	At the Completion of each round

Only gold medal matches will be contested on the final day of the tournament.

Any changes to scheduling will be advised as early as possible.

Rounds:

Available Rounds for the NTC by bow type and division are as follows.

WA1440 - Target Rounds						
Round	Open		50+		60+, 70+	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
WA 90/1440	RC					
WA 70/1440	B	RC	RC			
WA 60/1440	L	B	B	RCB	RCB	
AA 50/1440		L	L	L	L	RCBL

WA900 - Target Rounds						
Round	Open		50+		60+, 70+	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
WA 60/900	RCBL	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB	
Short Canberra 50/40/30		L	L	L	L	RCBL

Table – R Recurve **C** Compound **B** Barebow Recurve and Barebow Compound **L** Longbow

WA720 - Target Rounds		
Round	Open	
	M	F
WA 70/720	R	R
WA 50/720	C	C
WABB 50/720	B	B

Table – R Recurve **C** Compound **B** Barebow Recurve

Register Here

AA Members

[2026 National Target & Para Championships for AA Members](#)

Para Matchplay Doubles

[Para Doubles Matchplay 2026 National Para Championships](#)

International Visitors

[International Registrations 2026 National Target and Para Championships](#)

ENTRY FEES:

1440 Round only @ \$155 per archer 180 spots available with 3 archers per target.

900 Round only @ \$135 per archer 180 spots available with 3 archers per target.

720 Round with Matchplay only @ \$225 per archer 180 spots available.

To shoot ALL the above @ \$515 per archer

Para Nationals including 720 ranking round and individual matchplay @ \$195

Para Nationals Doubles Matchplay @ \$30 (doubles can consist of M/M, M/F, or F/F)

- For the Para doubles Recurve matchplay to proceed a minimum of four (4) teams is required.
- For the Para doubles Compound matchplay to proceed a minimum of four (4) teams is required.

Registration will close 10.00pm on 31st August 2026 or once available spots have been filled.

PRIZE MONEY:

Prize money for the National Target Championships

Gold	\$500
Silver	\$250
Bronze	\$100

Prizemoney will only be available when four (4) or more archers participate in any given division.

The above will be awarded in the NTC for Individual matchplay to the following divisions:

Barebow	M&W
Compound	M&W
Recurve	M&W

Prize money for the National Para Championships

Gold	\$500
Silver	\$250
Bronze	\$100

Prizemoney will only be available when four (4) or more archers participate in any given division.

The above will be awarded in the NPC for Individual matchplay to the following divisions:

Compound (P2)	M&W
Recurve (P2)	M&W
VI1	Combined
VI2/3	Combined

This prizemoney is provided by Archery Australia. The LOC will be seeking other sponsors and the above will be amended as appropriate.

BARA AWARD:

The Best All Round Archer award will be awarded to the archer who achieves the highest accumulative score for the AUS Open Field, Indoor and Target (1440 and 900) Championships.

To be eligible for this award archers **MUST** have shot the **Open distances** for each of the above tournaments.

NB an archer of any age can win the BARA provided they have shot the Open Distances at the relevant tournaments

There will be a Bara Award for the following categories:

Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Compound Men, Compound Women, Barebow Men and Barebow Women.

PRIZES:

Over and above the prizemoney listed above, there will be various prizes awarded with announcements to follow as sponsors are secured.

Currently we have established via our long-term partner Pat's Archery the following:

From **Pat's Archery:**

- **4 x sets of Easton X10 shafts** (BARA Award Recurve/Compound M&W)
- **2 x Hoyt recurve risers with limbs** (Awarded via a random prize draw at the event; all eligible participants in the 720 round with match play will be included)
- **2 x Hoyt compound bows** (Awarded via a random prize draw at the event; all eligible participants in the 720 round with match play will be included)
- **\$1500** to the winners of the Mixed Team Compound competition. The prize money to be shared between the two archers; Courtesy of **Ramrod**
- **\$1500** to the winners of the Mixed Team Recurve competition. The prize money to be shared between the two archers; Courtesy of **Ramrod**

If you would like to become a sponsor of this tournament, please contact ntc@archery.org.au

SPECTATORS:

Entry to spectators will be free.

There is little seating available, so spectators are asked to bring their own chairs

MEMBERSHIP:

All competitors **MUST** be a financial member of Archery Australia through Assemble Sports or a financial member of a World Archery affiliated Member Association (International Visitors)

ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

Competitors are responsible for making their own accommodation and travel arrangements.

The OC have currently arranged accommodation with the Doubletree Hotel, Hobart. This hotel has modern & fully accessible accommodation.

For a discounted rate please use the following [Archery Australia Booking Link](#)

The attached rates are 15% lower than the standard rate for this period

CATERING:

Lunch will **not** be available pre ordered

The OC is working on the provision of a food trucks and coffee carts at the venue

WATER:

Water will be available via water dispensers near the waiting line. Archers to provide their own containers.

PARKING:

Parking is available in the parking area adjacent to the UTAS Rugby fields. The LOC is working with the local council regarding disabled parking at Field #2, an update will follow.

MERCHANDISE:

Souvenir shirts are available for ordering before the event. Please stay tuned for details

APPEALS:

A \$150.00 (Australian currency) fee for disputes, protests or appeals shall apply and is refundable if the appeal is successful. The fee for an unsuccessful appeal will be paid to Archery Australia.

WITHDRAWAL/REFUNDS:

A full refund, less a 10% administration fee, will be made if the Organising Committee is advised of the withdrawal before the closing date for entries, i.e., 10.00pm 31st August 2026

If the advice of withdrawal is received after the closing date, refunds will be as follows

- Before the first publishing of target allocations a 50% refund will be provided
- After the first publishing of target allocations NO refund is applicable.

COACHES:

Coaching accreditation will be available for all AA accredited coaches who wish to attend the tournament to work with their archers. Applications for accreditation will be available from 1st September 2026, with clear instructions on what a coach can and can't do during the tournament

Archers making it to the medal matches on Saturday will be able to have a coach on the finals field who may not be AA Coach accredited

Only archers (whilst competing), officials, accredited coaches, and accredited agents will be allowed on the competition field during the event.

RGB coaches and managers can be on the field of play they must be accredited, be seated whilst shooting is taking place, and must not proceed past the waiting line.

ARCHER AGENTS:

Any agents who are accompanying archers onto the tournament field will need to be accredited to gain access. Applications for accreditation will be available from 1st September 2026. This would be for those Para archers who are competing. An agent cannot coach an archer.

Para Archers **MUST** arrange their own agents.

PRACTICE:

The venue will be open at 9am for official practice on Monday 19th October which will commence at 10.00am and will be closed for the opening ceremony and photos. Archers must be registered prior to commencing Official Practice

1440 ROUND / 6 ARROW ENDS:

All archers will shoot 6 arrow ends for all distances of the 1440 round.

TARGET FACES

All male & female Open recurve archers will shoot on the 80cm 10-5 scoring zone target faces for their two shortest distances.

All compound archers will shoot on the 80cm 10-5 scoring zone target faces for their two shortest distances.

DRESS REGULATIONS:

To present the best possible image for our sport, to our sponsors and to the general public, Archery Australia Rule 7.11, Dress Regulations, will be enforced.

Athletes shall be neatly and cleanly dressed. Such attire may be White, Club, RGB or sponsor related merchandise.

NO Archery Australia, Olympic or Paralympics uniforms can be worn. Archers will not be allowed to shoot if any of the above is worn (this includes shorts and track pants). During inclement weather conditions athletes may wear suitable protective clothing at their discretion (excluding items stated above). Shoes or boots shall be always worn by athletes, coaches, and agents, and these shall cover the entire foot; sandals or thongs are not permitted.

The following items of clothing are **not** permitted:

- Clothing with inappropriate or offensive images, slogans or advertising
- Untidy, unclean, damaged or torn clothing
- Clothing with “camouflage colours”, which may be trademarked or other digital designs, whether random or not and regardless of colours used, consist of natural material camouflage patterns such as bark, twigs, or leaves that are used for the purpose of blending in with natural environments thereby providing less visibility. (Clothing with non-traditional colours such as pinks, blues, bright yellow, etc. in camouflage patterns that are used in designs for the purpose of blending in with natural environments providing less visibility are also considered camouflage)

SCORING:

Electronic scoring via Archers Diary for the 1440 and 900 rounds will be used for this event, with the WA720 ranking round and ALL Matchplay scored via IANSEO, all archers are responsible for ensuring their scores are entered into Archers Diary or IANSEO at the completion of each round.

Archery Australia will provide scoring tablets for the 720 rounds and matchplay, whilst archers personal devices will be used for scoring the 1440 and 900 rounds

Please remember to slip, slop, slap, use insect repellent before shooting, and drink plenty of water which will be available during the event.

This tournament will be shot under World Archery and Archery Australia rules and policies.

Please advise the OC if you have any issues with photos being taken by the official photographer.

All enquiries should be emailed to the OC at ntc@archery.org.au