

ARCHERY AUSTRALIA 2026 NATIONAL TARGET & PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOBART TASMANIA



Monday 19th – Saturday 24th October 2026

Welcome to the Archery Australia National Target and Para Championships in Hobart. It is a great pleasure to welcome athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, families, and supporters from across Australia to one of the most anticipated events on our national calendar.

These championships showcase the skill, dedication, and sportsmanship that define Australian archery. They also reflect what makes our sport so special: people of different ages, abilities, backgrounds, and bow types coming together through a shared passion. Over the course of the week, able-bodied and para-archers will share the shooting line, compete across a range of formats, renew friendships, and inspire one another to achieve their best.

I sincerely thank the Tasmanian Government for its valued support in bringing these championships to Hobart. Hosting an event of this scale requires significant planning, cooperation, and commitment, and we are grateful to everyone who has helped create a welcoming and high-quality championship experience, particularly Archery Tasmania and its clubs; Hobart Archers, Burnie Archery Club, and Van Diemen Archers.

I also extend my appreciation to our volunteers, organisers, officials, sponsors, supporters, and the local archery community. Your time, expertise, and generosity make this event possible. I encourage all participants and visitors to enjoy the competition, support one another, and take the opportunity to experience the hospitality and character of Hobart.

To every archer competing, I wish you a safe, rewarding, and successful championship. May you perform with confidence, embrace the challenge, and leave with achievements and memories of which you can be proud. I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the championships and celebrating the very best of Australian archery together.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Bromley
CEO

Archery Australia Ltd.

Fields of Play:

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

Field #2
UTAS Cricket Field
Sandy Bay Roa
Sandy Bay, TAS

Proposed Schedule:

Visit lanseo.net for all details regarding the schedule, participants and target allocations.

The Opening Ceremony will commence at 11am and conclude by 11.20am on Monday 19th. We hope all participants will attend

PRIZE MONEY:

Prize money for the National Target Championships - Matchplay

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 - Matchplay

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)
Recurve (P2)
VI1/3 & VI2

M&W
M&W
Combined M&W

The prizemoney above has been provided by Archery Australia.

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 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**

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.

The Venue:

Field #1 is adjacent to the carpark (enter via Grace St) where adequate parking is available for all participants with dedicated disabled parking.

The FOP comprises of 27 Lanes with archers shooting in a NW to SE direction.

There is ample space behind the shooting line where gazebo's will be erected to shelter the archers from the sun.

Please note that only archers participating in the shoot, along with other accredited personnel (Officials, Coaches, Agents, Photographers, and RGB Team Managers) may enter the field of play.

Field #1 will be used for the 1440 and 900 rounds for both the morning and afternoon sessions by all bow types; Barebow/Compound/Recurve. It will also be the location for the Matchplay finals venue where all archers including para-archers will compete.

Field #2 is above field #1 beyond the tennis courts and is easily accessed via a pathway around and beyond the rugby clubhouse.

The FOP comprises of 12 Lanes with archers shooting in a SW to NE direction.

There is space behind the shooting line where gazebo's will be erected to shelter the archers from the sun.

Please note that only archers participating in the shoot, along with other accredited personnel (Officials, Coaches, Agents, Photographers, and RGB Team Managers) may enter the field of play which will be deemed to be the mowed playing surface.

Field #2 will be used for the para tournament and the Barebow 720 ranking round and matchplay for men and women with all matches completed here other than the Gold Medal matches which will be shot on finals day on field #1.

Arrow Timing:

Arrow timing – as per WA and AA rules the timing per arrow for the 900, 1440, 720 and Para will be as follows:

- 900 40 sec
- 1440 40 sec
- 720 30 sec
- Para 40 sec

Scoring:

1440 Round will be double scored (paper and electronic) using one archers personal device via Archers Diary. Access to Archers Diary will be via the QR code on the scoresheet.

900 Round will be double scored (paper and electronic) using one archers personal device via Archers Diary. Access to Archers Diary will be via the QR code on the scoresheet.

720 Round will be double scored (paper and electronic) using the AA scoring tablets which will already be loaded with the archers on your target.

Matchplay will be double scored (paper and electronic) using the AA scoring tablets which will already be loaded with the archers on your target. Each tablet is specific to each target, so the winning archer should carry the tablet back to the shooting line and place it on the ground.

Matchplay score sheets – you will receive one paper scoresheet which will list **all** your matches along with target allocations. If you continue to win your matches, please use the score sheet to identify your next target allocation.

Timing of Matchplay Matches:

Whilst the schedule is tight, particularly on Thursday and Friday, if the day is proceeding ahead of schedule we will keep the event rolling. Please ensure you are at the range well before your first match.

If the event is running significantly early or behind time the OC will send out an email notification to all advising on the status of the day.

Finals Day:

Finals will be shot on Field #1 on Saturday 24th with the finals field set up across what was lanes 20 – 27. There will be room for spectators with shelters provided on the left-hand side of the finals field. There will be seating available for 50 spectators, so if you have a chair with you, please bring it.

The practice range will be available to archers on lanes 3 – 12. Only individuals and teams competing in the gold medal matches can use this field, and these archers will be allowed to practice from 45 minutes prior to their gold medal match.

As above, matches on the final's day will proceed with the only fixed time being the first match in the morning. If we are running ahead of time we will not delay and stick to the program.

Sign in:

All archers, managers, coaches, and agents wishing to access the field of play, you must sign in each day upon arrival

Equipment Inspections:

Equipment inspections will be available as per the schedule. There will be time each day prior to the commencement of shooting for archers to have their equipment inspected prior to each morning or afternoons shoot.

Please listen out for announcements regarding where these will be carried out each morning.

DRESS REGULATIONS:

To maintain a professional image of the sport for sponsors and the wider community, Archery Australia Rule 7.11 (Dress Regulations) will be strictly 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, this includes uniforms of other archery national teams. 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)

Music:

There will be music played throughout the week, with close to 200 competitors participating we hope there will be at least a few songs you will like.

Spectators:

Entry to spectators will be free.

There is little seating available, so spectators are encouraged to bring their own chairs where possible.

Spectators will be permitted to sit or stand behind the Gazebos on Field #1 or down the right-hand side of the range behind the barricades.

On Field #2 there is plenty of space for spectators on the hill behind the archers.

Coffee & Food:

There will be a coffee cart at the venue from 7am with a variety of hot and cold drinks available along with some small snack options.

Throughout the week there will be a variety of food vans on site, with two options available each day. The food trucks will be open for service from 11am – 2pm.

Please support our local suppliers.

Appeals:

A \$150.00 (Australian currency) cash 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.

The \$150 must be handed in with the appropriate appeals forms at the time of making the appeal.

Withdrawals/refunds:

As previously advised 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.

- After the closing of registrations, no refunds will be available

Coaches:

Coaching accreditation will be available for all AA accredited coaches who wish to attend the tournament and work with their archers. Applications for accreditation are now closed.

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. Please note that after this tournament these coaches in future must be AA coach accredited to access the finals FOP.

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 are now closed.

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 with their accreditation prior to commencing Official Practice.

Both Fields #1 and #2 will be available for 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.

Amenities:

There are eight (8) toilets and one (1) disabled toilet located near the rugby club house.

There are also toilets and a disabled toilet within the UTAS Gym which is 50m beyond the rugby clubhouse. Participants **MUST NOT** enter the UTAS gym with their archery gear, which includes your quiver.

Smoking/Vaping:

This tournament is a nonsmoking/vaping event. The UTAS grounds are also nonsmoking/ vaping therefore anyone wishing to smoke or vape **MUST** leave the UTAS grounds, which includes the carpark.

Sponsors:

A huge thank you to our event sponsors and the support they have provided in making this tournament possible

