

2017 CLUB CHALLENGE

Introduction

The National Club Challenge is a tournament aimed directly at the average club archer with the scores and results nationally managed.

In essence the National Club Challenge will be what used to be know as a Postal Shoot but will be internet based with live and up to date results using the Archery Australia Archers Diary Scoring and Results system.

The National Club Challenge will be conducted in two forms

1. Individual Handicap
2. Club Team

The National Club Challenge will also give members the opportunity, experience and understanding of the Archery Australia Rating and Handicap System while being given the opportunity to claim Classifications, Medals and Awards.

Dates

The 2017 Club Challenge will be conducted at clubs over the weekends of the –

4 and 5 March 2017

11 and 12 March 2017

18 and 19 March 2017

25 and 26 March 2017

Operation

Clubs can conduct events on any or all of the 8 days listed or select only specific dates.

The National Club Challenge will be contested in two forms, Individual "Handicap" and Club Team.

The National Club Challenge will be open to all current financial members of Archery Australia.

Clubs will host their own National Club Challenge event/s on any or all of the days listed. Of course the shoot should be listed on the club calendar so everyone knows and has every opportunity to compete.

Clubs will have a number of opportunities to shoot over the period in particular to avoid poor weather conditions and provide members with as many opportunities as possible.

Clubs wishing to take part must register using the Online form [CLICK HERE](#) indicating the club contact person. This person will be sent information on where and how to enter archers and scores into Archers Diary.

The Club Recorder or Club Official will ensure each competitor is entered in the Archery Australia Online Entry System and entry fees paid [CLICK HERE](#) before entering scores into Archers Diary.

The Club Recorder or Club Official will use Archers Diary to submit the highest score shot by each club member during the period into the special event set up by Archery Australia.

Irrespective of how many times an individual shoot during the period, only the highest score they have shot will be used.

Once entered into a division and category and scores submitted archers may NOT change division or category.

There will be no late entries.

Archers must also shoot the correct round for their division and category, see table 1.

Although only the archer's highest scores shot during the period will count toward the National Club Challenge every score they shoot will give them the opportunity to raise their rating, qualify for higher classification or shoot All Gold or Perfect badges.

Clubs may arrange interclub shoots or conduct a stand alone Club Event for their members.

Events

Individual Handicap

For the Individual Handicap event, scores will be converted to a "Handicap Score", that is the "Off the Bow" score shot, plus the allowance. The allowance is calculated automatically by Archers Diary using the person's current rating.

Score must be entered "Arrow by Arrow" into Archers Diary.

As Archers Diary will be used for scoring and results it has the facility to automatically calculate each person's Handicap Score as well as update the rating each time they shoot a round.

For the Individual Handicap all usual division will be recognised.

To be eligible for the Individual Handicap event a person must have obtained their handicap rating either in advance as determined by Archery Australia Policies and Procedures or during the 2017 Club Challenge shooting a minimum of three rounds.

If a person does not have a current rating they will not be eligible for the competition as an accurate handicap rating can not be determined.

Following the completion of the 2017 Club Challenge after all scores are entered, the Highest, Second Highest and Third Highest handicap scores in each division will be declared 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Club Team

The second event will be a Club Team Challenge. Scores will be based on each person's Handicap Score.

The highest Handicap Score shot during the National Club Challenge by each Club Member (an individual registered through that club) is then added together and divided by the number of club members who participated for that club.

The club then receives an average Handicap Score. This average Handicap Score is then compared to all other clubs who participated; the winning club will be the club with the highest average handicap score.

Ties will be broken by adding the total number of 10's together and dividing by the number of club members who participated will determine ties. If still a tie the process will be repeated using Xs.

Rounds

The round to be shot shall be a FITA 900, Short Canberra or Junior Canberra depending upon the round shot for a particular equipment and age division, see below,

Awards

Individual Handicap - Archery Australia will present special National Club Challenge medals to each winner.

Club Team – Plaque for 1st, 2nd and 3rd which can be displayed at the clubhouse.

Entry Fee

To cover costs there will be a \$10.00 entry fee for each competitor.

Based on the above figure and projects cost of medals, awards, prize money and expanding Archers Diary to accommodate this event we will require a minimum of 300 entries to break even.

Entries

The Club Recorder or designated Club Official shall ensure each person is entered before adding scores to the official event in Archers Diary.

The Club Recorder or designated Club Official will receive login details to Archers Diary and they must register each person.

Table 1.

EVENT	OPEN		MASTER		VETERAN		20 and Under		Cadet		Intermediate		Cub	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Boy	Girl	Boy	Girl
WA 60/900	R C L BBR BBC	R C L BBR BBC	R C L BBR BBC	R C L BBR BBC	R C L BBR BBC		R C L BBR BBC	R C L BBR BBC	R C C BBR BBC	R C				
Short Canberra					L	R C L BBR BBC			L	L BBR BBC	R C	R C		
Junior Canberra											L BBR BBC	L BBR BBC	R C L BBR BBC	R C L BBR BBC