



Archery Australia Board News

July 2012

For some months now the Board has been considering what initiatives may be undertaken in planning a focus for the next 4 years in the lead-up to Rio 2016. Many of you will have read the recent website releases on the formation of a **National Coaching Committee** and a **Youth Development Committee**.

The Board believes that these 2 areas are critical to making sustained improvements to our sport.

NATIONAL COACHING

A major thrust inherent in this concept is for the National Coach, which we have now released advertising will, once appointed, together with our High Performance Manager, formulate a planned course of action to significantly improve the levels of expertise and knowledge of coaches throughout Australia. Indeed, such a requirement has been incorporated into the National Coach Position Description. Putting into place an integrated coaching system aimed at ensuring our coaches at RGB level have a firm understanding of biomechanics and equipment usage is seen as imperative to ensure that budding archers have the fundamental aspects of their techniques well bedded in before being exposed to the elite level. Essentially, therefore, a 'coach the coaches' approach should culminate in more proficient coaching at the local level and provide a pool of expertise to whom archers may turn, particularly, but not necessarily restricted to, those aspiring to higher levels.

The Board has taken a 4-year perspective of the National Coach's tasks and sees a 70% focus on coaching and athlete development (including youth development) in the initial 2 years with a 30% allocation to the elite. Over the following 2-year period it is envisaged that the time devoted by the NC and HPM would swing in the other direction in a more concentrated preparation for the Olympics.

Many people have contributed to the recent Coaching Review and an early activity of the National Coaching Committee will be to review the Report and make realistic recommendations for a costed action plan and then provide feedback to the archery community.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

You will be aware that **Clint Freeman** has agreed to chair this committee. A major goal is the creation of Youth Development Programs at Club and RGB levels. The Board views athlete development pathways as an integral and complementary major venture over the next four years and is keen to support archers, both re-curve and compound, in their quest to perform at the highest international level possible. It is anticipated that this is an initiative which will be actively supported at the local level across the country.

Both the above directions will be guided by the National Coach and supported by the High Performance Manager with direct consultation with and input from the 2 Committees who will act not just in an advisory capacity but will need to provide some 'hands on' contribution.

The Board will do everything possible to allocate whatever human and financial resources it can to these two programmes.

NATIONAL COACHING COMMITTEE

The Archery Australia Board are seeking Expressions of Interest from members who may be interested in becoming a member of the Archery Australia National Coaching Committee.

The initial goals of the committee would be -

- Review of the current National Coaching program
- Review Coaching Manuals and supporting material
- Development and promotion of RGB based Coaching Programs

It is expected the National Coaching Committee would work closely with the High Performance Manager and the soon to be appointed National Coaching Director.

Please send your written Expression of Interest detailing your current interest and involvement with coaching activities by Monday 30th July 2012 -

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Archery Australia Board are seeking Expressions of Interest from members who may be interested in becoming a member of the Archery Australia Youth Development Committee.

The initial goals of the committee would be -

- Allocation of Youth Nationals and Youth tournaments and events
- Development and promotion of Club and RGB based Youth Development programs
- Archery in school and community archery programs aimed at Youth
- Review of Youth Age Divisions
- Review of Youth Events and appropriate Youth distances
- Consideration of mandatory maximum bow weights for youth age groups

It is expected the Youth Development Committee would work closely with the High Performance Manager and the soon to be appointed National Coaching Director.

Clint Freeman has agreed to Chair the Committee.

Please send your written Expression of Interest detailing your current interest and involvement in Youth activities by Monday 30th July 2012 -

Archery Australia
P.O. Box 54,
Panania NSW 2213

Email: info@archery.org.au
Fax: 02 9772 2749

Note—The closing date has been extended.



Entries have now opened for the 2012 Australia Open Championships to be hosted by Sherbrooke Archers.



Entries have also opened for the 2013 National Championships to be hosted by Tuggeranong Archers, Canberra ACT.

For more information and entry details go to the Archery Australia website and follow the links.



The 2012 National Indoor Championships will be conducted this weekend and again this year there are a large number of entries from Australia and New Zealand.

Good shooting to all who have entered, you will be able to find the results on the Archery Australia Website.

EMAIL NEWS

Want to receive information from Archery Australia?

If you have not already provided your email address and had it included in the new Archery Australia National Membership Database send your email address with name and membership number to info@archery.org.au and you will be added to our Mailing List.

REMINDER

Nominations for 2012 Archery Australia Board Elections close on the 31st July 2012

2012 Archery Australia Inc Board Elections

In view of the pending retirement from the Archery Australia Board of John Chaplin and Bruce Lang on the 1st November 2012, nominations are formally called for these two (2) positions. The two (2) positions will be elected for a term of 4 years commencing on the 1st November 2012.

The key functions and accountabilities of the Board of Directors shall be:

- To set the strategic direction, policies and priorities for ongoing development of the sport in consultation with key stakeholders.
- To develop and approve policy for the efficient governance and administration of the sport.
- To oversee the development and implementation of standards for the conduct and development of the sport.
- To facilitate the development of budgets and monitor the financial performance of the organisation.
- To monitor and assess risks and implement policies and procedures to minimise that risk.
- To facilitate the running and conduct of National and International tournaments, including the selection of national and international representatives and teams.
- To establish such Committees or Working Groups as are necessary to progress the development of the sport and the establishment of standards and programs.
- To remain up to date with the concerns and expectation of the stakeholders.
- To provide reports to all stakeholders on the development of the sport and implementation of the strategic plan.
- To appoint the Chief Executive Officer and to monitor and evaluate his/her performance.
- To provide advice and guidance to the Chief Executive Officer, and to support the Chief Executive Officer in the implementation of policy and standards.
- To facilitate the development and implementation of Tournament and Shooting Rules for the safe conduct of the sport.
- To report all decisions of the Board to the Recognised Governing Bodies within three (3) weeks of the decision being made.
- To ensure a member of the Board who is interested in any contract or arrangement made or proposed to be made with Archery Australia Inc. to disclose their interest at the first meeting or communication of the Board at which the contract or arrangement is first taken into consideration.
- To ensure that no member of the Board votes as a member of the Board or Committee in respect of any contract or arrangement in which they are interested. If they do so vote then their vote shall not be counted.
- To ensure that Archery Australia Inc. only acts within the scope of the powers defined in the Constitution and that any requirements of Archery Australia Inc Constitution and Rules of the Constitution have been followed.

Nominations must be submitted on the nomination form which may be accompanied by a statement of such details as the candidate considers appropriate, but comprising not more than two (2) A4 pages.

Nominations must be received by the Chief Executive Officer no later than 5pm (EST) on the 31st July 2012.

Nominations to be sent to -

**Archery Australia Inc
P. O. Box 54 Panania NSW 2213**

**Email info@archery.org.au
Fax 02 9772 2749**

2012 London Olympic Games

The 2012 London Olympic Games gets under way next week with the Opening Ceremony on Friday 27th July 2012.

Australia has two archers competing; Men Taylor Worth and Women Elisa Barnard with James Park Team Coach and Lucy Warhurst Section manager.

The program for the Archery Event at Lords is -

27-Jul-12

09:00 - 11:00 Men Individual: ranking round

13:00 - 15:00 Women Individual: ranking round

28-Jul-12

09:00 - 12:20 Men Team: 1/8 eliminations

15:00 - 19:00 Men Team: quarter-finals, semi-finals, bronze medal match, gold medal match, victory ceremony

29-Jul-12

09:00 - 12:20 Women Team: 1/8 eliminations

15:00 - 19:00 Women Team: quarter-finals, semi-finals, bronze medal match, gold medal match, victory ceremony

30-Jul-12

09:00 - 13:00 Men and Women Individual: 1/32 & 1/16 eliminations

15:00 - 17:40 Men and Women Individual: 1/32 & 1/16 eliminations

31-Jul-12

09:00 - 13:00 Men and Women Individual: 1/32 & 1/16 eliminations

15:00 - 17:40 Men and Women Individual: 1/32 & 1/16 eliminations

1-Aug-12

09:00 - 13:00 Men and Women Individual: 1/32 & 1/16 eliminations

15:00 - 19:00 Men and Women Individual: 1/32 & 1/16 eliminations

2-Aug-12

09:00 - 10:45 Women Individual: 1/8 eliminations

14:00 - 16:20 Women Individual: quarter-finals, semi-finals, bronze medal match, gold medal match, victory ceremony

3-Aug-12

09:00 - 10:45 Men Individual: 1/8 eliminations

14:00 - 16:20 Men Individual: quarter-finals, semi-finals, bronze medal match, gold medal match, victory ceremony

2012 World Field Championships

The 2012 World Field Championships, Val d'Isere France commences on the 14th August 2012.
The Team Manager is Stuart Atkins and Assistant manager Sue Gliddon.

TEAM MEMBERS

Compound Men

Peter Bennett - VIC Grahame Benson - NSW

Compound Women

Fiona Guest - VIC Diann Benson - NSW Rachel Morgan - ACT

Recurve Men

Jarryd Greitschus - SQAS Mitchell James - SA

Recurve Women

Kirsten Filmer - VIC

Barebow Men

Michael Fisher - ACT Mick Turner - ACT

Barebow Women

Trudy Scott - VIC Frances Atkins - ACT Samantha Crawford - VIC

Junior Compound Men

Harry Neve - SA Daniel Freid - WA

Junior Compound Women

Penny Vissariou - VIC

Junior Recurve Men

Alec Potts - VIC

Junior Recurve Women

Shenna Wu - NSW Jessica Greenstein - NSW Luana Geng - VIC

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click on the This Months Merchandise Specials logo