



Archery Australia Board News

December 2012



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On behalf of the Board of Archery Australia, the staff and the committees I would like to wish all our archers/members a very merry Christmas.

Looking back it has been a big year, and the road ahead is no less exciting and will be challenging.

Everyone's personal life is awash with complexity, and time in this busy world is so precious, but I do sincerely hope you are able to find more time in 2013 to enjoy this fantastic sport whether it be participating, coaching, officiating or in some other role.

In this mood of reflection I must acknowledge the contribution of our volunteers, they are very much appreciated and I express my sincere thanks for your efforts.

For those who are travelling over the New Year please take care.

Merry Christmas and have a very joyous festive season.

Brian Hagaman
Archery Australia
President



UPDATED SCORECARDS

The Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee have recently conducted a review of all scorecard templates. This is to ensure they comply with current World Archery and Archery Australia Rules.

Two main changes have been introduced, separate boxes for first name and family name and removing the need for a Date of Birth to be included when applying for Records.

The change in relationship to names have come about due to the large number of incidents when people have submitted scorecards with only a first name or initials or nickname or no name on the card. In all cases these scorecards have been rejected which has resulted in the loss of Australian or National Record. Completed scorecards must include the athletes full name (first and family name) to be accepted as official, it is hoped this change will highlight the need for this area on the scorecards to be correctly completed.

The next change is the need for Date of Birth when claiming Records. This is not always possible when completing the scorecard as the athletes may not been aware they had shot a record. We are also aware some

people consider this an invasion of privacy and many sports have already removed the need for Date of Birth on scorecards. The date of birth has now been replaced with Archery Australia Membership Number, this allows the Tournament and Records Committee or RGB Recorder to check the persons Date of Birth and most important financial status using the Archery Australia Membership database.

These new scorecards templates should be used from the 1st January 2013, although we are aware this may not be possible as some RGBs and Clubs have stock. The important points is to ensure from the 1st January 2013 scorecards should include the archers full name and Archery Australia Membership number.

Scorecard templates can be found on the following link of the Archery Australia website - www.archery.org.au/customdata/index.cfm?fuseaction=CustomItem&ItemID=42488

Archery Australia Coaching Development Seminars

The Archery Australia High Performance Program is planning two Coach Development Seminars in January and February 2013 as follows;

Seminar 1.

Venue: Canberra at AIS Archery Facility

Dates: Thursday 24 and Friday 25 January 2013

Seminar 2.

Venue: Brisbane in Queensland, Facility TBC

Dates: Saturday 16 February and Sunday 17 February 2013

The Coach Development Seminars will be conducted in conjunction with a week long High Performance Athlete Training Camp. Criteria for invitation to the Athlete Training Camp will be disseminated shortly.

CRITERIA FOR COACH SEMINARS

Coach Seminars will be open to all current instructors and coaches, athletes' personal coaches or members interested in pursuing a career in coaching.

COST

A fee of \$50 per head will be charged for each two day Coach Seminar. Participates will be expected to cover their travel, accommodation and meals.

SEMINAR PRESENTER

We are please to advise that Mr Hyung Tak Kim international recognised Coach and Director of the Coach Kim Archery School www.archeryschool.com will be presenting the seminar.

Coach Kim acted as the Consultant Coach for the 2012 Archery Australia Olympic Shadow squad.

Interested in attending simply submit the application form which can be found on the Archery Australia website

www.archery.org.au/news/index.cfm?fuseaction=NewsItem&NewsID=29650

Or register and pay online at

Seminar One - <https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=1425&OrgID=8150>

Seminar Two - <https://eventdesq.imgstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=1426&OrgID=8150>

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

For some years now the Archery Australia Board has been aware of the need to revise the Classification System to better reflect the current scores being shot in Australia.

In the past the Classification System has included five levels, 3rd, 2nd and 1st Class, Master Bowman and Grand Master Bowman.

Under the revised classification system we now have 10 levels, White, Black, Blue, Red and Gold, Master Bowman, Grand Master Bowman, Elite Bronze, Elite Silver and Elite Gold.

The current medal design will be used for White, Black, Blue, Red and Gold, Master Bowman, Grand Master Bowman although for White, Black, Blue, Red and Gold the insert will now be colored to reflect the various levels.

New awards have been ordered for Elite Bronze, Elite Silver and Elite Gold.

Also the minimum distance shot for each division have been reduced to allow the average club archer to take greater advantage of these awards and to incorporate a greater variety of tournaments that can be used to obtain classifications.

The new requirements and score levels can be found on the Archery Australia website at the following link - www.archery.org.au/customdata/index.cfm?fuseaction=CustomItem&ItemID=51945

2013 CALENDAR—Important Dates

- 23rd February and 24th February - Australian Hall of Fame Dinner and Expo
- 24th February - Archery Australia Board Meeting
- 17th March to 23rd March - 2013 National Championships
- 14th April - Strategic Planning Meeting
- 13th May to 19th May - World Cup 1 Shanghai, China
- 25th May - Archery Australia Board Meeting
- 26th May - 2013 Archery Australia AGM
- 10th June to 16th June - World Cup 2 Antalya, Turkey
- 30th June to 7th July - 2013 National Youth Championships
- 25th July to 4th August - World Games, Cali Columbia
- 20th to 21st July - National Indoor Championships
- 2nd to 11 August - World Masters Games, Torino Italy
- 3rd and 4th August 2013 -2013 Australia Open, Armidale NSW
- 19th to 25th August - World Cup 3 , Poland - **NOTE Change in date**
- 31st August to 1st September - Archery Australia Board Meeting
- 21st and 22nd September - World Cup Final, Paris France
- 26th September to 6th October - World Target Championships, Antalya Turkey
- 13th to 20th October - World Youth Championships, Wuxi China - **NOTE change in date**
- 8th October to 12th October - World 3D Championships - Sassari Italy
- 1st to 6th November - World Para Championships - Bangkok Thailand - **NOTE change in date**
- 23rd November to 24th November - Archery Australia Board Meeting

