



WARRINGAH ARCHERS NEWSLETTER January 2010

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HAPPY NEW YEAR Welcome to the beginning of a busy year for Warringah Archers

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So what's in store for 2010 ← read
on.....

State Awards / Incentives that members can try out/claim for

FITA Star Awards: These only apply to the Mens FITA Round (90/70/50/30) – Male Open Recurve & Compound and Junior Boys Recurve & Compound.

Ladies FITA Round (70/60/50/30) – Open Ladies / Junior Girls Recurve & Compound.

FITA Cadet Stars: Are applicable to Cadet Boys only who shoot a Ladies Fita and Cadet Girls who shoot the Fremantle round. These are similar to the Fita Star attained in open competition; however, they are silver instead of gold.

FITA Masters & Veteran Stars- from 1st April, 2010: Masters shooting in FITA Registered Tournaments will now be able to claim FITA Stars. In the past this division and round was not recognised by FITA and archers could only claim Australian Stars. Any archer competing in a Fita Star event prior to 1st April, can still claim the Australia Stars. If you have previously claimed an Australian Star you can still claim the FITA Stars once score achieved.

Fita Arrowhead Events: There has been a change to the colour of pegs archers shoot to claim arrowhead awards:

- Blue for the Open Barebow Division
- Blue for Cadet Recurve & Cadet Compounds
- Red for Open Recurve & Compound Division
- Yellow for Cadet Barebow Division.

FITA Target Awards: These are attained when you shoot a FITA 70m round and/or a FITA 60m round (72 arrows) for Cadets, Half Fita Round (72 arrows), FITA 900 round, formerly known as the Canberra (90 arrows), 25m FITA Indoor Round (60 arrows), 18m FITA Indoor Round (60 arrows).

Australian Stars: Can be claimed from FITA Star events only, and are applicable for those members who do not shoot for Fita Star Status (Intermediate & Cubs) *Refer note previously in relation to Masters/Veterans competing in Fita Star Tournaments where there will be a change 1st April, 2010.*

However, again you MUST CLAIM. In addition when you shoot 1100 in a particular event – you cannot claim 1100 & 1000 – you can only claim your highest one, however, if you shoot in a future FITA Star event and you score 1080, you can claim your 1000.

Waratah Awards – these can be attained by shooting in any Fita Star or State/National Ranking tournament and/or QRE event. They are awarded by achieving a score above 1050, 1150 & 1250.

If you compete in a tournament interstate – you can ask your for an award to be claimed, just write on your score sheet – WARATAH AWARD BEING CLAIMED as all score sheets when shot interstate come back to the RGB that you are registered with in this case (ArcheryNSW), who should then onforward the score sheet to the club the archer is registered with

Financial Assistance to Club Members

Financial assistance is eligible to be claimed for club members competing in State & National Teams.

Bronze recognition:

Members who are selected into a State Team will be eligible to claim \$50.00

Silver recognition:

Members who are selected into a National Representative Team to compete in overseas events identified by Archery Australia will be eligible to claim \$75.00

(Trans-Tasman Junior Test / World Cup etc.,)

Platinum recognition:

Members who are selected into an Australian Team to compete at World Championships events (Junior/Target/Field/Indoor) and/or Olympic Games will be eligible to claim \$100.00.

Recognition Payments will be made at the annual club presentation night following representative status.

Recorders Notes.....

What you need to know & action.

- Someone asked me what the figures are beside the rounds that are shot listed in the club newsletter, so here goes – the number in brackets is the rating that you shot for that particular round, followed by the classification that you obtained for the round shot – easy!!!!
- Another Q: OK so I think I've got a higher classification than what is printed. Always check this as you can obtain a high rating on a round (*ie Male Compound shoots a 76 rating which is 1st class, however, the round he shot was a Darwin, so his class has to be relegated to 3^d Class, as to obtain 1st class he must have shot a round with 70m or more in it.*). It's good that archers check as mistakes can be made, however, if in doubt – just ask the Recorder.
- **Club Records:** These are held down the club in the Recorders folder and are updated quarterly and placed on the website. Records can only be broken if a minimum of 3 people are participating in the witness & scoring process, and are awarded based on the age of the individual registered with the club (i.e. if you are an Cub (U12) competitor, then records are only eligible to be claimed as an Cub (U12), you cannot use the same score for an Intermediate (U14) or Cadet (U17) record) etc.,
- **State Records:** As some of our juniors enter events over & above their age group, and they obtain a state record, not only are they eligible to go up an age group, but they can also claim it in the age group that they are a registered member in (eg. A Cadet boy turns 17 in May, he is eligible to compete in Cadet competition till the 31st December), however, to gain State Team Selection he may shoot up in the Junior division from time to time. If his score is good enough he would be eligible to claim both the Cadet & Junior records, and if good enough the Open records. The same rule applies for veterans competing in 60+, they are eligible for Open records. Or a Master competing in the Open division will be eligible to claim a 50-59, and/or 60+ record if the score is the highest ever recorded. If you feel you have attained a record at any time – make a note on your score sheet, so that it can be checked out.
- **Veterans Divisions** – Club policy is that we only have one veteran division. Although you may at times compete in tournaments on the Society calendar in divisions Masters (50-59) and Veterans (60+) - for club recording purposes we only record veterans being someone who reaches 50 in the year that they are competing in.
- **Terms of Divisions:** Open (any age group), Master (50-59), Veteran (60+), Cub (U12), Intermediate (U14), Cadet (U17), Junior (U20). New age groups apply @ 1st January 2010. Existing Club Records will remain as is and be classified – Open / Masters 50+ / Junior / Cadet / Intermediate & Cub.
- **Classification:** A simple explanation. An archer has to re-class annually or classify within a 12 calendar month; therefore all classifications held last year have to be attained at that level or higher for this year. Once you obtain 3 classification scores, you are then entitled to purchase your classification badge. Badges are currently \$6.50 each, however once you reach Master Bowman / Grand Master Bowmen, the club presents these to the archers free of charge in recognition of that achievement. Attainment of these awards are usually announced in the newsletter or placed on the website from time to time. Awards can be purchased at any time.
- **All Gold & '60 Perfect Awards:** Again many members shoot these on a weekly basis (some annually) & some still trying. The club keeps a database of the 1st time that you attained the badge. It is up to the individual if they wish to purchase. The cost of these badges is \$6.50. A full set of awards is currently on the website or is displayed on the club notice board. Awards can be purchased at any time.
- **All Gold & '60 Perfect Awards:** When shot at the club grounds they are **BRONZE**. When they are shot at STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS events they are **SILVER** – similarly when shot at a NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHPS, they are **GOLD**.

When you compete in a State Championship event, YOU MUST CLAIM THEM; you do this by making a note on the scorecard. These are the sent / invoiced to the club on behalf of the archer and presented accordingly.
- **Access Numbers:** Each member is allocated an access number so that your scores can be recorded easily in our club database. If you wish your score to be recorded for ratings / classifications / records etc., then this number **must** be placed on your score sheet beside your name. Please get into the habit of placing this number on the score sheet for ease of recording. If you are unsure what your number is a full list is on the club notice board.

**In all of the above cases, the archer
MUST CLAIM AWARDS,
They are not automatically awarded.**

- **Ratings:** What happens if I change age groups half way through the year? Archery Australia introduced a new policy in 2004, if you turn 12 in February of 2010, you will remain a Cub till the 31st December 2010.
If you turn 50 in April, you can compete as a Master @ 1st January 2010.
- **Age Group State Qualifications:** Please bear in mind that if you turn 14 half way through next year, you are entitled to compete in tournaments as an Intermediate until the 31st December. If you are trying out for State Team selection the rounds that you shoot as an Intermediate, as it currently stands ArcheryNSW will use the current rating system to adjust your scores for the round shot by Cadets. Or the other option is to shoot one or two QRE events as a Cadet, and shoot the appropriate round. If you are interested in how ArcheryNSW team selections work, there is a link of our club website.

Competing in Tournaments/ Paying/ Registration - What must I do!

Tournaments External to the club:

1. Tournaments on ArcheryNSW Calendar, are listed on our club calendar in **BOLD**. Entry forms are placed on the club notice board for interest, however, all entry forms are placed on ArcheryNSW website, therefore keep as a favourite – archerynsw.com
2. It is the responsibility of Club Members to enter themselves and pay all associated fees with entering competitions outside of the club.
3. Should a member enter an event / then not turn up, unfortunately there are restrictions to refunds that are available. ArcheryNSW does have a tournament policy with strict guidelines for clubs to follow for late entries / non attendance / withdrawing from events. Again these can be found on ArcheryNSW website.
4. Clothing to be worn: When competing in a tournament on the ASNSW Calendar, your club uniform should be worn (ie Hat / Club T-Shirt, white / maroon / navy or white pants).
5. Registering at the event: When you turn up at an event, the first thing you should do is **REGISTER**. This then lets the organising committee know that you are there. Failure to register may mean that the organising committee starts shuffling target allocations, space then may not be available for you.
6. You may be asked to produce your Archery Australia Registration Card at the time you sign on for an event. Please ensure you keep this with you.

7. Most importantly – check the division that you are competing in **before** the competition starts, and request appropriate changes at that time if necessary.
8. At the completion of the shoot – make sure your score card has your full name on it – division / club / total score / hits / X / 10's and please, please sign it and have it witnessed, and check your score is CORRECT. Again failure to comply may mean all your hard work in competing can be discarded, or relegated to a lower placing due to score being added up incorrectly. When double scoring, if the score has been added up incorrectly, then the lower score is used – please cross check as you go along.
9. Warringah members: Should always have with them sun block out – **REMEMBER: SLIP, SLOP, SLAP**/ water / and a comfy seat as these are not always provided at tournaments.

Warringah Tournaments/Events:

Our club is hosting two tournaments in 2010.

Warringah Open: 21st February, 2010

KidBow Tournament: 13th November 2010

QRE events – various dates: Again members wishing to participate in these events need to let the club know prior to the date set. Just turning up on the day is not the norm.

Entry forms for all of the above will be placed on the club notice board. However, if you are not down the club on a regular basis, please submit your expression of interest to the Secretary via email. Full details/dates will also be placed on our club website. Please indicate the round / division that you will be competing in – this is necessary for target allocation purposes.

Entry to these events for club members is free of charge. However, if you enter and do not turn up nor advise withdrawal from the event to the secretary by Close of entries, then a fee will be applied.

OTHER BITS & BOBS:

Garbage Bins: 1 for Cans (Please try & crush before placing in the bin), 1 for Bottles. There is a small plastic bag hanging on the wall down the club for paper. Thanks to Lachlan McLeod for taking on the task of crushing cans.

General Rubbish. Any take away food, coffee, burgers, etc., should be taken away by those eating them, please don't leave them at the club. If you are able to take a small bag of rubbish away with you from time to time, please do so.

Target faces: only to be used when scoring a round – if you are practicing down the club then blank butt, or focus spots can be used.

Quitting or retiring from shooting: Before you leave the line you need to advise the DOS (Director of Shooting) why you are retiring – please do not just walk of the line.

Score Sheets: when you have completed your round, please place these in the recorders plastic box near the light switch down the club, please don't leave them on the score board. In saying that however, please make sure that all details are filled in and recorded properly.

Securing targets: The onus is on club members to ensure that the Butt is secured to the stand, by either securing the butt at the side for the new stands, or securing the butt on top for the old stands. It is also a requirement that ground pegs be secured. Hammers do the trick, as if you try pushing in with your feet, the steel peg only goes in half way, or the peg bends, giving a false impression that the target is secure. Any arrows damaged by lack of not securing target butt, will be borne by the individuals on that target, this includes members currently using club arrows, in the transition period of obtaining their own gear.

Target Pins: As we share the facilities with Touch Football and the school, after completing your shooting, please check around your area that no target pins have been left lying around.

Ground Crew: Are required to arrive at 8.50 (when touch football finish) to open up and prepare the registration desk. Registration sheets are kept in the blue folder down the club and identify how the ground should be laid out. A reminder will be sent out a few days prior.

Registration/Sign-in: It is a requirement of our insurance policy that all members attending the club need to sign the registration book. Any member caught shooting without signing the register, will be issued a penalty of \$5.00 for each time that they are caught out.

Club Shoot 3rd January, 2010

Townsville 36 arrows @ 70m/60m 122cm face

Jack Salmon	CadetBC	322/335=657 (95)	1 st
Conan Omori	CadetBC	299/324=623 (78)	1 st
Tom Benstead	CadBC	287/318=605 (74)	1 st
Aimee Deaves	LR	261/299=560 (70)	1 st
Yoshiki Imiya	CadetBR	218/247=465 (56)	2 nd

Bothwell 36 arrows @ 60/50m 122cm face

Daniel House MR 230/282=512 (58)
2nd

David House	MRM	235/242=477 (51)	2 nd
Danny Stasenka	MRV	215/233=448 (47)	2 nd

Bold: New Club record



BIRTHDAYS, February 2010

Clay Howlett (5th) Aimee Deaves (7th), Zac Voss (8th) Stirling

Callandrucio (11th) Alex Brinkman (13th), Kane Wilson (21st).

Big thank you to Nick Calandruccio for sharing a birthday cake down the club on Saturday – very yummy, yummy and appreciated by all.

KidBow Qualifying Rounds:

Aaron Wedd	CadBR	10m 122cm	257
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Adbow Qualifying Rounds:

Ivan Koprivec	MR	Aust.Indoor I	158
Robert Kiprovič	MRM	10m 122cm	256
Robert Kiprovič	MRM	10m 80cm	261
Tim Channon	MRM	10m 40cm	170
Tim Channon	MRM	15m 122cm	254
Tim Channon	MRM	15m 80cm	236
Tim Channon	MRM	15m 60cm	180
Tim Channon	MRM	15m 40cm	177
Tim Channon	MRM	18m 80cm	225
Tim Channon	MRm	Aust.Indoor I	102

Club Shoot: 10th January 2010

Perth 30 arrows @ 70/60/50m 122cm face

Jack Salmon	CadetBC	813 (89)	1 st
Tom Benstead	CadetBC	782 (81)	1 st
Yoshiki Imiya	CadetBR	707 (68)	1 st

Canberra 30 arrows @ 60/50/40m 122cm face

Danny Stasenka	MRV	739 (65)	1 st
Daniel House	MR	643 (51)	2 nd
David House	MRM	552 (41)	3 rd
Stirling Calandruccio	MR	465 (33)	
Jenny Wandl	LRV	311 (19)	

Special Round 30 arrows @ 20/15/10m

Ivan Koprivec	MR	816
Nick Calandruccio	CubBR	424

Target Ratings Improvements:

Tim Channon	MRM	16 to 20	1/1/10
Ivan Koprivec	MR	26 to 30	2/1/10
Tim Chanon	MRM	20 to 25	2/1/10
Daniel House	MR	48 to 53	3/1/10
David House	MRM	49 to 50	3/1/10
Ivan Koprivec	MR	30 to 36	10/1/10
Michael Salmon	JunBC	90 to 91	15/1/10
Conan Omori	CadBC	87 to 90	15/1/10
To Williams	CadBR	23 to 24	15/1/10

Indoor Ratings Improvements:

Tim Channon	MRM	14 to 22	1/1/10
Ivan Koprivec	MR	20 to 26	2/1/10
Tim Channon	MRM	22 to 24	2/1/10