

## Board News

Thank you to all our members who took the time to participate in our recent vote to accept our financial statements. The scrutineers (life members Carole Hicks and Les Jones) have presented their report to the Board and the results should be ratified at our next Board meeting on March 11. We will advise the members of the outcome soon after.

With planning for Outdoor Nationals, Indoor Nationals and the Trans Tasman Challenge well underway, there are many members of local organising committees working flat out to deliver excellent events for our members. These events rely on significant volunteer hours, and we deeply appreciate the effort that is put into putting on these events.

Selection for overseas events is in full swing, keep an eye on the selection announcements and show your support for our archers and officials who represent us to the world.

Thanks,  
Katherine Watson  
Archery NZ Chairperson



## Come watch the World Games CQT!

Archery New Zealand invites friends and family to watch the World Archery Oceania Continental Qualifying Tournament.

This event is being held at Auckland Archery Club, Kenneth Myers Drive, Cornwall Park, Maungakiekie/One Tree Hill, Auckland. Parking is available but it does get busy.

Dates: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March (Qualification Round) and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (Matchplay).

Competition: New Zealand is trying to win the two quota places available to be able to send archers to the 2025 World Games to be held in Chengdu, China on the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of August.

Our Team is Riku van Tonder, Ben Trim and Gary Coleman. Their coach is Lisa Walker. Collectively they are called the Silver Arrows!!

This CQT is for the Target event is for compound archers only. (Recurve and Barebow are shooting Field and that CQT was the 2024 WA Field Championships in Canada).

The World Games is a pinnacle event for compound archers, as they cannot compete at the Olympic Games.

[The World Games](#) [Archery at the World Games](#)

Countries competing at the CQT are Australia, Tahiti, Fiji, Tonga and New Zealand.

## Did You Know?

Archery NZ supports inclusivity and acceptance of all our archers and one way we do this is through our policy for transgender archers. Archery NZ has its own policy on transgender athlete participation in domestic competitions, including World Archery registered events. Essentially, all that is required is for transgender archers to notify Archery NZ of their gender so they can compete in a category that matches their gender identity.

World Archery has a separate policy that applies to world ranking events which are very rarely held in NZ -these are different from our domestic World Archery registered events.

Check out section 6 of our Member Protection Policy for more details, it's available on our website.

## New Integrity Code for Sport & Recreation

The Code of Integrity for Sport and Recreation (the Integrity Code) has been published. Read the Integrity Code here: [Code of Integrity for Sport and Recreation](#)

The Integrity Code comes into force in early March. At that stage we will share guidance on the adoption process alongside model policies and resources to support adoption of the Integrity Code. The Integrity Code was created in response to the sport and recreation sector asking for clear guidance on how to manage threats to integrity like abuse, corruption, bullying and discrimination. Participants at all levels deserve positive sport and recreation experiences, the Integrity Code will support organisations to lift capability and work collaboratively with us to build a culture of integrity.

The final Integrity Code has been informed by so many in the sector whose interest and contributions have helped to sustain and guide this kaupapa from the beginning. Thank you for your interest in this mahi and your contributions.

**Sport Integrity Commission Te Kahu Raunui**

### Selection Convenor

Expressions of interest/applications from members for the position of Selection Convenor.

Applicants should refer to the selection policy for details on the role.

Please direct applications to [chairperson@archer.y.org.nz](mailto:chairperson@archer.y.org.nz)

### Sport Integrity Commission Te Kahu Raunui – Education Modules

[Sport Integrity Module: identifying and responding to bullying](#)

[Sport Integrity Module: identifying and responding to abuse](#)

[Sport Tutor: Self course - Competition Manipulation](#)

[Sport Tutor: A Self Course - A Response to Discrimination](#)

## Annual Awards

### Service Awards

Nominations close

20<sup>th</sup> March.

<https://forms.gle/zaQayAH21cZX9QuL7>

By email to

[administration@archery.org.nz](mailto:administration@archery.org.nz)

## Coach of the Year

Closing date for  
nominations 21<sup>st</sup>

March.

<https://forms.gle/yzQrreimQaKYEovM8>

## 2025 Tournament and Shooting Rules

The Board has  
approved 2025  
Shooting Rules and  
Tournament Rules for  
publication. These  
take effect from 1 April  
2025.

They are available on  
the website.

[Archery NZ Rules  
& Regulations](#)

The Novice and  
Development rules are  
now part of these  
updated rules and are  
no longer a separate  
document.

## Audited Financial Accounts

The use of Election Buddy ran seamlessly when used to undertake the vote on the Audited Financial Accounts. The auditors found it simple to follow. We hope you found the process simple as well.

The Board will release the result soon.

Following the success of Election Buddy, the next step is to present members with a final proposed Constitution to vote on.

## Important information about National Championships



As at the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February the LOC reports: We are less than 2 months until the Outdoor National Champs for 2025, and it's great to see the number of entries received so far - it's looking to be a big event! We have only around 20 spaces left on the line for the field event, so enter soon if you don't want to miss out! NOTE: Pending available space, entries close 21 March.

*Entries are now open to NZFAA members and incur a small \$30 Non-Archery NZ Member fee. NZFAA members are not eligible for the Archery NZ Championship Trophy or Title but will be awarded medals in the Open Category if they podium. If you are not an Archery NZ member, but entering as an NZFAA member, please select NZFAA as your club in this entry form.*

Link to Official Facebook page for all Archery NZ National Championships is: [Archery NZ National Championships](#)  
Do not click on or become a member of any other page purporting to be the official one.

## 2025 National Indoor Championships.

Entries are open, and close on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. It is important to note that only confirmed payment of the entry fee in full will secure your spot on the shooting line. If you have entered but not paid, then you will remain on the waiting list for this tournament.

## Research

My name is Michelle Jackson, I am a PhD student at the University of Derby in the UK. I am looking for participants to take part in a study that is looking into the individual differences of athletes in archery that may or may not have experienced target panic.

Taking part involves completing several short questionnaires which should take approximately 30-45 minutes. Your participation will remain confidential and anonymous and is completely voluntary. You may also withdraw from the research after participation within 14 days. There is no obligation to participate.

To take part you must meet the following criteria: Be an athlete at a national level in archery, and to have a minimum of 1 years' experience competing at national level.

[https://uodsportsci.fra1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_39OhiscA19rdbjU](https://uodsportsci.fra1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_39OhiscA19rdbjU)

## International Events happening soon



The Vegas Shoot - 5 to 9 March

[Detail Here](#)

World Cup 1, Central Florida – 8 to 13 April [Details Here](#)

World Cup 2, Shanghai – 6 to 11 May [Details Here](#)



Asia Cup 2, Singapore – 15 to 20 June [Details Here](#)

World University Games, Rhine-Ruhr 2025 – 22 to 26 July [Details Here](#)

World Games, Chengdu – 7 to 17 August [Details Here](#)

World Archery Youth Championships, Winnipeg – 17 to 24 August [Details Here](#)



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## International Events closing soon

- World Games in Chengdu – selection closes 20<sup>th</sup> March, if NZ wins places at the upcoming CQT.
- WA Youth Championships in Winnipeg – selection closes 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- WA World Championships in Gwangju – selection closes 17<sup>th</sup> April.
- Trans Tasman Challenge in Christchurch – selection closes 9 June

Kind regards,  
Michelle

## Archery NZ new website address and new email addresses

As you will have seen Archery NZ has a new website.

It has a new address  
[www.archery.org.nz](http://www.archery.org.nz)

The old website address will re-direct to the new website, but you should change bookmarks etc.

The email suffix for Archery NZ also changed to @archery.org.nz.

Emails to @archerynz.co.nz should redirect however if the redirect doesn't work your email will redirect to [administration@archery.org.nz](mailto:administration@archery.org.nz)

Please update your email address books as soon as you can, using the prefix you require and changing only the suffix e.g.

[coaching@archery.org.nz](mailto:coaching@archery.org.nz)

Official Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ArcheryNZ>

## The Zespri AIMS Games

The Zespri AIMS Games is Australasia's largest junior sporting event, held annually in Tauranga Moana. Celebrating diversity, the Games provides an opportunity for adolescents from all demographics and education contexts to compete in sporting competitions, to meet others from outside their normal peer group, and to learn and build on their social interaction skills. The Zespri AIMS Games is highly regarded by national education and sporting organisations and is considered a leader in its area.

The AIMS Games Trust is a strategic partnership between the four founding intermediate schools (Otumoetai Intermediate, Mount Maunganui Intermediate, Tauranga Intermediate and Te Puke Intermediate), Sport Bay of Plenty and Tauranga City Council. Advisory Trustees from Sport New Zealand, ACC and NZAIMS (New Zealand Association of Intermediate Middle Schooling) also work alongside the Trust to provide strategic advice on the continued development of the Zespri AIMS Games. Regional and national sporting organisations are actively involved in the Zespri AIMS Games to share knowledge and expertise in sports event governance, leadership, operational capability and systems.

Since its inception in 2004, the Zespri AIMS Games have grown from 760 competitors representing 17 schools and four sporting codes, to the 2024 tournament which welcomed 12,660 competitors, representing 395 schools and 27 sporting codes. It is remarkable to see a concept that Tauranga locals had, evolve into an event that in 2024 had more athletes than the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Even with this outstanding growth, the Zespri AIMS Games continues to be largely delivered by Tauranga and Western Bay of Plenty locals and is successfully hosted within the region using existing public sport and recreation facilities.

<https://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/>

Tauranga Archers are putting in a bid to the Aims Games for 2026. Clubs, please fill in the google form questionnaire so we can assist Tauranga make it happen.

<https://forms.gle/w92Gi9EtnhQ5B3Mw7>

Thank you to those clubs that have – it is very much appreciated.

## Tertiary League 2025 - underway

The Archery NZ Tertiary League is about to get underway for 2025. If you have archers in your club who are studying at any tertiary institute as defined in the rules (not just universities and polytechs), please encourage them to give this a try. As well as the Open division, Novice and Development levels are available and were undersubscribed last year (points going begging here). There are points available for achieving pinscores as well as placing in the top three.

Our tertiary archers are social and enjoy meeting up with other people with similar interests, particularly if they have just moved to the area. If you have archers who would like to join this league, please consider advertising a date when the round will be shot so they can shoot as a group.

Attached are the Rules and Shooting Schedule for 2025. All information on the league can be found on the [Archery NZ website](#) and the UTSNZ website (shortly), including an FAQ page. Any questions can be sent to the Tertiary League Coordinator [tertiary@archery.org.nz](mailto:tertiary@archery.org.nz)

Thanks,  
Jan

PS: The Tertiary League follows on from Archery in Schools, the Youth Postal League and College Sport (Auckland) , it is an inexpensive way of introducing and continuing to keep young people in our sport. Please encourage them.



North Island Youth Championships held at Randwick .

Photo credit – Stichbury Bros.

**Youth Week: 19 – 25 May 2025**

Youth Week, led by Ara Taiohi, is a nationwide festival of events celebrating the talents, passion and success of young New Zealanders. Sport NZ and the Ministry of Youth Development are supporting Youth Week through a grant programme. Ara Taiohi is seeking applications for youth-led and/or youth focused initiatives under the theme: 'Take Our Place - Whai Wāhitanga'. Whether you are a young person with a great idea or someone supporting a young person, we encourage you to apply. Applications close 16 March 2025.

[Find out more about Youth Week and how to apply for a grant.](#)

## Thank You!!

The plea in our last newsletter was answered and we have an Event Administration Team for the Outdoor Nationals!

They have been catching up with everything that needs to be done, establishing lines of communication with the LOC and training under PJ to learn the intricates of IANSEO and spreadsheets.



The torch named "Zhumeng" homophonically echoes the Chinese phrase for chasing dreams, aligning with the slogan of the torch relay—"Lighting Dreams with The World Games". Chengdu will also break new ground by staging the first-ever torch relay in TWG history.

## Archery TV+

World Archery's latest podcast:

Aim: [Raising Champions](#)

## Support our International Teams

It takes money to shoot at International Events.

This is the first Team heading overseas in the 2025 year. Introducing the Silver Arrows.

### How You Can Support the Silver Arrows ...

#### Spread the Word

- Share this email with fellow archers, club members, family, friends and anyone who may be interested in learning more about high performance archery.
- Follow, like, and share **@silverarrowsnz** on social media to help raise awareness and build a strong community of support.

#### Get Involved

- Learn more** about the team, their journey, and upcoming competitions in our [Team Booklet](#)
- Challenge a Silver Arrow** – A unique opportunity for archers of all levels to test their skills against New Zealand's top archers, with the advantage of Mulligans. [Find out more and get involved here](#)

#### Show Your Support

- Fundraising T-Shirts** – Get exclusive **Silver Arrows** merch to support their journey. [Order Here](#)
- Donate** – Every contribution helps cover travel, training, and competition costs - [Givealittle page here](#)

#### Sponsorship Opportunities

For businesses looking to align with high-performance, precision, and dedication, sponsoring the Silver Arrows provides **valuable brand exposure** through social media, competitions, and community engagement. [Find out more here](#)

Every bit of support makes a difference, and we would love to have you as part of this journey. If you'd like to learn more or have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for supporting New Zealand's top compound archers as they take on the world.

# Sport Integrity Commission Te Kahu

## Raunui - Changes to our Testing Programme

We're making some changes to our testing program, and it's important that your athletes and their support teams are aware. Please share this information with athletes and those who work closely with them.

### New testing kits

We're changing our testing kits to **Lockcon** for urine and venous blood samples. The new kits:

- are used by anti-doping agencies worldwide, including by Sport Integrity Australia and the International Testing Agency
- are approved by the World Anti-Doping Agency
- are easy to use with better accessibility than our previous kits
- offer more features for safe sample transport
- are lightweight, robust, secure and tamper-proof

### Two vials for Athlete Biological Passport (ABP) samples

To make use of developments in testing science, we will begin to collect all ABP samples in two vials. These will form the athlete's A-sample and B-sample.

This change means

- minimum impact on athletes
- use of innovative new testing methods, improving our ability to identify doping
- greater confidence that your athletes' competitions are clean and fair
- no change in testing frequency

### New-look doping control form

The doping control form that athletes check and sign when they are tested is being updated as part of our digital transformation. The new form:

- is safe and secure
- offers an improved user experience

We invite you to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. You and your athletes can read more about these changes at [Keeping up with anti-doping advances | Sport Integrity Commission Te Kahu Raunui](#).

### Invitation Sport NZ webinar - Incorporated Societies Act and Clubs

Are you a chairperson or board member of a sport or recreation organisation? The new Incorporated Societies Act 2022 brings important changes that will impact all societies. If you haven't started making the necessary changes yet, now is the time to begin!

To help you navigate these changes, check out our resources, including national, regional, and club templates, and FAQs

<https://buff.ly/3ENTWl4>

If you are a club, [join our webinar in May](#) to learn more about the changes and what you need to do.

Register now:

<https://buff.ly/4kbxxo4>

Presenters: Martin Snedden (Sector Group Chairs Lead), @Julie Hood (Governance and Planning Lead, Sport NZ).

## Classification

The 2025 IPC Classification Code and International Standards are now in effect. IPC will publish supporting resources to accompany the new Code including a summary of changes in the near future.

Please reach out to Kristin Farrell, PNZ Senior Manager, Sport and Pathways ([kfarrell@paralympics.org.nz](mailto:kfarrell@paralympics.org.nz)) if you have any classification-related questions.

World Archery is currently integrating the new IPC classification code into the rules. At present nothing is substantially different.

## Archery GB Classification videos

Archery GB has introduced a series of six new classification videos, providing clear and accessible guidance on the disability classification process.

Archery NZ follows a similar process.

[Archery GB New Classification videos to Support Disability Archery](#)

## Para Archery

Para-Archery is a full integrated discipline of World Archery. World Archery is the International Governing body for Para-Archery.

- Sport rules
- Classification Rules
- International Championships
- Qualification process for the Paralympic Games endorsed by International Paralympic Committee, who has the final decision.
- Inclusion in the strategic plan

## Inclusion

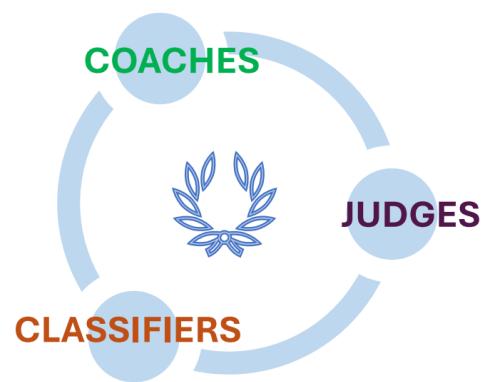
Archery is one of the most inclusive sports. People with a disability can share the shooting line with able-bodied archers, in a wheelchair, with para/tetraplegia, without leg/legs, without one or both arms, with hypertonicity, balance impairment or visual impairment.



## How to succeed?

### In addition to ARCHERY knowledge:

- Specific technical approach
- Guaranteed fairness in competition
  - Definition of category
  - Allowance of adaptive equipment
- Knowledge of adapted rules



LevelUp is for coaches to gain confidence, knowledge, and capability to coach disabled athletes.

It includes a series of online modules for coaching disabled athletes no matter whether you are just starting out or want to grow your skills.

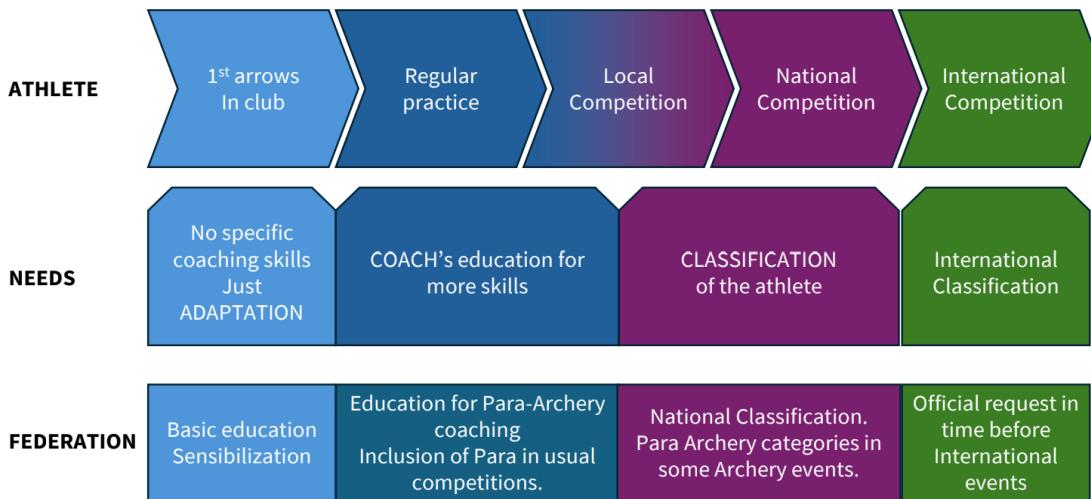
The modules are available on the Sport NZ learning platform, Sport Tutor. That means you can learn in your own time, at your own pace.

LevelUp resources are made up of 9 modules. Once you complete the first 2 modules, it will unlock 7 additional impairment specific modules.

- \* Introduction to Para Sport
- \* Classification for Coaches
- \* Coaching for Athletes with Impaired Muscle Power
- \* Coaching for Athletes with Impaired Passive Range of Motion
- \* Coaching for Athletes with Intellectual Impairment
- \* Coaching for Athletes with Neurological Impairment
- \* Coaching for Athletes with Limb Deficiency / Leg Length Difference
- \* Coaching for Athletes with Short Stature
- \* Coaching for Athletes with Visual Impairment

## Para Archery contd...

### Gradual Development



### Classification

For physical impaired archers, persons who compete are grouped by, level of impairment, gender, the kind of bow they use and sometimes age.

### Adaptive Equipment

Adaptive equipment is not intended for performance enhancement and must match the level of impairment as reported on the Medical Intake form and confirmed by bench and field testing. Its use is only to enable fair and equal sport, not to give any archer an advantage over another.

Archery NZ acknowledges the use of World Archery diagrams, pictures and text from the WA online call in February.

### New Para Bylaw – U21 category

Using the categories CO, RO, W1, and VI, World Archery has created a Youth event, short distance format, 18m, Indoor or Outdoor to be used for National Tournaments.

Archery NZ is looking at this format to create interest within the para community to consider archery as a sport for them.

Don't forget the next World Archery Para Championships is in Canberra in 2027 !!!

**LA2028 Paralympics** - <https://youtu.be/nu4gwaK4Xil>

## 2025 Halberg Games

Kings College  
Auckland

Hello Coaches,

The Halberg Games is a unique national sports festival where young people with physical or visual impairments come together to compete, celebrate and inspire.

Archery has been a popular event at the games and this year we have been asked to deliver a have a go session on the morning 25th April.

The games are held at King's College, Otahuhu.

Please contact [coaching@archery.org.nz](mailto:coaching@archery.org.nz) if you will be available and would like to help at this event. More details will be sent to you closer to the time of the event.

If you haven't helped at the Halberg games before, please consider doing so as it is a really rewarding experience and a great morning of fun and community engagement.

Cushla and Kerry

# Halberg Games Education Workshops

Join us at the Halberg Games 2025 for a FREE Professional Development Opportunity designed to enhance your knowledge and expertise in inclusive sport and recreation. Happening on Wednesday 23rd April, this is your chance to connect with National Disability Sport Organisations (NDSO's) and deepen your understanding of inclusion in coaching and sport development.

## **SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING EDUCATION MORNING**

- 9:00am - Welcome and Introduction
- 9:10am - Guest Speaker: Rob Townsend speaking about Ableism in Coaching
- 9:30am - Workshop: Paralympics NZ
- 10:15am - Morning Tea
- 10:30am Workshop: Special Olympics NZ
- 11:15am - Workshop: Blindsight NZ
- 12:00pm - Inclusion Training/CoachMate Workshop with James Glen

## **STAY FOR THE DAY**

- 12:45pm - Optional Lunch (\$30). Enjoy lunch at King's College and connect with your peers. Stay to observe our afternoon coaching clinics, where coaches demonstrate adaptive methods to include Halberg Games athletes.

## **COACHING AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Work with and learn from Halberg athletes as coaches showcase inclusive techniques in real-time.

### **2:00pm - First Sports Sessions**

- Athletics (Ages 12 and under)
- Swimming (Ages 13 and above)
- Wheelchair Basketball (Senior)
- Functional Adaptive Movement (Junior)

### **4:00pm - Second Sports Sessions**

- Athletics (Ages 13 and above)
- Swimming (Ages 12 and under)
- Wheelchair Basketball (Junior)
- Functional Adaptive Movement (Senior)

This is an invaluable opportunity to grow your knowledge, network with peers, and witness inclusive sport in action. Don't miss out - secure your spot today!

### **[Click to Register](#)**

Got more questions about the Halberg Games 2025? Here are our [FAQ's](#). Need more contact us at [games@halberg.co.nz](mailto:games@halberg.co.nz)

# World Archery

## Coaching conference

Tickets are now on sale for the next World Archery Coaches Conference on the topic of “Training off the shooting line” to be held on 29-30 November at the World Archery Excellence Centre in Lausanne, Switzerland. An early-bird discount voucher has been sent to member associations.

Contact: [info@worldarcherycentre.org](mailto:info@worldarcherycentre.org)

Up coming coaching courses at the Excellence Centre

- 24-28 March: Level 2
- 6-10 October: Level 1
- 3-7 November: Level 2
- 8-12 December: Level 3

More information on the Centre's website.

## World Archery Awards 2024

- **Athlete of the year:** [Matt Stutzman](#), USA
- **Breakthrough of the year:** [Sawyer Sullivan](#), USA
- **Coach of the year:** [Goktug Ergin](#), Türkiye
- **Recurve man:** [Kim Woojin](#), Korea
- **Recurve woman:** [Lim Sihyeon](#), Korea
- **Compound man:** [Mike Schloesser](#), Netherlands
- **Compound woman:** [Sara Lopez](#), Colombia
- **Para man:** [Matt Stutzman](#), USA
- **Para woman:** [Oznur Cure Girdi](#), Türkiye
- **Judge of the year:** [Andrea Aguilar](#), Guatemala



## World Games Committee Election

Nominations for the International World Games Association athlete committee election close on 17 March.

Any interested archer should contact Crystal Gauvin before 1 March.

Contact: [gauvincj@gmail.com](mailto:gauvincj@gmail.com)

## Los Angeles Olympics 2028

<https://la28.org/en/la-stories/creator-a.html>

LA2028, every 'A' tells a story. What's yours? Are you aiming for the Olympics? Or Paralympics?

[https://youtu.be/UB0XgrLC\\_Kk](https://youtu.be/UB0XgrLC_Kk)

Picture Left:  
Archery NZ Patron and Randwick Archery Club member Bernie Fraser at the recent North Island Youth Championships