

Board News

What an amazing few months it has been for Archery in New Zealand!

The recent Outdoor National Championships were an excellent opportunity to experience top level archery in all possible weather. Beyond the archery was the chance to catch up with friends from across the country and make new friends as well.

Our top archers have also been competing overseas and keeping us on the edge of our seats with some very close matches.

After two years as Chairperson, I recently let the Board know I will step down from this role at our June meeting. I will continue as a Board member, noting that my current term ends at the next AGM. I have deeply enjoyed my time in this role and am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to Archery NZ.

Thanks,
Katherine Watson
Archery NZ Chairperson



Archery NZ On the World Stage

Who hasn't enjoyed the recent foray onto the International Stage by our Compound Team @Silver Arrows. First up was Hyundai Archery World Cup 1 in Florida, USA attended by Hector McNeilly. Then there was World Cup 2 in Shanghai, China with Gary Coleman, Riku van Tonder and Hector McNeilly, again

supported by high performance coach Lisa Walker.

<https://www.facebook.com/silverarrowsnz>

Shout out to Riku finishing 9th in Shanghai, a top result.



Next on the World Stage

Asia Cup 2 – Singapore 16 – 20 June.

Our team of Isabella Matthews (RW), Nuala Edmundson (RW), Julia Harrison (RW), Finn Matheson (RM) and Lorne Roodt (CM) with high-performance coach Iain Hamilton, fly out soon to Singapore for this Tier 2 tournament. There are 51 compound men from 16 countries, 58 recurve men from 17 countries and 52 recurve women from 15 countries.

Rhine-Ruhr FISU World University Games 22 – 26 July

The team of Isabella Matthews (RW) and Ben McLean (RM) are completing their final preparations for when they head to Germany. Tom Matthews is their Team Manager. This is a multi sport event and the team will be accommodated in a hotel in Essen with artistic gymnastics, rhythmic gymnastics, fencing and taekwondo.

World Archery Youth Championships 17 - 14 August

Our team of 6 archers, Levi Matheson (U18CW), Hector McNeilly (U18CM), Jack Adams (U21CM), Phoebe Newcombe (U18RW), Zac Campbell & Thornton Wallberg (U18RM) and 3 officials, Iain Hamilton and Finn Matheson (coaches), Myshka Wallberg (Manager) are planning everything to make this event successful. We are excited that we have two mixed team opportunities.

Support our International Teams

It takes money to shoot at International Events. Archery NZ has funds to pay only the entry fees to World Championships and two representative shirts for each selected archer and official. After that everything else, accommodation, meals, flights, remaining uniform items, international licence, passport, visa's, etc are borne by the archer/official and their families. Typical costs to attend Shanghai looked like this:

Flights: ~ \$1600

World Archery Entry Fee: \$595 USD = \$985

Accommodation per night: \$140 USD per night (8) = \$1855

World Archery License Fee \$85 CHF = \$172

Uniform: 2x ANZ shirts, rain jacket, jacket, vest \$565

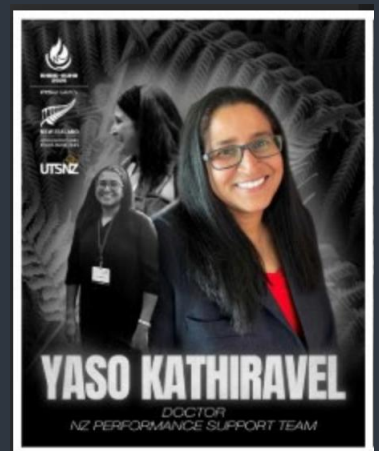
Food for 8 days + incidentals \$1000. **TOTAL ~ \$6200.**

Other NZ'ers in action on the Archery World Stage

Logan Andrew, our International Judge is Deputy Chief of Judges at Hyundai World Cup #3 in Antalya this week.



Christchurch Archery Club Yaso Kathiravel is the New Zealand Team Doctor for the FISU University Games



2025 Outdoor Nationals Raffle Results

Thank you for your support of the Nationals raffle. In total 767 tickets were sold. 140 of these were purchased on site during the 7 days of the event, meaning 627 were bought by Archery NZ members across the country ... thanks to your efforts!

This also generated over \$3,000 for the event, a very significant contribution in these challenging times.

Of course, none of this would have been possible without the amazing support of our Platinum Sponsor, Archery Warehouse in partnership with Sanlida Archery.

The winners:

Sanlida Miracle 10 ILF
Target Recurve Bow
(value \$1000)

Ann Tozer, Auckland Archery Club
Haryley Freire, Christchurch Archery Club
Tim Lawson, Randwick Archery Club

Pandarus Ice Point
Arrows x 12

Jordan Shand, Randwick Archery Club
Joey Rockell, independent member

Congratulations to all and once again thanks for your support.
Regards ... The Outdoor Nationals Team 2025

National Championships



Special awards presented at the Banquet

Ryan Shield (Recurve)

– Mountain Green Archery Club;
Stephen Florence, Kelly Atkinson, Nuala Edmundson, Isabella Matthews.

Fraser Shield (Compound)

– Manawatu Archery Club;
Gary Coleman, Beverley Evans, Logan Dittert, Emma Argyle.

Hamilton Shield (Barebow)

– Grey Goose Wing Archery Society;
Maria Tucker, Aubrey Esser, Rex Webb.

Tertiary League Shield

– University of Auckland;
Kinsey Cropper, Nuala Edmundson, Jerome O'Flaherty, Izzy Matthews

Coach of the Year

- Finn Matheson (Auckland Archery Club)

Archery NZ Service Awards

- Jeanette Franklyn (Auckland Archery Club),
- Marianne Grant (Independent)
- Barbara Scott (Greenwood Archers)

Clout Awards

Junior Maid Marion – Melanie Roberts (Auckland Archery Club)
Maid Marian – Rebecca Jones (Mountain Green Archery Club)
Junior Robin Hood – Andreas Dakin (Kapiti College Archery Club)
Robin Hood – Andrew Instone (Mana Archery Club)

National Championships cont'd

Champion of Champions – by bow type Awarded at the Banquet

Traditional Bow

Masters Men – Jeff Kai Fong (Mountain Green Archery Club)

Junior Men – Andreas Dakin (Kapiti College Archery Club)

Longbow

Open Men – Mark Slade (Manawatu)

Open Women – Mireille Nel (Christchurch)

Barebow

Youth (U11- U16) Girls – Melanie Roberts (Auckland)

Youth (U11 -U16) Boys – Mikey Fraser-House (Mountain Green)

Junior (U18 – U21) Men's– Jacob Schaffer (Mountain Green)

Masters (50+) Men's – Dennis Bryce (Independent)

Open Men's – Kerry Hoole (Mountain Green)

Open Women's – Kinsey Cropper (Mountain Green)

Compound

Youth (U11 – U16) Boys – Simon Atkinson (Mountain Green)

Junior (U18 – U21) Women's – Levi Matheson (Auckland)

Junior (U18 – U21) Men's – Jack Adams (Independent)

Masters (50+) Men's – Neville Clark (Trentham Camp)

Open Women's – Emma Argyle (Manawatu)

Open Men's – Corban Thorpe (Mountain Green)

Recurve

Youth (U11 – U16) Girls – Mieke Nel (Christchurch)

Youth (U11 – U16) Boys – William Frazerhurst (Auckland)

Junior (U18 – U21) Women's – Lily Brislen (Mountain Green)

Junior (U18 – U21) Men's – William Chen (Auckland)

Masters (50+) Women's – Fleur Maggs (Mountain Green)

Master (50+) Men's – Warren Kertell (Auckland)

Open Women's Recurve – Isabella Matthews (Mountain Green)

Open Men's Recurve – Ben McLean (Auckland)



Photos of the 2025 Outdoor Nationals

David Edmundson was the official photographer and has sorted all the 100's of photos and they can be found at the links below.

A request from David:-

- These are yours to use in your social media etc.
- You don't have to ask, but please remember to give me a photo credit!
- If you want high resolution copies to print, or for other forms of media that might benefit from being hi-res, please do flick me a message on fb chats/messenger. Include the thumbnails of the shots you would like and an email address for me to send them to.

Also ... remember – preordering is open for my Archery Aotearoa Wall Calendar 2026! Go here to order -

<https://forms.gle/t7aF6NZDqFsyEQJGA>

Cheers!

David Edmundson -

<https://www.facebook.com/david.edmundson.3>

81st Archery NZ Outdoor Nat. Target Champs:

D1: Unmarked 3D Field

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D2: Marked Field -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D3: Clout -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

More Nationals photos:

D3: Clout Medals -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D4: Practice & Opening -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D4: Ranking WA720 1 of 2

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D4: Field Medals -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D5: Ranking WA720 2/2 -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D5: Teams Match Play -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D5: Target Medals -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D6: Indiv. Matchplay) -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D6: Match Medals -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

D7: Finals

Barebow Teams -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

Barebow Individual -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

Compound Teams –

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

Compound Individual –

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

Recurve Teams -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

Recurve Individual –

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

Finals Medals –

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

Banquet -

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All Days: Behind The

Scenes -

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/...>

World Games

The World Games is an Olympic-level, multi-sport event, and until recently, it was the highest competition a compound archer could qualify for. Only 28 of the world's best compound archers earn a place. With massive opening and closing ceremonies and global exposure, it may fly under the radar — but make no mistake, it's a major stage.

We are proud to celebrate the selection of Riku van Tonder to represent New Zealand at the 12th edition of The World Games, held in Chengdu, China from 7–17 August 2025. Target archery will take place from 7–9 August.

Also selected is Lisa Walker as Coach/Manager, who will be supporting Riku in the lead-up and throughout the Games campaign. @Silver Arrows NZ.

Please show your support to the World Games Team

2026 Youth Olympics – Dakar, Senegal

Information about this very important World Youth Tournament is slowly trickling in. Run by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) this iteration of the Games will focus on, Universality, Continental, Strong African and Host Country representation, Athlete performance and Gender equality.

Archery NZ has to forward names of interested athletes that are age eligible (WA U18) very soon, so that WA and IOC can gauge interest from countries outside of Africa. The Qualification criteria will then follow, proportionally spreading the allocated spaces to each of the Continents. The MQS to qualify will be based on the WA Youth Championships scores. The NZ Olympic Committee will then negotiate with Archery NZ on our selection criteria.

U18 recurve archers put your name forward – NOW!

Compound archers – LA 2028 beckons

Excited – YES. Who wasn't, when World Archery announced that compound mixed teams will be at the LA Olympics.. The World Archery selection criteria for choosing the 12 teams will be made available in Jan 2026. Not top 16, top 12!

We need you, especially women compound archers. Time is critically short, essentially only 18 months left to make our mark. Are you up to the challenge!

Tertiary League April 2025

Term One finished just as the Archery NZ National Champs started. It was with slight trepidation that I waited for the results to come in, and two days before the cut-off I had received results from two clubs. However, like the weather at the Field Nationals, a flood of results arrived in the last 24 hours. It was a great turn-out from around the country.

It was encouraging to see this term's results: there were archers in 5 of the 9 divisions, 19 pinscore badges earned and 4 new records set. The results can be found on both the Archery NZ website (under Get Involved -Tertiary) and the UTSNZ website (under Domestic Events - Tertiary Challenge Series).

Over and above our competition, all the archers who participated put points on the board for their tertiary institute in the new UTSNZ Tertiary Challenge Trophy competition (read about it <https://www.utsnz.co.nz/blog/2223776>). UTSNZ tells me that some archers have put the first points on the table for their institute. If you want to encourage any of your classmates to pick up a bow, there are still plenty of spaces in the Novice categories for earning lots of points in both competitions. Just saying. The Leader Board at the end of Term One can be found later in this newsletter.

Well done to University of Auckland who were awarded the Tertiary Shield at the National Champs Banquet dinner. Congratulations also to Isabella Matthews and Ben McLean for being selected to represent New Zealand at the World University Games in Germany in July



AIMS Games

Update:

Thank you to all the clubs who took the time to fill in the survey on the intermediate-age archers in your clubs.

The AIMS Games Committee was very impressed with the submission from Tauranga Archers and Archery NZ, but we were unsuccessful with getting archery included as a sport on this occasion. We need to have bigger numbers participating in the intermediate (U14) age group.

The Membership and Development committee are looking into how we can help increase participation in this age group. We welcome any ideas from interested clubs.

We would like to offer a huge thank you to Steph MacDonald and the Tauranga Archers for the weeks of hard work they put into the submission to the AIMS Games Committee.

Hopefully, we can reapply in the not-too-distant future.

Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Justice (EDIJ) Survey Report

In late 2024, Archery NZ invited members to share their experiences and perspectives on equity, diversity, inclusion, and justice (EDIJ) within our sport. The responses provided valuable feedback that has informed the development of the attached EDIJ Survey Report. The report outlines current member perceptions, highlights key areas for improvement, and presents recommendations based directly on the responses received. This survey is an important step in our ongoing commitment to fostering a more inclusive and supportive environment for all members. The full report is now available for members to view at the following link:

[EDIJ Survey Report](#)

Inclusivity & Anti-Discrimination Guide

Creating a safe, fair, and inclusive environment is a responsibility we all share. Our new Inclusivity and Anti-Discrimination Guide is a practical, easy to read resource that outlines how to take action against discrimination and support members of our archery community. Whether you are an athlete, volunteer, official, or spectator, this guide helps you understand your role in promoting respect, upholding good sportsmanship, and ensuring that everyone feels welcome on and off the shooting line.

Archery NZ – Proposed Constitution

The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 aims to strengthen governance functions by aligning director duties more closely with those in the Companies Act. This includes new officers' duties and dispute resolution processes. [Summary of Key Changes](#) During the transition period, societies such as Archery New Zealand Inc, will continue to operate under the 1908 Act until they re-register under the 2022 Act or choose an alternative option. Re-registration requires filing a constitution that is compliant with the new Act. The Board of Archery NZ has been reviewing our current constitution, has engaged with the membership and received comments. It now wishes to propose voting on the new constitutions' acceptance. More information on voting will be sent shortly. Please read the [Proposed Archery NZ Constitution](#) Feedback please to administration@archery.org.nz

The Board wishes to thank all members that reviewed the draft Constitution and provided feedback. Particularly members from the following clubs: Mana, Mountain Green, Dunedin, Wairarapa, Auckland, Randwick, Christchurch.

There were many duplicated submissions, highlighting the concerns from the membership, which the board paid particular attention to.

Key discussion points included:

- *Tikanga Māori and its intentions or use within the constitution versus adapting into ANZ rules.*
- *The alignment of the constitution with New Zealand laws.*
- *Inclusivity and diversity of the board, specifically around gender to align with Sport NZ's requirements to enact funding support.*
- *The definition of Archery NZ as recognised by the NZ Olympic Committee in comparison to NZFAA or other governing bodies for archery in NZ.*
- *Membership affiliation and its requirements.*
- *Life member nominations and selection process.*
- *Suspension and cessation of membership.*
- *The use of gender-neutral language.*
- *Quorum for AGM remaining as is or whether another practice should be adopted.*
- *Elected and appointed board member appointment process.*
- *Nomination process at AGM.*
- *Collection of member information and its use.*

The Board notes that not all proposals were accepted where they were already covered within the constitution, could be included under another existing structure such as the ANZ rules or were already aligned with or be in contravention of NZ legislation (such as the Privacy Act).

Thanks,

Katherine Watson.

Archery NZ Chairperson

Supplements – are they Drug-Free?

Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) has released the findings of a major survey of sports supplements available in the Australian online marketplace, revealing a significant and continuing risk for athletes.

In 2022, SIA commissioned Human and Supplement Testing Australia (HASTA) to purchase and analyse 200 sports supplement products available online in Australia. The aim of the survey was to assess the likelihood of athletes accidentally purchasing a product containing one or more World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) [Prohibited Substances](#).

The findings are concerning:

- Of the 200 products tested, 35%, around one in three, were found to contain one or more WADA Prohibited Substances. This demonstrates that the risk from sports supplements in Australia remains high.
- In this most recent survey, 57% of the positive products did not list the prohibited ingredients on their packaging or website, leaving athletes vulnerable to unknowingly breaching anti-doping rules. Products marketed as pre-workout fat burners and muscle builders were the most likely to be contaminated.

SIA Director of Research, and coauthor of the report, Dr Naomi Speers said the findings reinforced the agency's long-standing warnings about the risks associated with [supplement use](#).

"Athletes need to understand that using supplements always carries risk," Dr Speers said. "This study shows that more than one in three non-batch tested supplements purchased online in Australia contain prohibited substances. And most of those substances were not even listed on the label."

<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/news/media-statements/2025-04/sport-supplements-survey>

In NZ this is the link to the Sport Integrity Commission Anti-Doping website - Checking medicines in Sport: [LINK](#)

Records

Records: It is great to see records broken at events such as the 2025 Outdoor Championships held recently.

Clarification. The 3D round does not have records attributed to it. The 3D should not be confused with the Unmarked Field Round; they are not one and the same.

What is a shame is that many of the long-held records are listed with only the initials and surname. That was the practice of days gone by; however, we would like to celebrate past and present achievements so are working through the records attempting to complete the names.

These are the names that are left, our esteemed Life Members filled in a lot.

N Atkinson 1990 (CM)
S Good 2000 (RU16M)
V Hotereni 1982 (RU21W)
H Lockett 2004 (CU16M)
J Mullinger 1991 (CU21M)
M Robinson 1987 (U21M)
C Stevenson 1999 (CW)
I Thomson 1987/88 (CU21M/M)
A Webster 2002 (CU18M)
P Wright 2004 (M50M)
E MacLucas (XW) 1980
E Morrow (XM) 1988
W Funnell (CM) 1988
G Goodare (XM) 1993
M Buckham (LM) 2006
C Black (RU16W) 2000
S Brown (XM) 2000
M Gaston (RU18) 1988
J Stettner (RU14M) 1998

PARA ARCHERY (new) Physical Impairment Medical Diagnostic Form (MDF)

The 2025 version of the PI MDF is now available on the Archery NZ website.

Once filled in please return to
para@archery.org.nz.

There is a Visually Impaired MDF form as well. When filled in this form is sent to Paralympics NZ.

Charitable Trusts

Guidance for charitable trusts from Sport New Zealand

With recent changes to the incorporated societies environment, some sport and recreation organisations are reviewing their legal structure. If your organisation is considering a change to become a charitable trust, these guidance notes will help you understand charitable trusts and whether it might be the right structure for your organisation.

[View Guidance Notes](#)

National Volunteer Week - 2025

National Volunteer Week 2025 will be celebrated across Aotearoa New Zealand from **15 - 21 June**. This Year's Theme is Whiria te tangata – weaving the people together. This year's theme celebrates the power of volunteering to bring people together. Volunteering weaves us together, strengthening the fabric of our communities for a stronger, more inclusive Aotearoa New Zealand. Over half of New Zealanders volunteer and play their vital roles, as coaches, caregivers, emergency responders, community builders and much more. Recognising volunteers fosters a culture of appreciation and inspires future generations to get involved. Let's celebrate the diversity of volunteers and strength of collective action and love of work.

Archery NZ has its annual Service Awards every year. Jeannette Franklyn (Auckland Archery Club), Marianne Grant (Independent) and Barbara Scott (Greenwood Archers) were this year's recipients.

Jeanette has run College Sport in Auckland for many years, this year with over 220 archers competing over 6 weeks.

Marianne has quietly supported Rotorua Archery Club for many years, is our trophy steward and indispensable admin assistant at many Outdoor Nationals.

Barbara is a stalwart of Greenwoods, coaching every weekend as well as being a dedicated and influential figure as a competitor, mentor and selector.



Archery Tertiary League Leader Table 2025



Tertiary Institute	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four	Overall	
University of Auckland	40				40	1st
Massey University	23				23	2nd
Victoria University of Wellington	13				13	3rd
University of Canterbury	11				11	
Auckland University of Technology	8				8	
University of Otago	8				8	
University of Waikato	5				5	
Media Design School	1				1	
Open Polytechnic	1				1	
Unitec Institute of Technology	1				1	
Wellington Institute of Technology	1				1	

International Events happening soon



Asia Cup 2, Singapore – 15 to 20 June

[Details Here](#)



World University Games, Rhine-Ruhr
2025 – 22 to 26 July Follow the RR2025
World University Games. Official Social
Media Links: [FACEBOOK](#) [INSTAGRAM](#)



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

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

International Events closing soon

- 2025 Trans Tasman Challenge, 25th to the 30th of September in Christchurch – **selection closes 9th June**. See side bar.
- Asia Cup #3 Saudi Arabia – 22 July 2025
- 2026 World Cup #1, Haines City – 20th November 2025
- 2026 World Cup #2, Shanghai – 18th December 2025
- 2026 World Cup #3, Antalya – 23rd January 2026
- 2026 World Cup #4, Madrid – 16 February 2026



2025 Trans Tasman Challenge Update

If you submitted an expression of interest for this years Trans Tasman Challenge, please check your emails and reply to the selection convenor ASAP.

selection@archery.org.nz

Expression of Interest Form Link: [EOI Form](#)



Above Left: Our patron Bernie Fraser, awarding trophies at the 2025 Outdoor Nationals Banquet.



Above Right: 2025 Service Award recipients Jeanette Franklyn (L) and Mariane Grant (R) behind the scenes at the field course of the 2025 Outdoor Nationals.

Archery NZ: Strategy Feedback

The Archery NZ Board met in January and have proposed the following key areas of focus for our strategic vision & mission over the next 12-24 months.

We would like to have your feedback on these key areas:

Community: *Expand and enhance school, tertiary, and para-archery programs to drive membership growth and increase visibility of ANZ.*

Communication & Member Engagement: *Create a deeper sense of belonging and advocacy amongst members, ensuring they feel engaged, valued and connected to the organisations mission.*

Consistency (Operational & Leadership): *Ensure stable and transparent operations, while also developing a future leadership pipeline through a Board 'Future Directors' program.*

Look out for link to the feedback form in your email inbox soon.

World Archery Updates

World Archery has removed the requirement for a Minimum Qualifying Score to attend World Cups in 2026.

Following feedback from teams and athletes over the first two stages of this season, the MQS has been postponed. Instead, WA has decided to conduct a comprehensive analysis on an entry standard until the end of next season, with a decision due to be taken for 2027. This will ensure that any system will address key considerations raised in feedback, including accommodating external factors like injury, pregnancy, age group changes. The analysis will be conducted in collaboration with the coach and athletes' committees, which will result in a revised proposal that better aligns with the needs of all stakeholders while continuing to support the professionalisation of archery's top-tier events.

It was announced in April that compound will make its Olympic debut at LA28.

Twelve mixed teams (24 athletes in total) will compete for the first-ever compound medal at the next Games. While archery gains an additional bow-style, event and medal, the limitation on total athlete quota remains at 128 (64 men and 64 women), and the sport is required to maintain universality with a high level of participant diversity across nations and continents. World Archery will propose to the IOC to include eight recurve teams, down from 12, for LA28 only, to open individual slots to a wider range of nations and protect the universality of the competition

The X ring scores 11 points and 60 arrows not 72!

Who hasn't caught up with what is happening in Antalya. The x ring is now worth 11 points and qualifying has only 60 arrows for both recurve and compound. The schedule has also been reduced with only 1 hour of practise before qualification, which means the compound finals will run concurrently with the last recurve eliminations. [IANSEO Antalya 2025](#)

World Games Chengdu 2025 – Field Archery

The field archery competitions at the 2025 World Games in China will use **yellow-teal target faces**, rather than the traditional yellow-black, to improve the spectator experience.

Join the World Archery Athletes committee

One **compound man**, one **compound woman** and one **para-archer** may be elected by their peers in Gwangju, Korea in September. World Archery is accepting nominations until **1 July**. Applicants must still be active or have retired from competition within the last four years. They do not need to be present at the events. [Nomination Information](#)

Congress update

All motions and proposals have been gazetted. Amendments were due by 4th of June. Many of the amendments are due to the rule books being re-written. There will be a new rule book just for para-archery. Any amendments approved will come into effect on the 15th Jan 2026.