

Board News

It was wonderful to see so many of you all at our recent National Championships.

Thanks to those of you who shared your feedback and ideas with me and another huge thank you to Riverglade Archers for putting on an amazing tournament and organising such stunning weather.

Immediately following the Nationals, the Board met in-person. We plan to meet in person twice a year and it was excellent to be able to work together in the same room.

Our wonderful life members have also been regularly attending our Board meetings and their knowledge and contributions are very much appreciated.

Thanks,

Katherine Watson
Archery NZ Chairperson.

Next Issue will have the World Cup Shanghai Teams report. We are letting them recuperate before they put pen to paper.



Sunshine and plenty of records at the 80th National Champs

The 80th New Zealand National Championships 2024 was, by all accounts, a stunning success. Held at the beautiful Resthills Sports Centre in Hamilton over Easter Weekend, even the weather behaved with sunshine most of the weekend.

Despite a bit of rain during the Clout Champs on Good Friday, archers achieved a range of new national records. Congratulations to:

- Fleur Maggs, Recurve 50+ women, 253
- Levi Matheson, Compound U18 women, 256
- Kerry Hoole, Barebow 50+men, 237
- Jenni Donald, Barebow 65+ women, 129
- Mikey Fraser-House, Barebow, U14 boys, 225

Target Champs on Easter Saturday kicked off with the two Mikes – Mike Smerdon and Mike Savage – shooting the opening arrows, which signalled the tournament start for the 140+ registered competitors.

With two ranges in action – one for younger archers (under 16 and below) and the other for archers U18 and above – it was a busy time for the officials, but it took a bit of the pressure off for our younger archers in particular (see comments from Odette Ala'alatoa Dale on Page 3).

Both ranges produced National Tournament records. Congratulations to:

- Thornton Wallberg, Recurve U18 Men, 638
- Ella Yang, Recurve U14 Girls, 623
- Akuhata Norman-Hewlett, Compound U18 Men, 689
- Odette Ala'alatoa Dale, Compound U14 Girls, 575
- Corban Thorpe, Compound U21 Men, 15 arrow matchplay, 146
- Riku van Tonder, Compound Open Men, 15 arrow matchplay, 149
- Nicky Luis, Barebow 50+ Women, 546
- Mike Savage, Barebow 65+ Men, 521
- Rae McKenzie, Barebow, U18 Women, 356
- Anna Robb, Barebow, U16 Women, 508
- Cameron Otto, Barebow U16 Men, 472
- Caro Geelan, Long Bow Women, 162

In a “pinch me” moment for many compounders in particular, local organising committee River Glade Archers arranged professional US compound archer [Kyle Douglas](#) to shoot an exhibition match with Riku van Tonder, and present medals and trophies.

And at the banquet dinner, Archery New Zealand acknowledged all the archers and officials who have represented New Zealand over the past year, with a personalised crystal plaque.

Tournaments such as this are a massive undertaking, and River Glade has organised the last three National Championships. A huge thanks to all those from River Glade who volunteered countless hours to make these events a success, the judges and directors of shooting, the admin team, ground crew, photographers, and sponsors.

Results: [Clout](#) | [WA720](#) | [Individual Matchplay](#) | [Teams Matchplay](#)

Records: [Archery NZ Records](#)

Photos: [Archery NZ National Championships Facebook page](#)



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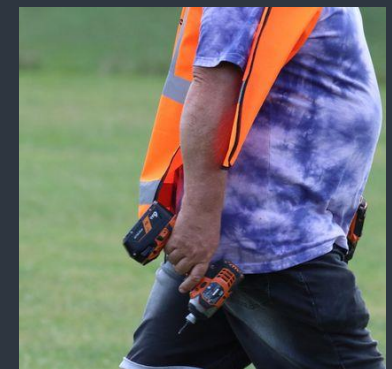
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Perspectives from the Outdoor Nationals...

We asked two competitors – one from the open division, and the other a representative from the youth range – to share perspectives on their Nationals.

“A reminder that archery can and should still be fun”

by Ben McLean, Recurve Men

Gold: Clout | Target | Individual Matchplay | Team Matchplay (with Izzy Matthews and Chisora Hada) and Mixed Team Matchplay (with Izzy Matthews) | Men’s Champion of Champions

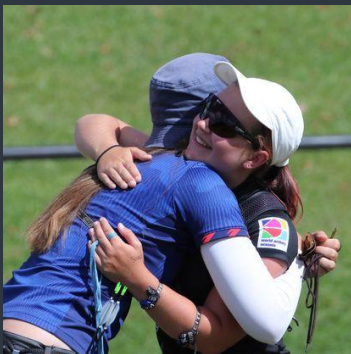
The 80th National Target Championships is the first outdoor national event where I didn’t hear everybody (myself included) complaining about the weather all week! On top of putting on ideal shooting conditions for us, the now-veteran Waikato tournament organising team coordinated a thoroughly enjoyable competition experience, for which they deserve high praise.

On a personal note, I couldn’t really ask for a much better result. I came into the event with the usual mindset: high expectations and high anxiety, with the hope that I’d come out the other end with a few ribbons around my neck to show for it. As with many of my performances, I finished the event strongly but with dissatisfaction, believing I still had more to give. While I always try to find something to be proud of in each of my performances, I also believe that dissatisfaction is one of my best motivators. I always strive to do better, regardless of how well I perform. I won’t endorse this mentality as I cannot say if it is how one should think, but I hope somebody finds it interesting, nonetheless.

One thing I took away from nationals this year was the reminder that archery can and should still be fun no matter how high your expectations are or how stressed out you get. It is easy to focus so much attention on your performance that you limit your enjoyment of competing. While I am guilty of this more often than not, my experiences over nationals, particularly the discussions I had and the time spent shooting with competitors and teammates, made the event much more enjoyable.



Above Bernie Fraser (Patron) and James Kinnear from Archery Warehouse. All other photos are from the Finals Day at the Nationals.



Perspectives continued

“An Incredible Experience”

By Odette Ala'alatoa Dale, Compound Under 14 Girls

Gold in WA720; Bronze in Individual Matchplay; Bronze in the Youth Mixed Team (with Sean Lee)

After registration on the Friday, I had a practice shoot which gave me a chance to see some friends and meet some competition. I didn't shoot clout, but it looked like fun so I think I will give it a go in 2025.

I loved the way the range was set up; I think it helped me make new friends and not get too nervous (looking at the older archers shooting amazing scores).

The official target shooting on Saturday, when we shot a double 720, was a long day but worth it. I received a gold medal and set a new record (I'm the only one in my division) but what I was most proud of was my matchplay ranking amongst the under 14 and under 16 archers.

On Easter Sunday we had an Easter egg hunt at our accommodation (it's a good thing chocolate isn't on the Drug-Free sport banned substance list!). In the teams and individual matchplay, I ended up placing third in the under 16 mixed teams which was great fun. Individual matchplay was challenging and I have so much respect for the archers I shot against, especially the match that I managed to sneak the win by only one point! That individual matchplay bronze medal makes me smile and it was put around my neck by Kyle Douglas.

I loved spending time with my friends from around the country including playing chess and cards which I think helped us to not overthink our shooting.

We went along to support finals day and I hope to make it there one day. I was especially inspired by the amazing women compounders. The energy for finals day was great – nail-biting with lots of support – really neat to watch! Then we got to go the banquet where everyone was dressed up and all the pretty trophies were given out.

Overall, outdoor nationals was an incredible experience with an amazing supportive organising committee, awesome attentive admin team who kept things running smoothly, careful and kind judges keeping things fair and the best of Aotearoa's archers! I am so lucky I got to have so much support from my family especially my sister who was not able to shoot but remains my greatest inspiration for perseverance and drive, and our growing archery family.

For anyone who is thinking about competing, do it! I guarantee you will have a great time and come away with new learning, new archery role models and new friends.



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Archery Analytics developed RyngDyng[®] to support archers and their coaches through measuring their performance, documenting and analysing all recorded arrows and tracing improvements.

Archery Analytics

Furthermore, tournaments can be made more attractive to spectators and athletes when live data are being presented together with further analysis providing insights on what the differences and highlights are.

[Introduction to RyngDyng video](#)

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Plea from WAO

WAO is in the final stages of putting together a new website. One of the extra areas I would like to add is a history page of WAO and its Member Associations.

Over the last few years, I have been trying to piece together the history of WAO. This hasn't been easy, when I became Secretary General in 2014 I was informed that there was no information to be passed on as the laptop it was on either crashed or had been stolen.

Congress information that was passed onto me by Catherine Gougeon has been a big help, along with information from John Womersley. But there are many areas that I am missing the information from.

If it is possible, could I ask the Member Associations to look into their past documents and see if they do have any information on WAO they could share with me.

I would also like to have an area for the Member Association to give their history of how and when they first started archery in their countries.

If there are photos from WAO championships that you would like to share or from when your Member Association first started, please send them to me. I feel this is an important area to share with everyone as in later years our history of Oceania will still be there for everyone to see.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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The New Website:
<https://worldarcheryoceania.org/>

Tertiary League News

The first term is done and dusted for our new Tertiary League, with the Leader Table currently standing as this:



Archery Tertiary League Leader Table 2024



Tertiary Institute	Term One	Term Two	Term Three	Term Four	Overall	
University of Auckland	6				6	1st
Victoria University of Wellington	5				5	2nd
Massey University	3				3	3rd =
Open Polytechnic	3				3	3rd =
Media Design School						
Otago Polytechnic						
Otago University						

There were a reasonable number of archers in the Open Recurve division, but there are points going begging in both Barebow and Compound divisions, and in the Novice and Development levels. If you haven't tried this yet, here's your chance to earn points for your institute. Term Two is now underway and needs to be completed by 30th June. Everything you need to know can be found here on the [Archery NZ website](#) or the [UTSNZ website](#).

Pinscores

From Term three, we will be introducing pinscores to the competition. Whilst this is a trial league, there won't be any actual badges. If this league becomes a permanent feature, we will be asking Archery NZ to make badges available. Hold onto your scoresheets so that we can backdate any awards earned this year if that is the case.

2025 World University Games

We would love to see NZ archers included in the NZ University team going to the FISU Summer University Games in Rhine-Ruhr in July 2025. This is a Tier Two event in terms of the [Selection Criteria](#). **Any student, under 25 years old and studying for a degree or diploma at any tertiary institute is eligible, with approval from UTSNZ.** This is not just for university students. If you are unsure or have any questions about whether you are eligible, send me an email tertiary@archerynz.co.nz.

Clubs, we need your help here! There are tertiary archers up and down the country who will be looking for tournaments to earn their qualifying scores. The qualification period for these Games is already open and will close on February 26th 2025. Please consider hosting a single 720 tournament (even better, a 720 & matchplay) between now and then, especially across the winter months.



Badger Update

Check out our new badges and updates to claiming your bling.

80th Target Nationals Hamilton 2024 Badge

Yes, you can grab one of these limited-edition badges now for only \$10!!



Clout Badge

The pin scores have been revised for Clout. You can now claim this badge with the following minimum scores for the following bow types:

- Longbow/Traditional: 196
- Barebow: 226
- Recurve: 260
- Compound: 292



Individual Matchplay Perfects

Yes, that's right, you can now claim perfects when shooting Individual Matchplay, for all age groups and bow types at Major events. You will need the score sheet to make your claim, and it needs to be signed by yourself as archer or by your agent.

- The Badger PDF has been updated too!! Download the latest version for your club or for yourself (so you can tick them all off as you get them!) from the Archery New Zealand website:

[Pins & Badges Claim Form](#) [Youth Pins & Awards](#)

- **Perfect pins do not have to be signed off by a Judge anymore. Just claim as you do for any other pin or badge.**
- Please be patient when waiting for your pins and badges. It takes our Badger a few days to confirm payment before she can pop your loot into the post and NZ Post isn't as fast as it used to be. It might take 2-3 weeks before you receive it.
- Any questions please feel free to email the Badger, she's always happy to help: [The Badger](#)



Archery New Zealand Badge

Check out this limited-edition badge to go with your collection. Available for everyone, \$10 and it's yours. You can order these badges by going to the **Archery New Zealand website** and using the badge claim form [Pins & Badges Claim Form](#) Select "Purchase other pins" in the drop-down menu.

NEW download all about pins and badges:

<https://tinyurl.com/4d4md5k9>



Funding HQ webinar aimed at Sports Clubs.

Below is a great video from Funding HQ aimed at Sports Clubs and the importance of you being able to tell your story, have a diverse funding plan and how to look after your funders, go to:

[Funding HQ Webinar](#)

Rural Travel Fund – Sports NZ

The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund is designed to help subsidise travel for rural junior teams aged between 5-18 years, removing the barrier of travel cost so they can compete in regular sporting competition. The fund is administered on behalf of Sport NZ by 35 eligible Territorial Authorities across Aotearoa.

[Sport NZ - Rural Travel Fund](#)

CREDIT:

All photos are from Gianni Stitchbury, David Edmundson or Toni Trim. Thank you.

Celebrating individuality and embracing diversity

The first day of this month marked Zero Discrimination Day, which is a great reminder about the importance of inclusion and making sure everyone can enjoy the benefits of being active. In this video, Rhion Munro of Joyful Movement shares how to create safe spaces and positive environments for young people to participate fully as themselves. [Watch the video](#) and learn how diversity improves physical activity experiences.

This is ME[®] Provider Workshop

Sport Waikato's This is ME[®] team have brought together insights, sector knowledge, and lived experience to create a new online resource that will help providers grow their confidence in delivering opportunities to women and girls. This is ME[®] Provider Workshop is now available through Sport NZ's Sport Tutor platform. The interactive modules are designed to increase understanding of the motivations and barriers women and girls experience in play, active recreation and sport. Throughout the workshop, a custom action plan is generated to supplement key learnings and to support providers to implement applicable changes in their code, activity, or programme.

[Explore the online course on Sport Tutor.](#)

Badgering continued

The Royle Hutton

The **Junior Burton round** was shot at The Royle Hutton shoot on Waitangi Day for the first time this year.

NOTE: The Junior Burton round is only available to U11, U14/Novice, U16/Development for all bow types.

NEW Junior Burton Perfect Badges:

You can claim perfect badges for this: 18, 28 & 37 metres - and if you didn't shoot one of these, there's always next year!

Burton & Short Burton Perfect Badges:

There are also perfect badges available for the two other rounds shot at the **Royal Hutton** (Burton and Short Burton): 28, 37, 46 & 55 metres.

Merit Pins for everyone - Burton, Short Burton and Junior Burton:

If you have your score card from the Waitangi Day shoot, you can now claim the pin scores below.

Standard Merit Pin

Round	Green	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold
Burton (used for the Royal Hutton Shoot) 30 @ 55, 46, 37m	672	716	754	774	791	813
Short Burton (used for the Royal Hutton Shoot) 30 @ 46, 37, 28m	735	769	798	813	827	843
Junior Burton (used for the Royle Hutton Shoot) 30 @ 37, 28, 18m	672	716	754	774	791	813

Elite Merit Pin

Round	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold
Burton (used for the Royal Hutton Shoot) 30 @ 55, 46, 37m	831	849	868	883	898
Short Burton (used for the Royal Hutton Shoot) 30 @ 46, 37, 28m	858	871	884	893	900
Junior Burton (used for the Royle Hutton Shoot) 30 @ 37, 28, 18m	831	849	868	883	898

Archery New Zealand Merit Pin

When shooting the **Archery NZ Interclub League**, you are no longer required to register the event to claim the pins for the Merit Pin System. These are designed to be an achievement style badge; your scorecard can now be submitted from a club shoot. However, it needs to be witnessed by another Archery NZ club member, and your full details written on your scorecard (name, division, bow type, and Archery NZ number).



Archery NZ Chairperson's Club Forum

Dear Affiliated Clubs,

You are invited to attend our first 'Chairperson's Club Forum' on May 7 at 7:30 p.m. held online via Zoom.

Club Presidents, or an alternative delegate, are the intended attendees.

I intend to hold these forums quarterly and use this opportunity to gather your feedback and ideas as well as consult with you on issues affecting Archery NZ.

At this first forum, I will be providing you with information about the changes to the Incorporated Societies Act and resources to support your club to comply with the requirements. I would also like to open the discussion to answer your questions. Please RSVP to chairperson@archerynz.co.nz to receive the link to join the forum.

Thanks,

Katherine Watson.
Archery NZ Chairperson

Webinar: Sport NZ - Incorporated Societies Act (2022) and Regulations (2023)

As you continue to work to update constitutions, we welcome NSOs, RSOs, clubs and RSTs to join our upcoming webinar to support your organisation to make the most of our [available resources](#). In this webinar we'll take you through what's available to you to make the process simple and streamlined, as well as let you know what's next. Tuesday 14 May 12-12.45pm [Webinar Link](#)

Governance from Sports NZ

An update on the Incorporated Societies Act

Our full suite of constitutional templates is now available on [the Sport NZ website](#) to support organisations' work through updates to the Incorporated Societies Act.

Following guidance from MBIE (which is overseeing the new legislation), Sport NZ will soon release updated constitutional templates to include:

- * a clause and guidance notes for a pragmatic solution to disputes resolution
- * a clause and guidance notes for the temporary exemption to Clause 65(3) that allows for more than 49% independent board members.

We will notify you once these are available, alongside supporting material.



Clout: The arrows that were found (above) and the arrows that weren't (below).



Integrity Code Update from Sports NZ

Please note Sport NZ was previously recommending organisations consider holding off re-registering under the Incorporated Societies Act until further details of the Code of Integrity for Sport and Recreation (Integrity Code) became known after 1 July 2024.

Following further internal discussion, including with legal advisors, we are no longer recommending a particular approach, and consider that it is up to organisations whether they wish to progress their re-registration now or wait for further details of the Integrity Code.

Judge and Dos online calls and seminar links:

[Online Call - DOS #1](#)

[Online DoS call #2](#)

[What is a Judge #1](#)

[What is a Judge #2](#)

[Pre-Tournament Preparation #1](#)

[Pre-Tournament Preparation #2](#)

[2024 Judges & Dos Seminar in Christchurch](#)

World Field and 3D Champs – selection closes soon

A reminder that the World Archery Field and 3D Championships selection periods close within days.

Please send copies of your scorecards to selection@archerynz.co.nz and a submission (optional) if you haven't already done so. (Via TidyHq is fine as well.)

Some archers are shooting in the NZFAA Marked Nationals being held at Kapiti Coast Archery Club. Please send in those results as well, the selectors can view supporting shoot scores such as these.

Judges and DoS Seminars

Planning is well underway for an Archery NZ Judge and DoS seminar to be hosted by Christchurch Archery Club on the weekend of the 15th and 16th of June.

This is the first Judges and DoS seminar for many years. Christchurch Archery Club has kindly offered their facilities to host the seminar. The seminar will be combined with a tournament on the Sunday to provide practical experience to the Judges and DoS in attendance.

Who can attend the Christchurch seminar?

1: You must apply to be a Candidate Judge or DoS before the 15th of May. Applications are via this form: [Judge DoS Application Form](#) Contact officials@archerynz.co.nz for more information.

2: Attend the Online Seminar sessions. These are a prerequisite to attend the seminar. The online calls can be found on Archery OSA (see side box for links)

For Judges the online calls are:

- a) What is a Judge? Hosted by Clive Hudson and Tahir Singh.
- b) Pre-Tournament preparation. Hosted by Logan Andrew and Hanlie Bam.
- c) During the Tournament. Hosted by Anne Mitchell and Adam Kaluzna.

For those interested in becoming or upskilling as a club DoS, there is also an online call offered: Being a DoS. Hosted by Elizabeth Andrew and Paul Brislen.

Any Archery NZ member may do the online calls. To apply to be a Judge or National DoS you must have your club's support.

At the time of writing the two online calls for 'During the Tournament' dates had not been set. Keep a lookout on Archery OSA.

WAO World Games CQT announced

The World Games to be held in Chengdu, China on the 7th to the 17th of August 2025 have very specific entry qualifications depending on the bow type.

For Compound, qualification is via a Continental Qualifying Tournament. The dates and venue of this Tournament have just been announced:

Auckland Archery Club on the 15th to the 16th of March 2025.

The selection period has been set, view the [Archery NZ Calendar](#) The Tier is most likely to be Tier 1. Get your [Expression of Interest - Athletes & Officials](#) in promptly if you intend to be considered for selection. NZ can have up to 3x men and 3x women athletes and 2x officials at the CQT.

Results for the Ryan, Fraser, and Hamilton Shields

The Shield Winners were announced at the Archery NZ 80th Outdoor Championship Banquet earlier this month. Congratulations to the Club winners!

Hamilton Shield (Barebow)					
1st Place	Score	2nd Place	Score	3rd Place	Score
Grey Goose Wing Society A	2344	Mountain Green Archery Club	2264	Grey Goose Wing Archery Society Goslings	2067
represented by:		represented by:		represented by:	
Maria Tucker	806	Kerry Hoole	792	Eshan Lee	709
Julia Harrison	794	Nicky Luis	762	Victoria Tucker	704
Rex Webb	744	Meike Voigt	710	John Young	654
Fraser Shield (Compound)					
1st Place	Score	2nd Place	Score	3rd Place	Score
Manawatu Archery Club	3424	Mountain Green Archery Club	3412	Gisborne Archery Club	3288
represented by:		represented by:		represented by:	
Gary Coleman	862	Stephen Florence	864	Noah Lee	804
Isabella Wassilieff	856	Akuhata Norman-Hewlett	862	Stephanie Croskery	840
Beverley Evans	854	Angela Churchill-Azor	844	Stephen Mann	832
Logan Dittert	852	Lorne Roodt	842	Chris Underdown	812
Ryan Shield (Recurve)					
1st Place	Score	2nd Place	Score	3rd Place	Score
Mountain Green Archery Club	3306	Auckland Archery Club	3117	Christchurch Archery Club	3076
represented by:		represented by:		represented by:	
Stephen Florence	852	Isla Parsons	763	Mytchel Hammond	812
Nuala Edmundson	828	Thorton Wallberg	817	Michael Cottier	750
Kelly Atkinson	814	Finn Matheson	797	Hana Saemon-Beck	696
Jaeda Ala'alatoa-Dale	812	Syan Armstrong	740	Rodney Halvorsen	818



Mr Bernie Fraser
Archery NZ Patron



The Fraser Shield
2023 winners
Manawatu Archery Club



The Ryan Shield
2023 winners
Mountain Green Archery Club



The Hamilton Shield
2023 winners
Grey Goose Wing
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