

Paringa Archers' Newsletter



Target and Field: 201 Reatta Rd, Trevallyn Reserve, Launceston, Tasmania

Olympic Archery targets are 122cm in diameter with a series of ten concentric scoring rings, separated into five colours. The inner colour, the gold, scores ten or nine points. (The 'ten' measures just 12.2cm in diameter — about the size of an apple). Archers shoot at the target from a distance of 70m — which is the wingspan of two medium-range planes sat side-by-side.

The archery competition starts with a ranking round on the day of the Opening Ceremony. All 64 men and 64 women shoot 72 arrows and are then ranked from first to 64th based on their total scores. They then compete in pairs based on their rankings, with the first-ranked archer facing off against the 64th-ranked archer, the second-ranked against the 63rd-ranked, and so on.

These individual elimination matches see the loser leave the competition and the winner advance to the next phase, until two athletes remain to contest the gold-medal match. The two semi-final losers compete for bronze.

Individual matches are decided using a set system. Each set consists of three arrows. The athlete with the highest score in the set — the total of their three arrows — receives two set points. If the athletes are tied, each receives one set point. The first athlete to six set points wins the match.

If there is a tie after five sets (with a scoreline of 5-5), each athlete shoots a single arrow. The athlete whose arrow lands closest to the middle of the

target wins the match — unless both athletes shoot a 10, whereby a second arrow is shot.

Team and mixed team matches are also decided using the set system, but each team set consists of six arrows and each mixed team set consists of four arrows rather than three. The first team or mixed team to five set points wins the match.

If there is a tie after four sets (with a scoreline of 4-4), each athlete in each team shoots a single arrow, alternately. The team or mixed team that has the highest score wins the match. If the team or mixed team is still tied, then the team or mixed team whose arrow is closest to the middle wins the match.

These formats create a series of win-or-lose situations, which are as much mental as physical. Before releasing each arrow, archers must calm their heart rate, increase their concentration and overcome their nerves. The physical and emotional tension inspires some archers to perform at their best while others struggle in the face of the unforgiving pressure.

Written by The Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, 2020

Olympic Archery Summary Results

Rank ↕	NOC ↕	Gold ↕	Silver ↕	Bronze ↕	Total ↕
1	South Korea	4	0	0	4
2	Turkey	1	0	0	1
3	ROC	0	2	0	2
4	Italy	0	1	1	2
5	Chinese Taipei	0	1	0	1
	Netherlands	0	1	0	1
7	Japan*	0	0	2	2
8	Germany	0	0	1	1
	Mexico	0	0	1	1
Totals (9 NOCs)		5	5	5	15

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Competition News

NW Indoor Champs June 12/13th

Three members, Jeff Garner, Barrie Peers and Geoff Dyer, travelled to Burnie for their annual indoor tournament. Jeff took second in the Veteran Recurve division, Barry managed to beat himself for the Veteran + Recurve and Geoff also beat himself for the Veteran + Compound, setting one state record on the way.

Target QRE June 20th

There was a QRE scheduled for the 20th June but, due to undersubscription (only (one taker, we need four to make it valid), it was cancelled. QRE's (qualification ranking event) are a means to achieve a state/national ranking score without having to enter a tournament. They are a good way to see how a tournament is run without the pressure of having to enter a tournament and become comfortable with the timing, etc. If you have been thinking of trying tournaments but are hesitant, why not give the next one a try and see how you go? Next QRE is a Target one again on August 22nd.

State/National Indoor Champs July 10th/11th

Only 3 members entered this year – Jeff Garner, John Dodos and Geoff Dyer. Jeff achieved 5th in state and 9th nationally in Veteran Male Recurve, John achieved 1st in state and 4th nationally in Veteran male Longbow and Geoff achieved 1st in state and 3rd nationally in Veteran + Male Compound and 2nd in state and 6th nationally in Veteran Male Compound. (you are allowed to enter a second time in a different age and/or bow division)

Other Tasmanian archers of note in the Nationals were:

Brent Lowe, VDA – 10th in Open male Compound and 6th Master Male Compound

Nigel Dunning, VDA – 4th in Open Male Longbow
Dan Hunter, Hobart – 9th in Open Male Barebow Recurve

Trev Rawlings, Burnie – 4th in Master Male Compound
Cornelis Krabbe, Burnie – 2nd in Master Male Recurve
Stephen Potter, Hobart – 2nd in Veteran Male Compound

Ian Bessell, Burnie – 1st in Veteran Male Recurve and 5th Master male Recurve

Tony Jones, Burnie – 1st in state and 3rd nationally in Veteran + male Longbow

Tasmania also did quite well in the various teams competitions with the "Tassie Devils" (Ian Besell, Cornelis Krabbe and Jeff Garner taking out the Indoor Mater, Veteran and Veteran+ combined team comp.

See the results on Archers Diary here:

<https://archersdiary.com/ViewResults.aspx?id=4c9eb987-ac7b-4d5d-966c-fdce99b51a9f>

August

Southern Clout 14/15th August

Hobart Archers are running their annual clout competition, the Southern Clout. This consists of a double clout (72 arrows) on each day. Enter via:

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=37559&OrgID=8475>

Target QRE

On the 22nd, I am running a Target QRE. Enter via Archers Diary.

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Paralympics

The Paralympics start on the 24th August and Australia has a team competing. Scores:

Geoff Dyer
Club Recorder/Tournament Coordinator

Dean Emery	455
Richard Barnes	437
Damien Clarke)	424
John Doddos)	424
Brian Swinton	400
Roger Emery	399
Barry Peer	368

Youth Come and Tries

Youth sessions of Come and tries will be on hold for next three months.

July 17th 2021

Thanks to all those who were able to attend and to those who pulled together to make it happen.

Weather was dry after a lot of rain. There were nine shooters on the line. The shoot was conducted with great decorum (we really missed Barry). The Emery Gold Cup changed hands from Dean to Roger (I think Roger has been practicing.)

LONGBOW SHOOT



Longbow shoot was held on the 19th of June.

Good to see Richard Baker back again and Lewis Snare. Stephen Rouse scored a good 457 (he is preparing for when Rolph and Peter Mullholland come back.)

Weather fine, 7 shooters on the line and a lot of fun, hilarity and drama. That is to say nothing of the smart remarks and laughter that kept us all entertained.

The rest of us just enjoyed the sunshine after all the rain, even though it was very wet underfoot.

Scores were –

The prize for the day went to Barry of course, who managed to shoot seven arrows on one end. This took the DOS a moment or two to get everybody back on the line.

Stephen Rouse	457
John Dodos	437
Brian Swinton	402
Roger Emery	398
Lewis Snare	384
Trudy Owen	372
Alex Johnston	370
Dean Emery	369
Richard Baker	356

The next prize was the gold 'Perpetual Emery family trophy'. Why not make your own trophy? We might think more about this.

Next Longbow Shoot will be on Saturday 21st August. Put this date in your diary.

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A Reminder for COVID-19

Hi everyone just a reminder that we are still observing Covid-19 Return to Sport Arrangements. Our Covid-19 plan is available on the website for download should you wish to read the whole document.

These are the simplified actions we need to take. Whenever we are at the range we need to log this somewhere, there are basically 4 ways of doing this.

- 1) If you are at the range during the week make a diary note that you can keep.
- 2) Register for a club shoot whenever they are held.
- 3) Register for practice on Saturdays.
- 4) Check in with the come n try sign in desk when you arrive on Saturday mornings.
- 5) Use the Check in TAS phone app with the QR codes on display at the club

Other actions to observe.

- Follow minimum contact procedures wherever possible.
 - Sanitize all shared equipment.
 - Practice personal hygiene (e.g wash hands prior to and after handling equipment).
 - Wipe down and clean toilet and clubhouse facilities if you use them.
 - Observe physical distancing wherever possible.

COME AND TRIES

We are looking for any members who would be willing to occasionally participate as a backup come n try team member.

The Saturday schedule is the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month, we currently have 2 full time teams for these days but sometimes members just can't make it and instead of putting a further load on other team members to try swapping days, we would like to have a separate group of members available we could call on.

The Wednesday schedule is the 1st Wednesday from 6:30pm to 9:00pm.

Any members willing to help please send Jeff Garner your contact details and phone number. It will be up to individual come n try team members to contact relief members and make the arrangements.

SATURDAY FUN SHOOT.

Saturday Fun shoots will be on hold until further notice, hopefully until the sunny weather returns. Just want to thank Emma for all her help with running these events. Normally, this event is held on the 3rd Saturday of the month. This is a shoot aimed at having fun and socializing with other members.

Schedule for July

Saturday of week	Morning	Afternoon
Week 1	no scheduled activity	Club Shoot
Week 2	Come N Try	No schedule activity
Week 3	No schedule activity	Longbow shoot
Week 4	Come N Try	Coaching
Week 5	no scheduled activity	no scheduled activity

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