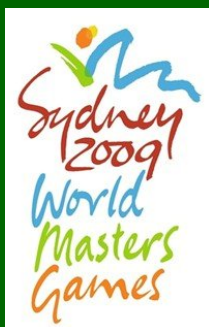


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## 2009 Youth National Championships

The 2009 Youth National Championships will be conducted at Diamond Valley Archers, Melbourne from the 3rd to 9th January 2009.

Following the close of entries, entry numbers are low so the Organising Committee have made an alteration to the program to accommodate all archers on the same venue at the sometime.

The program is -

### **Saturday, 3rd January - Double Clout - Location TBA**

**8:00 am** - Practice

**9:00 am** - Shooting begins

**End of day** - Fun Shoot

### **Sunday, 4th January - Opening Day - Diamond Valley Archers, Yan Yean Road, Yarrambat - Target Range**

**9:00 am** - Registration opens

**9:30 am** - Teams Assembly

**10:00 am** - Opening Ceremony and Clout Medals Presentation

**11:00 am** - Team Photos and Team Managers' Meeting

**11:00 am** - Range opens for Practice and Equipment Inspection begins

**12:00 pm** - Free Welcome BBQ for all shooters and families

**2:00 pm** - Registration closes

**3:30 pm** - Practice range closes

### **Monday, 5th January - FITA Field Day 1 - DVA Field Range**

**8:00 am** - Practice (target range)

**9:00 am** - Shooting begins

### **Tuesday, 6th January - FITA Field Day 2 - DVA Field Range**

**8:00 am** - Practice (target range)

**9:00 am** - Shooting begins

**End of day** - Fun Shoot

**Presentation of Medals at conclusion of shooting**

### **Wednesday, 7th January - FITA Target Day 1 - DVA Target Range**

**8:00 am** - Practice

**9:00 am** - Shooting begins

**End of day** - Fun Shoot

### **Thursday, 8th January - FITA Target Day 2 - DVA Target Range**

**8:00 am** - Practice

**9:00 am** - Shooting begins

**End of day** - Fun Shoot

**Presentation of Medals at conclusion of shooting**

### **Friday, 9th January - Matchplay - DVA Target Range**

**8:00 am** - Practice

**9:00 am** - Shooting begins

**End of Day** - Fun Shoot

**6:30 pm** - Presentation Evening - Shuga Cafe Bar Lounge, Shop 502/520 Plenty Road, Mill Park

# 2009 World Youth Archery Championships

## Archery Australia Team

Applications close on the **1st January 2009**, selection procedure and entry forms can be found on the Archery Australia website [www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au) under “What’s New”.

The selection for the team will be conducted in conjunction with the 2009 Youth National Championships at Diamond Valley Archers.



## 2009 Summer Universiade

The 2009 Summer Universiade is a major event on the FITA international calendar and will be staged in Belgrade Serbia from the 2 to 12 July 2009.

Australian University Sports (AUS) will be sending a team to compete in these championships. Archery Australia will be acting as agent for AUS by providing a selection procedure and qualifying scores, receiving applications and passing the applications onto AUS. The final team will be endorsed by AUS based on the applications received by Archery Australia.



The team will be AUS team (not an Archery Australia team) who shall arrange entries, travel and associated administration requirements. Athletes making application MUST comply with FISU and AUS eligibility and age requirements.

### Age Limit

Competitors must be between the ages of 17 and 28 years at the date of the competition.



### Eligibility

All athletes must have their university/ TAFE certificate and the FISU eligibility certificate completed and returned to be considered for selection, which can be located on the AUS website: [www.unigames.com.au](http://www.unigames.com.au)

Athletes must be currently enrolled (2009) and proceeding towards a Diploma or higher at a recognised University/ Tafe or have Graduated within the last 12 months of the event, e.g.: Graduated after July 2008. Note deferred students are not eligible.

Further information on eligibility can be found in the by-law of selections on the AUS website: [www.unigames.com.au](http://www.unigames.com.au)

Selection procedures and forms can be found on the Archery Australia website [www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au) under “What’s New”



## 2009 Australian Open

The Archery Australian Board is please to announce the 2009 Australian Open will be conducted again by Diamond Valley Archers, date to be advised.

Full details and entry forms will be available early in 2009 so keep an eye on Archery E news and the Archery Australia website [www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au).

## 2009 World Indoor Championships

The 2009 World Indoor Championships will be conducted in Rzeszow Poland from the 2 to 8 March 2009.

Following the close of applications for the Archery Australia Team the Archery Australia Board has now selected the team. This is a self funded event and not one of the priority events for Archery Australia.

The number of archers who have shown interest in this event is low but Archery Australia will be supporting a team to these championships.

Male Recurve  
Women Compound  
Junior Male Compound

Damian Symmans  
Sherry Gale  
Jesse Gale

I am sure you join with us in wishing these archers good shooting.

## 2009 Tournament Calendar

The 2009 Archery Australia Tournament Calendar including QRE's can now be found on the Archery Australia website [www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au) under "Calendar".

## 2009 World Target Championships

### RECURVE TEAM

Applications for selection to the "Recurve" team to the 2009 World Target Championships close with the Archery Australia Office on **31st December 2008**.

For a copy of the Selection Process and application form go to the Archery Australia website [www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au) under "What's New".



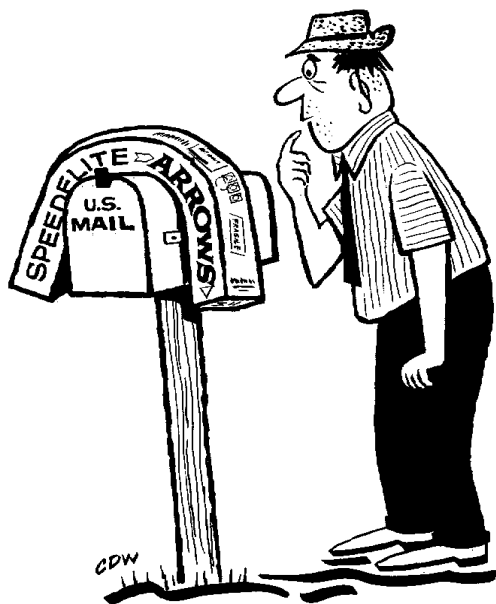
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## 2009 World Masters Games—Sydney

Date 11 to 17 October 2009

ENTRIES CLOSE 31 July 2009

[www.2009worldmasters.com](http://www.2009worldmasters.com)



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## 2012 Oceania Archery Championships

Following an official request from the Oceania Archery Confederation (OAC) the Archery Australia Board has agreed to stage the 2012 Championships in Australia.

There are divisions for Male and Female Recurve and Male and Female Compound. There may also be a possibility that the championships could be conducted in conjunction with the Oceania Youth Archery Championships. The Oceania Youth Championships has divisions for Male and Female Junior and Cadet Recurve and Compound.

The championships is not an open event but is open to National Teams. Teams are expected to enter from all around the Oceania region.

The OAC are yet to finalise the required program for future championships but it is expected it will include a number of events -

FITA Target Round

FITA 70m Ranking Round followed by Individual and Team Match Play

During such championships the OAC also conducts their Congress and Workshops.

To apply for the championships Archery Australia must submit a bid document to OAC, so we are seeking Expressions of Interest from RGBs or clubs interested in hosting the event. If your RGB or club is interested please feel free to contact the Archery Australia Office on **02 9772 2995** or [archeryaustralia@bigpond.com](mailto:archeryaustralia@bigpond.com)

## Anti Doping

Following changes to the World Anti Doping Code which will come into force on the **1st January 2009** the Australian Sports Anti Doping Authority (ASADA) has requested that all sports amend their Anti Doping Policies.

Using the ASADA template Archery Australia has reviewed our policy which has now been approved by the Archery Australia Board and ASADA.

The new Archery Australia Anti Doping Policy will come into force on the **1st January 2009**. The policy has been distributed electronically to each RGB for distribution to club and members.

If you would like a printed copy please contact the Archery Australia Office on **02 9772 2995** or email [archeryaustralia@bigpond.com](mailto:archeryaustralia@bigpond.com).

There have been major changes to the policy and who can be tested. In principal all members of Archery Australia are covered by the Anti Doping policy. There are two possible forms of testing that can be conducted **“In Competition” and “Out of Competition”**.

In Competition applies to anyone who enters an International event, National Championships or National level event such as Australian Open or Team Selection event. ASADA may test identified athletes, medal winners or conduct random testing at these tournaments.

Testing will generally not be carried out at any other event's unless ASADA are specifically targeting an identified individual who has been listed on the International Testing Pool (ITP) , Registered Testing Pool (RTP) or Domestic Testing Pool (DTP).

Out of Competition applies only to people who have been identified in the archery International Testing Pool (ITP) , Registered Testing Pool (RTP) or Domestic Testing Pool (DTP). These people must provide to ASADA or FITA regular “Whereabouts and Contact Information. Using this information either FITA or ASADA can then test people at any time by going to a location identified in the information provided.

So what if you take a banned or restricted drug for medical reasons.?

For the average member who is not competing in an International Tournament, National Championships, National level tournament this means you are generally considered as a recreational athlete and generally will be tested.

If you plan to compete in a National Championships, National level tournament (Australian Open, Team Selection Event etc) and you require medical treatment for illness, disease or injury and can only be treated by substances or methods that would otherwise be prohibited for use in sport you must apply for a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption).

To obtain a TUE form go to the ASDMAC website [www.asdmac.gov.au](http://www.asdmac.gov.au). You then take the form to your doctor, your doctor should then complete the form attaching all supporting clinical evidence. You then send the completed form with evidence direct to **ASMAC at P.O. Box 345, Curtin ACT 2605**.

ASMAC then reviews the application and supporting evidence and issues an exemption. Be aware an exemption is not automatic and if you are taking some substances such as Beta-blockers under FITA and WADA rules for archery no exemption can be granted.

If you plan to compete in an International Event such as a World Championships, Olympic Games, World Cup etc and you are again being treated by substances or methods that would otherwise be prohibited for use in sport you must apply direct to FITA for an International TUE. These forms can be found on the FITA website [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) and must be sent along with all supporting clinical evidence direct to FITA at least 21 days prior to the event..

If you are going overseas and plan to compete in another countries National Championships or National Level tournament after the **1st January 2009** you should seek advise on that countries Anti Doping requirements from the Organising Committee.

Also from the **1st January 2009** ATUE's (Abbreviated Therapeutic Use Exemption) will no longer be issued. Anyone with a existing ATUE will remain in place until it expires in 2009 or at the 31st December 2009.

If you need to take "Inhaled Beta-2 Agonists for Asthma or other medication previously covered by an ATUE you no longer apply for an ATUE. You must compile and maintain a record of your medical file meeting minimum requirements which justifies their use. This record should include

- 1) Complete medical history
- 2) Comprehensive report of the clinical examination and for Asthma with specific focus on the respiratory system

In the case of Inhaled Beta-2 Agonists for Asthma you must also

- 1) Report of current spirometry
- 2) If airway obstruction is present, the spirometry will be repeated after inhalation of a short-acting beta-2 agonist to demonstrate the reversibility of the bronchoconstriction
- 3) In the absence of the reversible airway obstruction, a bronchial provocation test is required to establish the presence of airway hyper-responsiveness
- 4) The exact name, speciality, address (including telephone, email and fax) of the examining physician

Also if you are tested you should for your own protection declare any medications or supplements you are taking to the person carry out the test, ensure this information is recorded by the tester.

If you are tested and there is an adverse analytical finding, the athlete will be required to provide their medical file and complete a TUE form. The file and TUE application form will then be used to determine whether the use of the medication was for legitimate therapeutic purposes and whether a retroactive TUE will be granted.

### **Conducting a Drug Test**

If you are selected for a Anti Doping test you will be approached by the Anti Doping Officer following the completion of the event. The Anti Doping Officer must not approach you while you are competing.

The Anti Doping Officer will then remain with the identified athlete until the test has been completed. You must go with the Anti Doping Officer immediately you have finished competing, if you wish to pack up equipment, warm down or are required to attend a medal ceremony you must seek approval from the officer. If in the opinion of the Anti Doping Officer you are attempting to delay giving a sample it will be considered as a missed test and you will be penalised.

When undertaking a Anti Doping test you should be accompanied by a representative (parent, coach or team official) who will act as your witness.

In the past when you provided the same this was witnessed only by the Anti Doping Officer in privacy with no one else in attendance. As from the [1st January 2009](#) your representative may also accompany you and observe the conduct of the Anti Doping Officer who is witnessing the passing of the sample

This is particularly important for minors, in the past this was not a requirement as all Anti Doping Officers had to undergo the appropriate Working with Children Checks. Anti Doping Officers still are checked but to provide protection for all parties the athletes can request the attendance of their representative. It should be stressed the athlete representative is in attendance to observe the Anti Doping Officer not the athlete giving the sample.

Athletes giving a sample should also avoid excessive re-hydration (drinking water etc) prior to taking the test. Some feel it will be easier to pass a sample when you have consumed a lot of water. In fact this may effect the Specific Gravity of the sample for analysis which must not be <1.005. In the past the sample also needed to pass a pH test but this is no longer required.

If the sample does not meet the Specific Gravity requirements the athlete must remain in the testing centre until a suitable sample can be provided which may take hours and the passing of a number of samples.

If you require further information on the procedures and what medications are banned go to the ASADA website [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au) which has a number of Fact Sheets and a Q&R section. You can also call [1300 027 232](tel:1300027232).

## 2009 World Target Championships - Compound Team Selection

### COMPOUND TEAM SELECTION -SCORES LATEST UPDATE OF SCORES

Mens Compound Current Qualifying Score **1380**

|                   | HIGHEST SCORE | QUALIFYING SCORES SHOT |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Qualified Archers |               |                        |
| Pat Coghlan       | <b>1410</b>   | <b>9</b>               |
| Dennis Carson     | <b>1388</b>   | <b>5</b>               |
| Brendan Wallace   | <b>1387</b>   | <b>5</b>               |
| Clint Freeman     | <b>1418</b>   | <b>4</b>               |
| Craig Tyson       | <b>1395</b>   | <b>3</b>               |

Archers who have shot qualifying scores but not enough to qualify to date

|                |             |          |
|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Robert Timms   | <b>1393</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Paul Malynn    | <b>1386</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Zoran Singerov | <b>1382</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Alan Pound     | <b>1386</b> | <b>1</b> |

Womens Compound Current Qualifying Score **1360**

|                   | HIGHEST SCORE | QUALIFYING SCORES SHOT |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Qualified Archers |               |                        |
| Fiona Hyde        | <b>1390</b>   | <b>6</b>               |
| Erika Anear       | <b>1377</b>   | <b>3</b>               |
| Rebecca Darby     | <b>1369</b>   | <b>3</b>               |

Archers who have shot qualifying scores but not enough to qualify to date

|                  |             |          |
|------------------|-------------|----------|
| Madeleine Ferris | <b>1377</b> | <b>2</b> |
| Kellie Holmes    | <b>1362</b> | <b>1</b> |
| Marie Hulbert    | <b>1360</b> | <b>2</b> |



To view the Compound Team Selection Procedure go to the Archery Australia website [www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au) and click on "What's New"

# Rule Interpretations

The Archery Australia Constitution and Rules Committee have received a number of requests for interpretations. The committee extensively investigates each request and provides an official interpretation. These interpretations are not official until approved by the Archery Australia Board. The Archery Australia Board meeting on the 23rd November reviewed all interpretations. If you as an archery official or administrator come across such questions the interpretations now become the official answers.

## Question 1

**Is the use of string silencers on a longbow situated well away from the line of sight permitted?**

### Answer

*This question was asked of the FITA Technical Committee as Archery Australia follows FITA rules in relationship to longbows, the official answer is—*

*“It is the majority opinion of the Technical Committee that string dampeners (silencers) are not legal in the Longbow Division. In one aspect or another, string dampeners (silencers) contravene Articles 9.3.2.3, 11.10.3.4.2 & 11.10.3.4.2.1 within the various Disciplines where the Longbow Division is allowed. It is clear that no attachments are allowed on the bowstring in the Longbow Division other than two nocking points and string serving that may end within the athlete’s vision.”*

## Question 2

**Is there an issue with Two Tone Flemish style strings?**

### Answer

It is the opinion of the Constitution & Rules Committee the use of two tone Flemish style strings do not contravene any AA or FITA rule relating the Longbow Division. FITA Article 9.3.2.1 All Divisions states, *“The string strands may be of different colours and of any material chosen for that purpose.”*

## Question 3

**Is the stabilizer Fuse Axiom legal for the Barebow Compound Division in the Disciplines of Outdoor Target Archery, Indoor Target Archery, Field Archery and Clout Archery?**

### Answer

It is the majority decision of the Constitution & Rules Committee that the Fuse Axiom stabilizer is legal for all of the Disciplines in question. The rules (Clause 8.2.1) are quite clear in that:

- One straight single rod stabilizer is permitted;
- The stabilizer may protrude no more than 305mm in a straight line from the bow;
- There is no angular devices fitted, i.e. V Bars etc

## Question 4

**Could you please interpret the rule regarding the use of certain types of Longbows in FITA competition. Do the Longbows which are manufactured by major overseas companies and which have a reflex/deflex limb design comply with the rules? The weight added to the end and the obvious inbuilt flexing mechanism immediately behind the end weight does not contravene the rules.**

**A typical example is the "Martin Savannah Longbow" when strung, the string does not touch the limbs but when not strung the bow has a slight Recurve shape and certainly does not lay flat.**

**Are these Longbows, Longbows?**



**Answer**

It is the majority opinion of the Constitution & Rules Committee that the various models of Longbows manufactured by (say) Martin, i.e. the "Martin Savannah Longbow" complies with the Archery Australia (AA) rules as per the above Clause 8.1. The AA rules state, ".....the specifications for Longbow equipment as detailed in FITA Article 9.3 shall apply....."

The FITA rules (Chapter 9 – Field Archery Clause 9.3.1.4 Longbow Divisions state, "The bow will correspond to the traditional form of a Longbow which means that when strung the string may not touch any other part of the bow but the string nocks."

**Question 5**

**I know that wearing ear phones and listening to music etc, is not allowed during a tournament does this hold true for club practice?**

**Answer**

The rules are quite clear on this matter - as follows:

1. Archery Australia has adopted in almost total FITA rules governing equipment, shooting, timing, etc. In this case I refer you to the AA Constitution & Rules Chapter 8: Athletes Equipment Article 8.11 General page 101 - "For all specifications relating to athletes equipment, refer to FITA Articles 7.3, 8.3, 9.3 and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time."
2. FITA Constitution & Rules BOOK 2 Chapter 7 Article 7.3 ATHLETES EQUIPMENT Clause 7.3.4 "For athletes of all divisions the following equipment is not permitted: 7.3.4.1 Any electronic communication device and headsets in front of the waiting line."

Also Clause 8.3.3.1 (Indoor Target Archery) page 12 and 9.3.11.1 (Field Archery)

These rules shall apply to all forms of competition/tournaments – club, state and national including practice sessions and the actual competition. It is also a potentially dangerous practice should there be a need to halt shooting for any reason, i.e. danger. Those archers who may be using headsets for whatever reason (for the younger competitors very loud music) may not be able to hear the signal to stop shooting, which may cause a serious problem

**Question 6**

**One manufacturer is making longbows that have layers of banded wood in the handle. This gives the effect of different coloured layers of wood on the inside of the limb. Each layer is approx 2cm wide, above and below the arrow rest. They are openly being used as a means to aim.**

**One such owner recently shot a National Indoor Record and a state record for a Fremantle. These archers have improved remarkably since having this new bow. The layers are part of the manufacturing but it hardly seems fair. Can anything be done about it?**

**Answer**

In this case the FITA rules are quite clear: **Article 9.3 ATHLETES EQUIPMENT** Clause 9.3.5.2 Barebow and Longbow Divisions "No sight nor sightmark(s) on the bow that may help aiming are allowed."

**9.3.11 For athletes of all Divisions none of the following equipment is permitted.** Clause 9.3.11.3 "Any part of an athletes equipment that has been added or modified to serve the purpose of estimating distances or angles, nor may any regular piece of equipment be used explicitly for that purpose."

It is the majority opinion of the Constitution & Rules Committee the laminations on the top part of the riser and extending into the limbs contravene both of these rules, and this model of Longbow is therefore illegal.

However, for future competition the bow can be shot if the laminations are suitably taped over using (masking tape) and checked by the judges to ensure the laminations cannot be used as sight marks.





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## Toward Delhi 2010

### Important Dates

#### 2009

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 4-9 January 2009    | 2009 Junior National Championships—Melbourne    |
| 14-18 January 2009  | 2009 Australian Olympic Youth Festival - Sydney |
| 2-8 March 2009      | World Indoor Championships - Poland             |
| 20 Feb-1 March 2009 | 12th Australian Masters Games - Geelong         |
| 19-24 April 2009    | 2009 National Championships - Adelaide          |
| 1-12 July 2009      | 2009 World University Games - Serbia            |
| 11-19 July 2009     | World Youth Championships - USA                 |
| 21-26 July 2009     | World Games - Chinese Taipei                    |
| 25-26 July 2009     | National Indoor Championships                   |
| 1-10 September 2009 | World Target Championships - Korea              |
| TBA                 | Australian Open Archery - Venue TBA             |
| 11-17 October 2009  | World Masters Games - Sydney                    |

#### 2010

|                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 3-14 October 2010 | Commonwealth Games - India |
|-------------------|----------------------------|

#### 2012

|                    |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1-31 August 2012   | Olympic Games - Great Britain    |
| 29 Aug-9 Sept 2012 | Paralympic Games - Great Britain |

For a complete and up to date list of all tournaments and QREs to be conducted in Australia visit the Archery Australia website at the following link—[www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au) and click Calendar.