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2009 NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 31st National Youth Championships was conducted at Diamond Valley Archers in Victoria from the 3rd to 7th January 2009.

Only 92 archers entered the championships unfortunately we had the lowest number of entries from a host state in the history of Junior (Youth) National Championships.

Despite the small entry numbers it was a great tournament with outstanding scores and a high number of records and performance awards being claimed.



Congratulations must go to the members of Diamond Valley Archers and volunteers in staging these championships.

For a full list of results go to www.dva.asn.au

2010 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2010 National Youth Championships will be conducted in Perth Western Australia, while the 2010 National Championships will be conducted in Brisbane Queensland.

The Organising Committees have advised details will be available shortly.

Expressions of Interest are now being called for RGBs and clubs to host the 2011 and 2012 National Youth and National Championships.

Expressions of Interest detailing proposed date, location and tournament details should be sent to the Archery Australia Office archeryaustralia@bigpond.com.

An information package on specifications and requirements is available by contacting the Archery Australia Office.



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2009 Australia Olympic Youth Festival (AYOF)



Archery Australia was pleased to support the Australian Olympic Committee in staging the 2009 Australia Olympic Youth Festival (AYOF). The archery event was conducted at Sydney Olympic Archery Park.

Invitations were issued to Great Britain, USA, Chinese Taipei, Malaysia, India, Mexico and Australia. Unfortunately USA, India and Mexico changed their minds at the last minute. Each country could enter 3 male and 3 female junior archers of course being an Olympic event only recurve archers were eligible.

Despite the withdrawals all archers experienced an excellent competition with some outstanding performances.

The competition consisted of the Ranking Round followed by both individual and team Matchplay. We also conducted a trial competition for the new proposed "Mixed Pairs" team matchplay which is planned for the 2010 Olympic Youth Festival in Singapore and may become the standard team format in the future.

The Mixed Pairs is in principle the same format as standard team events with each team shooting 4 ends of 6 arrows but instead of three archers shooting 2 arrows an end, the team is made up of one male and one female each shooting 3 arrows an end. The scoring is also different, instead of the standard 10 ring scoring in the mixed teams it is a hit and miss format. The team scores by hitting the target in the gold (10 and 9 scoring zones) of a standard 122cm target face. If you hit the target you score one (1) point if you miss zero points.

The event proved very popular as everyone was able to take part, the mixed pairs format also allowed teams to be more evenly matched making for a more exciting event.

Australian Team

Male

Ryan Tyack
Taylor Worth
Mitchell James

Female

Alice Ingley
Ashley Sim
Elisa Barnard

Team Manager

Alison Hagaman

Team Coach

Robert Turner

Team Liaison

Lexie Feeney

Thanks also goes to all the volunteers both archers and general public who assisted in the successful conduct of the event.

Special thanks to David Clark and Tim Cuddihy from Sydney Olympic Archery Park and Simon Fairweather.

Also to Jim Larven Competition Director and Peter Feeney Results and FOP Coordinator.

Full results can be found on the Australian Olympic Committee website www.olympics.com.au or the Archery Australia website www.archery.org.au



Results

Male Individual

GOLD	Mark Nesbitt	GBR
SILVER	Ryan Tyack	AUS
BRONZE	Alexander Wheeler	GBR

Female Individual

GOLD	Ya-Ting Tan	TPE
SILVER	Shih-Chia Lin	TPE
BRONZE	Alice Ingley	AUS

Male Team

GOLD	Great Britain
SILVER	Chinese Taipei
BRONZE	Australia

Female Team

GOLD	Australia
SILVER	Malaysia
BRONZE	Great Britain

Mixed Team

GOLD	Chinese Taipei 1 Ya-Ting Tan and Yuan Hsiang Ku
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SILVER	Australia 1 Ryan Tyack and Ashley Sim
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BRONZE	Australia 2 Taylor Worth and Alice Ingley
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2009 National Archery Championships



Entry forms are now available for the 2009 National Archery Championships to be conducted in Adelaide South Australia from the **19th to 24th April 2009**.

PROGRAM (NOTE - Preliminary & subject to change)

Sunday 19 April

10.00 am Opening Ceremony
11.00 am Team Managers' Meeting, followed by teams' photos
11.00 am – 3.30 pm Registration, Official Practice and Equipment Inspection (range will not close for lunch)

Monday 20 April

9.00 am Target Championships – Day 1 (Practice from 8.15 am)

Tuesday 21 April

9.00 am Target Championships – Day 2 (Practice from 8.15 am) Presentation of Medals at conclusion

Wednesday 22 April

9.00 am Clout (double) Championships Presentation of Medals at conclusion

Thursday 23 April

9.00 am Field Championships – Day 1

Friday 24 April

9.00 am Field Championships – Day 2 Presentation of Medals at conclusion
6.30 pm Presentation Evening – Norwood Function Centre

VENUES

TARGET and CLOUT	St Ignatius College, 2 Manresa Court, Athelstone
FIELD	O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park, Majors Road, O'Halloran Hill

Entry Forms and further details can be found on the Organising Committee website <http://sites.google.com/site/AUSNationals> or the Archery Australia website www.archery.org.au

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2009 Archery Australia Annual General Meeting

The 2009 Archery Australia Annual General Meeting will be conducted on Sunday 19th April 2009 at 5pm at St Ignatius College, 2 Manresa Court, Athelstone.

All members are invited to attend but only RGB representatives are permitted to vote.

Any motions to the Annual General Meeting must be sent to the Archery Australia CEO by Friday 27th February 2009, these will be distributed along with the draft agenda, location, time, date and any motions by Saturday 28th February 2009.

The final agenda and business to be discussed will be distributed by Saturday 21st March 2009.

2009 World Target Championships - Compound Team Selection

A comment on Principle 6 in the Compound Selection Procedure

The section reads:-

For many reasons it is possible that a very well-suited archer may not be able to perform as well as desired during nominated selection events. There needs to be a process where such an archer is not automatically excluded from consideration. This leads to Principle 6.

Principle 6:

The selection committee needs to have some flexibility to include an archer in the team where that archer has not won a place through others means but is nevertheless the best choice for a team position.

There appears to be confusion and misunderstanding over this section in the Compound Selection Procedure, it appears people believe the Selection Committee will use this section to include anyone they like into the position. In fact this clause is intended to be the exception and not the norm and only used if we experience an incident where one of our top performers fails to be available for selection due to injury or circumstances out of their control. Australian Swimming experienced this situation in the 2004 Swimming Trials for the Athens Olympic Games when Ian Thorpe fell of the blocks creating a false start. He was then unable to be selected; the rules have now been changed to avoid a similar situation in the future.

Archery has had similar experiences; in 2005 as part of the National Championships we were selecting our compound team to the 2005 World Championships. After the first day of shooting, over night the top ranked archer in the first FITA round became ill and was not able to continue with the event and as such missed selection. Although we still selected 3 top archers that highest ranked archer missed out on selection. At the time there were extensive discussion on whether or not if this was fair and that we should have been able to use some discretion in this matter, however we could not as there was no provision in the selection procedure at the time.

We had a similar although slightly different experience in 2003 when one of the selected archers was forced to withdraw; we had no process in place to fill the vacant position. A decision was made to appoint an archer using the National Ranking list, this did receive a great deal of criticism at the time as again there was no provision for this in the selection rules but a decision was made nevertheless, that archer then went on to win the World Championships.

In short Principle 6 will possibly never be used but it's a safety clause to allow the Selection Committee to use some discretion if the situation arises and one of our top archers is unable to continue with selection due to illness, injury or other circumstances out of their control. Of course there needs to be a justifiable reason for including someone and of course sufficient supporting and medical evidence.

Most sports have similar clauses in their selection procedures and they are only used in extreme circumstances.

Jim Larven

Archery Australia History

"An archery letter to Mr Oscar Lunberg of Archery news (UK.) from Perce Stokan.

My visit to New York will remain one of the highlights of my archery experiences, comparable only with the Grand National at Oxford. The American archers certainly are a most hospitable race of people and I was lucky enough to be in time for 2 important tournaments in which I won one small trophy, to my great delight. Unfortunately the outbreak of war prevented me visiting San Francisco, where I had been assured of some good shooting as several archers in New York had written to archer friends telling them of my forthcoming visit. My club mates had ordered a considerable amount of archery tackle from a firm in Oakland, which I was to pick up and carry to Australia. They eventually had it sent out to them but what with the adverse effect of the war on the exchange rate, freight, etc, they suffered a tremendous increase in the prices they were expecting. For instance, a yew bow finally cost 13 pounds (Aust) I think that speaks volumes for the keenness of Australian archers, especially when these archers are for the most part ordinary working men.

As regards to the items of interest for ARCHERY NEWS I fear there is little I can tell you at present. Archery is a very new sport in this country, although we have a number of people who have been practicing privately for many years. I had been a One-man archery club for 5 years before I discovered a small club. During this time I was entirely self-taught, developing my technique by a system of trial and error. At first I tried to use the pinch draw, naturally without success, although I was using a 30lb Lancewood Bow. I discovered first the assisted pinch draw, thinking I was cheating, later changed to 3 fingers. I did in fact go through the whole development of the past centuries in a couple of years. Still more remarkable is the fact that before I had ever met an archer or had a single word on the subject. I discovered the point of aim, feeling guilty of a most unethical action and when I joined a club I tried hard to eradicate this evil until after some months, were surprised to see the President instructing a young lady in the use of point of aim. The other members were surprised when my score took a sudden jump of over 100 points in the very next American round we shot.

I was one of the founders of the New South Wales Archery Society, which first met on December 12th 1937. Since that time we have been instrumental in spreading the gospel of archery amongst the heathen and now there are 5 clubs, 3 in New South Wales, 1 in Victoria and in Western Australia. I think we can claim credit for the formation of these clubs with the exception of 2 by reason of the reams of paper we used in answering enquires and giving advice and information. Those letters became such a problem that I set out to write a small book designed expressly for such enquirers and dealing with the unique difficulties confronting the enthusiast in this country. I have completed the manuscript, complete with sketches and diagrams and today we made the necessary photographs. I hope to go to press in the next few weeks and I already have received 50 orders. I do not expect to make a fortune out of it. I will be satisfied if I clear expenses and if this book furthers our sport, it will be recompense enough. This book is named "Archery in Australia" and will be dressed in an archer's green jacket with gold lettering and a gold boomerang and arrow as its motif.

Our shooting is not yet of as high a standard as that in England or USA and that is perhaps the reason that I have the honour to be Champion. I will have to defend my championship on the 21st of this month and I consider myself fortunate to return to Sydney in time to compete. We have no first class bow makers although we are forever experimenting. One of my club mates has found Ivory wood, which he has great hope, the same man discovered Osage Orange and has a stave or two but not sufficient to meet the needs of our club.

I'm experimenting with Rami fabric strings, Rami is being grown experimentally in Sydney and it is claimed that it is considerably stronger than linen or flax. Thank you so much for writing and if I find anything worth reporting I will send it to you without delay

Sincerely,

Perce Stokan - *This letter appeared in the 1940 Archery News, Vol 19 No 2 June – July*

Perce Stokan had left to collect the H.M.A.S Perth from England to Sydney via San Francisco. He was going to call on Potter and Macquarie of Oakland, California with a list of equipment for the archers in Sydney and arrange for the discount that had been organised for them to be put into more archery tackle.

The Perth was only a few days out from San Francisco when war was declared and the Perth was recalled. The archers had to get their equipment sent out to Australia which was much more expensive for them. George Scott of the Sydney Archery Club had ordered a yew longbow and cordovan glove.

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Perce Stokan was a chief petty officer on the H.M.A.S Perth, and one of Australia's early champion archers, he was killed in action when the "Perth" was sunk in the battle of the Sunda Straits on 1st March 1942.

The Archery Association of Australia (now Archery Australia) dedicated two perpetual trophies in Perce Stokan's honour, to be awarded to the best National Ladies and Gents Target Champion, this perpetual trophy continued to be awarded for many years until 1974, when the trophies were suspended. One trophy is now displayed in the Archery Australia Office, the other can not be located.

The **American Round** referred to in the letter is -

- 5 ends at 60 yards*
- 5 ends at 50 yards*
- 5 ends at 40 yards*

Today we know the American round as the Canberra round or following FITA's adoption of the round the FITA 900.

The American round was shot in the Nationals with the St. George round for Men and the Lethbridge round for the Ladies until 1967 when the FITA round was shot as a selection shoot for the World Championships after the Nationals, since 1968 the FITA round has been shot at the National Championships.

St George Round

- 6 ends at 100 yards*
- 6 ends at 80 yards*
- 6 ends at 60 yards*

Lethbridge Round

- 6 ends at 80 yards*
- 6 ends at 60 yards*
- 6 ends at 40 yards*

Pat Wright
Archery Australia Historical Committee



Perce Stokan trophy on display in the Archery Australia Office.

2009 World Masters Games

World Masters Games—Sydney October 2009
11-17 October 2009
www.2009worldmasters.com



2009 World Target Championships

COMPOUND TEAM SELECTION -SCORES LATEST UPDATE OF SCORES

Mens Compound Current Qualifying Score **1380**

	HIGHEST SCORE	QUALIFYING SCORES SHOT
Qualified Archers		
Pat Coghlan	1410	9
Dennis Carson	1388	5
Brendan Wallace	1387	6
Clint Freeman	1418	4
Craig Tyson	1395	3

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

Robert Timms	1393	2
Paul Malynn	1386	1
Zoran Singerov	1382	2
Alan Pound	1386	1

Womens Compound Current Qualifying Score **1360**

	HIGHEST SCORE	QUALIFYING SCORES SHOT
Qualified Archers		
Fiona Hyde	1390	6
Erika Anear	1377	4
Rebecca Darby	1369	3

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

Madeleine Ferris	1377	2
Kellie Holmes	1362	1
Marie Hulbert	1360	2

The first of the selection events will be conducted over the Australia Day Long Weekend in Canberra as part of the Australia Day Tournament.

I am sure you join with me in wishing everyone good shooting.

To view the Compound Team Selection Procedure go to the Archery Australia website www.archery.org.au and click on "What's New"





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AUSTRALIAN ARCHERY HALL OF FAME

The Australian Archery Hall of Fame have announced four archery legends will be inducted into the Australian Archery Hall of Fame and Museum in Sydney on March 14 at a dinner to be conducted at the St George Leagues Club, Kogarah.

Three Archery Australia members have been honoured

Fred Gavin B.E.M Archery administrator:

Ross Herron: Tournament and Flight Archer / Master Bowyer

Hans Wright O.A.M Elite tournament Archer / Coach

Allen Davies: Bowhunter / Manufacturer

If you wish to attend the Award Dinner on the 14 March call the AAHF Secretary Margaret Nelson on 0415 890 940 or email mnelson@bigpond.net.au

The Australian Archery Hall of fame is a private organisation which operates independently from Archery Australia and other Australian Archery organisations.

Do you shoot a Hoyt Bow, opposite is a Hoyt advertisement from 1965.

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Toward Delhi 2010

Important Dates

2009

20 Feb-March 2009	Australian Masters Games - Geelong Victoria
2-8 March 2009	World Indoor Championships Poland
19-24 April 2009	2009 National Championships - Adelaide South Australia
1-12 July 2009	World University Games - Serbia
11-19 July 2009	World Youth Championships - Ogden Utah USA
21-26 July 2009	World Games
25-26 July 2009	National Indoor Championships
1-10 September 2009	World Target Championships - Korea
11-17 October 2009	World Masters Games - Sydney Olympic Archery Centre, Sydney
24-26 October 2009	Australian Open Archery - Diamond Valley Archers, Melbourne Victoria

2010

3-14 October 2010	Commonwealth Games - India
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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 and click Calendar.