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Organisers' Manual

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3rd World Indoor Archery Challenge and Archery Australia 17th National Indoor Archery Championships Manual

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

GENERAL

- Entry fee AUS \$10 for each Australian entry, and AUS \$5 for the WIAC component for each international entry
- There is to be online access at the venue to allow for competitors and spectators to follow what is happening elsewhere, and to enable prompt data entry
- Scores may only be submitted on the official event scorecard
- If there are not at least 3 archers involved in scoring a judge should oversee the process
- 'RGB' is an Australian term, loosely relating to states; it's not important for other countries to try and figure it out
- Information on the event can be found at www.worldindoorarcherychallenge.com.au

DATES

- **May 31 2009** – Notify indoor@archery.org.au of venue organiser/s details to go onto website
- **May 31 2009** – Notify indoor@archery.org.au and rankinglist@archery.org.au of venue details for uploading to website (and, for Australian venues, registration with FITA)
- **May 31 2009** – Send electronic copy of entry form to indoor@archery.org.au to be placed on WIAC website, or provide a link we can give to your own website with entry form on it.
- **May 31 2009** – All countries should be registering their events with FITA by now as this must be done at least a month before the event
- **June 25 2009** approximately – Organisers will be given access for online competitor entry
- **July 24 2009** – Last day for entries for individual and RGB team events. Open teams may be entered early on the first day of competition
- **July 25-26 2009** - Data entry can be done using the same log on from multiple computers, enabling fast and efficient access to scores for everyone
- **July 27 2009** – Collate scorecards as requested and post one copy of each by express post to the WIACOC at the address given
- **August 2009** – PAY INVOICE sent to country or RGB by the Indoor Organising Committee for competitors entered in the event

Date and FITA Registration

Date: The 3rd World Indoor Archery Challenge (WIAC) and the 17th National Indoor Archery Championships will be run over the weekend of 25-26 July 2009. The same committee is running both events and will be referred to in this document as the WIAC Organising Committee (WIACOC).

Rounds shot: All competitors, including arbalists, will shoot two FITA Indoor 18m rounds (each round being 60 arrows), with the total score being out of 1200 for each competitor.

FITA Registration: Archery Australia will arrange and cover the cost of registering the Australian RGB events with FITA as FITA Award events, but RGBs need to confirm their event dates and venue(s) with Lindsay Webb (8 Miles Court, Bacchus Marsh, VIC 3340 or rankinglist@archery.org.au) by May 31 2009.

Countries other than Australia are to make their own arrangements to register their events and venues with FITA.

Entry Fee: The entry fee for Australian competitors is \$10, and is AUS \$5 for overseas entries for the WIAC component of the event.

Countries and RGBs are responsible for the prompt payment of the due amount and will be invoiced shortly after the event for all archers they have entered even if the archer did not shoot on the day.

Communication

Each country or RGB will inform the WIACOC (indoor@archery.org.au) by April 30 2009 of the contact details of the person/s given the responsibility of organising their Indoor Tournament (the 'Venue Organiser'). This person will then be responsible for ongoing dissemination of information to officials and clubs within their area, and all communication with the WIAC Organising Committee

Venue Organiser details required by May 31 2009 are:

- Name
- Email address (and permission to place this on the WIAC website)
- Phone number
- Mobile number
- Fax number if available
- Postal address

Should there be more than one venue in an RGB or country we are happy to liaise with individual venue organisers though they will have to in turn communicate with their governing archery body.

There will be dedicated information pages on links from <http://www.worldindoorarcherychallenge.com.au/> giving progress details of the event and online access to information for those seeking it. Permission is required to allow the name of each venue's Organiser and their email address to be placed on this area to enable prospective competitors to know who to contact within their country or RGB if they have questions about the running of the event.

Venue requirements

In general: As long as FITA rules are followed (along with any extra criteria set by the WIACOC) each venue is encouraged to arrange for the optimum conditions for their archers.

Event schedule: The event should be conducted over 2 days with 60 arrows being shot each day by each archer, and archers shooting in flights as necessary. If the venue entry numbers are low or there are limitations with hiring the venue, permission may be sought from the WIACOC to run both rounds (120 arrows/archer) over one day. It is assumed archers will be shooting 60 arrows/day unless approval has been given to vary this. Because of time zone differences WA has automatic approval to run their event on Saturday or ensure data entry is more efficient.

Number of venues: RGBs should arrange a venue (or venues if more than one venue is required), as soon as possible and they must notify the WIACOC by email to indoor@archery.org.au by May 31 2009 of venues to be used. As previously mentioned, details must also be forwarded to Lindsay Webb (rankinglist@archery.org.au) to enable him to register the events with FITA.

Judges: For each venue, the RGB or country shall appoint the appropriate number of qualified National Judges for the competitor numbers in compliance with FITA rules.

Target Faces: A venue may choose 40cm Indoor target face brands and styles so long as they are FITA approved and FITA rules are complied with, remembering that each venue is registered with FITA as running a separate event.

Lighting: Lighting is always an important issue with indoor championships; it is the responsibility of the venue organisers and they should ensure there is consistent and acceptable lighting for all competitors at their venue/s. Providing this may necessitate bringing in extra floodlights to the venue and checking that they work before the event.

Heating: Selection of venues with achievable comfortable temperatures should be considered.

Administration area: Arranging to have an 'Administration table' at the venue next to the computers allows for a central location for queries, handing in of scorecards, viewing results from other venues etc. Also have on hand:

- FITA Rule Book
- Information on FITA Target Awards – A4 sheet including pictures of awards is available for downloading from <http://www.archery.org.au/lib/pdf/RC-014.pdf>
- Copy of this manual so that any additional rules can be followed

Having pens, coloured pens, pencils, stapler, many assorted bulldog clips, sticky tape, spare paper, calculators, paperclips, highlighters etc handy will make life easier on the day for those involved with the administration/data entry processes.

IT requirements

Online access: A requirement by the WIACOC is that there will be online access available at all venues to enable the prompt inputting of scores, which is essential to enhance the atmosphere of the whole event. **More than one person can log on with the venue password at once to do data entry**, so having as many computers as possible with online access should be of importance, especially at larger venues, as it will assist in speedy data entry.

Computers and data projector: Online computers should be available at the venue, with one of them connected to a data projector. Two computers should be the minimum, with one used solely for data entry, and the other to display the WIAC website onto a wall or screen to enable easy viewing by competitors and spectators of live updates of scores being entered from competing countries.

Web cams and Digital photos: Web cams would be an added bonus if you have the know-how and facilities enabling them to be set up. Venues will be provided with a system to upload pictures to their section of the WIAC website.

Printer: Having a printer attached to one of the computers is also a bonus though is not normally essential.

Data entry: A minimum of 2 people who are not shooting that day should be asked to assist when there is data entry or checking of scorecards to be done, and there should always be one person available to find current results of the category an archer/spectator wants to see. You will find some parents and spouses are also willing and able to assist.

IT Backup plans: All organisers must have a backup plans in case of connectivity/PC problems. Have pre-printed sheets with names and competitor numbers so if all else fails the checked scores can be written on it and be taken offsite to be entered online at a local internet café, library or nearby home after each round. Entering all of the data at the end of the weekend detracts from the event atmosphere and with modern technology and facilities, and some basic planning, should simply not happen.

If you are unable to input the scores by Sunday 5pm AEST please call the Organising Chairperson on 0408 722 609 urgently.

Media Coverage

Archery Australia will be asked to arrange national press releases to major newspapers/TV stations, and each RGB needs to do the same in their own area.

Entry Details

Entry Form:

To enable you to design your RGB entry form consider the following points:

Essential Competitor Details:

- Name
- Club
- RGB/Country
- Gender
- Date of birth
- Category entering (gender/bow type/age group)
- Affiliation number or check that they are current financial members of the required organisation
- Costs: It is also essential to point out that of the entry fee charged, \$10 (or \$5 for overseas entries) will go straight to the Indoor Organising Committee to cover organisational and event expenses. Any additional costs for venue hire etc, are up to the RGB or country to decide.

Other things you will want to add:

- Ask for Target face required (triple or single)
- Date/s
- Venue address
- Event program
- Times/flights
- Other costs above the \$10 or \$5 entry fee
- Anything else forgotten above!

The individualized entry form for each RGB must then be available about 2 months before the date of the event and an electronic copy or link to it, must be sent to the WIACOC to enable a copy of, or link to, each entry form to be placed on the dedicated website.

WIAC Entries

WIAC Categories entitled to enter the event are in line with FITA Indoor rules:

- Cadet: Recurve and Compound
- Junior: Recurve and Compound
- Open: Recurve and Compound
- Master: Recurve and Compound

Age groups (classes) are as described in 4.2 of Book One of the FITA Rules. The equipment used by the archers will meet the requirements of 8.3.1 and 8.3.2 of Book 3 of the FITA Rules for recurve and compound respectively.

For the WIAC results compared with the overall results retaining all age divisions you need to ensure you select the correct link on the results website and you will find that the following changes will automatically have been made:

- **Compound and Recurve** will have results listed
- **Longbow and Barebow Recurve** will be added to the recurve results
- **Barebow Compound and Crossbow** will not be listed as they do not comply with any FITA bow type for Indoor

- **Masters** will have had Veterans added to their category
- **Cadets** will have had Intermediates and Cubs added to their category
- **Open** and **Junior** will not have changed

Other Archery Australia National Championship age divisions: Veteran, Intermediate and Cub divisions are defined in 7.7 of the Archery Australia rules if other countries choose to use these divisions for their own part of the event too.

Multiple event entry: If your event is also your National or State Championships it is assumed that all recurve, compound, barebow recurve and longbow archers are entered in the WIAC. On past experience we can advise that making such entry compulsory saves confusion later and means the results are calculated for you.

Archery Australia National Championship Entries

See Appendix 2 of the Archery Australia rules Chapter 3 for the Indoor National Championship categories.

In addition Open Men and Women Assisted Crossbow categories are permitted for competitors meeting the criteria approved by the Crossbow Committee.

Initial Data Entry of Competitors

Online entry: About one month prior to the event the Venue Organiser will be given details of the website, a password, and online instructions to enable them to learn their way around the site and to familiarize the people who will be doing their data entry with the requirements.

All data entry is important; initially to get correct name spelling and correct category, and then of course to input the correct scores. Each competitor will be allocated a competitor number when his or her data is entered online. This number needs to be transferred to scorecards, as efficient entry of scores into the database is reliant on it being correct and readily available. Any certificates awarded are printed according to the spelling on the results lists so accuracy is essential.

The date of birth of all competitors will be required to prevent incorrect divisions being shot. No records or awards will be issued to any archer without a date of birth being supplied.

Affiliation: Each country or RGB is to ensure that all of their competitors are current financial members of their appropriate FITA-affiliated organisation.

Open Teams Event

Open Teams Event is open to all competitors will be run according to 3.3.6.2 in the Archery Australia Rules, with the addition of a Barebow event in the Open category.

- Junior: Recurve and Compound
- Open: Recurve, Compound and Barebow (barebow recurve and longbow)
- Master: Recurve and Compound

There is no limit to the number of teams able to be entered in any category by any RGB or country. Team entries can be made up until the morning of competition. Contact details are at the end of this manual.

Archery Australia National Championship Medals: As this event is also part of the Archery Australia National Indoor Championships, Championship medals will be awarded to each of the three members in the seven winning teams, or Archery Australia Visitors medals will be awarded to non-Australian winning teams. The top Australian team in each category will be awarded National Championship medals, even if they are not the overall winners.

WIAC Certificates: This team event is also part of WIAC, and WIAC certificates will be issued to members of the 7 winning teams.

Team requirements:

- There will be three (3) members in a team
- There will be at least one (1) of each gender in a team
- A team name must be submitted
- Team members will be from same RGB or, for international competitors, usually the same country but at the discretion of the WIACOC
- An athlete may not compete in more than one (1) team unless entered more than once in the WIAC or National Championships event and in different categories. (e.g. an eligible archer may choose to shoot both as an Open and as a Junior, so will shoot 240 arrows over the weekend and pay two entry fees). Note that the RGB team event (**see below*) is considered to be a completely separate event.
- No more than one (1) 'RGB team' member can be in any Australian team
- All members of a team will shoot the same bow type – either recurve, compound or bare bow (bare bow recurve and longbow combined)
- Team members will be shooting the Indoor Nationals event in the age division compatible with their team entry
 - Junior - all team members to be Junior or less in age and in category entered in event
 - Open – archers from any of the 7 age divisions may be in this team
 - Masters - all team members to be Masters or Veterans in age and in category entered in event.
- Team winners will be decided on the aggregate of the 3 team members' scores over the 2 rounds (120 arrows/archer)
- Archery Australia National Championship or Visitors gold medals for any given category will only be awarded if there are at least 4 teams entered in that category.

RGB Team Events (Australian Archers only)

The RGB team event is only for Australian competitors, and will be run according to 3.3.6.1 in the Archery Australia Rules:

3.3.6.1 RGB Team Championships

There will be a Recurve team and a Compound team.

Composition of each team shall be up to four (4) athletes, who may be male or female from any age group,

Only one team in each division of Recurve and compound shall be entered by each RGB with nominations in writing to the Organising Committee by 10pm AEST on the night before the Championships commence, but changes made by the RGB Organiser will be accepted up until 30 minutes before the first official practice commences at that venue.

Teams will compete with the results being the total of the best three (3) scores shot in each division for the event.

Teams are to be entered before event entries close on July 24th, although changes may be made by contacting the WIACOC up to 30 minutes before shooting at the venue concerned commences. Contact details are at the end of this manual and reminders will be emailed out closer to the time.

Scorecards

Standardised Scorecard: A template for the scorecard to be used will be emailed to all organisers and will be available for download from the website; there will be room for your own event details to be added. **This scorecard is the only one that may be used for both the Indoor Nationals and WIAC. If other scorecards are used the scores will be considered invalid and a score of zero noted on the results.** The use of this scorecard is essential for the efficient management of records.

Double scoring (2 people writing down the called arrow scores and independently adding and then checking the same total is reached) will be used at all times. Due to the importance of the event, and that the top competitors are not necessarily on adjacent targets let alone at the same venue, at least three people are to be involved in the scoring process at all stages. If there are only 2 competitors on a target a judge needs to oversee the process each end. Organisers may discard incomplete scorecards and enter a score of 0 on the results.

Sample Scorecard: A sample of a completed scorecard will be available on the website and emailed to all organisers, and should be made available to competitors at the venue.

Data required from Scorecard: Scoring will be done using 4 x 30 arrows, with 10 and 9 counts noted separately for each of the sets of 30 arrows. The scores will not be cumulative, just each one out of 300, then totaled after each 60 arrows. The arrows will still be shot as two 60 arrow rounds and awards and records will be awarded on 2 x 60 arrow rounds as per the rules (the first 60 arrows scored being Round 1 and the second 60 arrows being Round 2). Please note that the number of hits is not a FITA requirement, and neither are Xs.

Inner Ten Scoring: Compound archers using sights will score only the inner ten as '10', and the rest of the gold as '9', other bow types do not do this. Recurvers may write the score of an inner ten as an 'X' but it is of no advantage to them as it is not noted in the results. If they do, their tally for 10s will include 10s and Xs.

Archery Australia All Gold and Perfect Ten medals

For Australian competitors it is a National Championship event, and therefore all (including international) competitors may purchase gold coloured All Gold and Perfect Ten medals if their scores meet the requirements in 5.4.6 and 5.4.7 of the Archery Australia Rules.

Some suggestions of how to arrange claiming these are:

- Venue organisers will be sent a form that can be placed on the Administration table at the venue, and archers note on it what medals they wish to purchase. This form should be sent with the second copy of the scorecards to the RGB Recorder who will then check the scorecards for valid medal claims and simply order the number required. The Archery Australia Records Committee does not require the names of archers purchasing these medals, just an assurance that criteria have been met. This process has proven to be the easiest to manage in the past.
- The RGB Recorder may go through the scorecards after the event and order any that have been requested by archers. However this is not advisable as frequently the archer does not realize there is a cost involved and then refuses to take delivery of the award and much time and postage is wasted.
- Archers may request the awards once they get their scorecards back and ask the RGB Recorder to order them from the Archery Australia Records Committee. This also way tends to waste time and postage costs.

Remember that if the event is also your Archery Australia RGB Championships Silver All Gold and Perfect Tens may be awarded to Australian competitors.

On the days of the event

Warm up butts may be provided if room is available

Target allocation should be done carefully to maximise the integrity of the event. The ideal is having archers from the same competition category on a target, but the priority should be ensuring that archers from more than one club are involved in the scoring on any target if at all possible.

Before the start of practice for each first round flight the Director of Shooting or Venue Organiser will remind archers that:

- There will be 20 minutes of practice then straight into scoring
- There will be a brief toilet break after the first 30 scored arrows
- All sighted compound archers score the Inner 10 as the only area for 10s
- Scores are to be out of 30 arrows, not cumulative over 60 arrows
- All scorecards will be completed properly or may be discarded
- Incomplete scorecards (e.g. no date of birth) will not be considered for awards or records
- Scoring is to be double scoring
- Depending on the organisation of that venue, remind Australian competitors to note either on scorecards or at the Administration table if they wish to purchase All Golds and Perfect Ten medals, and to highlight the relevant ends on both of their scorecards

Practice: Each venue will conduct 20 minutes practice before each 60 arrow FITA round, and then straight into scoring. A brief break will be permitted after 30 scored arrows, during which time officials will collect the half way scores for that round.

Results Data Entry

After 30 arrows: Provisional data should be entered after the first 30 arrows of each round. This is easily collected using a pre-printed form and one person calls score, 10s and 9s from the scorecards while the other notes them. It will be noted that 30 arrows scores are provisional, as no checking can have been done. Please enter the 30 arrow scores online as soon as possible.

After 60 arrows: The following must be checked:

- Check arrow by arrow addition
- Check addition of 10s and 9s
- Check all details on scorecard are correct and that 1st or 2nd round is clearly noted
- Check there are 2 signatures on each scorecard for each 60 arrow round

Entering score/10s/9s for each 30 arrows is required, not just the totals for 60 arrows.

Checking scorecards: The integrity of the event is dependent on each venue thoroughly checking scorecards from their event arrow by arrow. It is preferred that this is done prior to any data from that card being entered online but an option is to enter data straight away and then promptly check scorecards, ensuring any data entry or addition errors noted are corrected online.

Coloured pens are best for noting errors. Remember arrow values cannot be touched and that if an error is found that *increases* a score, a check of the second scorecard is essential as perhaps on the second card lower arrow values were entered. If individual arrow values differ the lower one is always used.

Data entry: Details on data entry will be sent to Venue Organisers closer to the time. Once scores are all entered please again check that the score online matches the scorecard. Ideally you have 3 people involved in data entry; one person calls out the score from the scorecard, one person enters it online, and the third person checks that both what is called and what is entered is correct.

Incorrect scorecards: Archers need to take responsibility for their scoring. We recommend that the venue organisers reject incorrectly completed scorecards. If you do allow some leeway and do not discard all incomplete cards, please do not add untotaled 10s and 9s so that the archer will automatically be the last listed if equal total scores occur. Only information correctly provided will be used for medal and certificate countbacks.

Count backs

WIAC Countbacks: For the WIAC the following countback method will be used to decide places when the 120 arrow scores are equal, starting with #1, and working down the list until a decision can be made:

1. Total 10s
2. Total 9s
3. 1st round of 30 arrows score
4. 1st round of 30 arrows number of 10s
5. 2nd round of 30 arrows score
6. 2nd round of 30 arrows number of 10s
7. 3rd round of 30 arrows score
8. 3rd round of 30 arrows number of 10s
9. 4th round of 30 arrows score
10. 4th round of 30 arrows number of 10s
11. End by end score starting at the first end of the 120 arrows
12. Arrow by arrow score starting at the first of the 120 arrows

If two or more archers cannot be separated following this count back they will be declared tied and if minimum competitor number requirements above are met they shall be awarded a certificate each. If 2 first places are awarded there shall be no second, just a third; if there are 2 second places awarded there will be no third.

If two or more archers tie in last place and by using the competitor numbers above a certificate should be awarded for that position, each archer will receive a certificate. e.g. 3 competitors, 1 archer wins, the other 2 tie, both will get a second place certificate.

Need for scorecards to be sent to WIACOC promptly: If countbacks are required to decide the first three places they will be done by the WIACOC, hence the requirement for the scorecards to be posted promptly by Express Post. Final results will be posted on the WIAC website as soon as possible once scorecards have been checked.

Archery Australia National Championship Countbacks: These are done according to FITA rules, using 10s then 9s. If two or more archers cannot be separated following this count back they will be declared tied and if minimum competitor number requirements above are met they shall be awarded a medal each. If 2 gold medals are awarded there shall be no silver, just a bronze; if there are 2 silver medals awarded there will be no bronze.

If two or more archers tie in last place and by using the competitor numbers above a medal should be awarded for that position, each archer will receive a medal. e.g. 3 competitors, 1 archer wins, the other 2 tie, both will get a silver medal.

Scorecards after the events

Send to Archery Australia Recorder: One copy of each scorecard for all archers at the venue is to be sorted into alphabetical order of surname (both scorecards for the one archer together) and posted by Express Post International or Express Post to Clare Barnes, Archery Australia Recorder, 15 Leader Avenue, Toorak Gardens, SA 5065, Australia within two (2) days of the event. This allows for prompt confirmation of results and efficient distribution of medals and certificates. The WIACOC will keep the scorecards for one (1) year. You are advised to retain a photocopy of scorecards mailed as postal services are not always reliable

Archery Australia RGBs are to send to their RGB Recorder: The second copy of the scorecards will be sent promptly and directly to the RGB Recorder and may be used for claims for awards or records that are not automatically done by the Archery Australia Records Committee. The RGB Recorder is to ensure this second copy is readily available for two (2) weeks after the event in case there is need for the WIACOC to check the second copy.

WIAC Winners Certificates

WIAC place certificates will be awarded to the top three archers using the number of competitors (being those who actually shoot the event not simply enter it) in that category:

Individual events

Fewer than 3 competitors : FIRST place certificate
3 competitors : FIRST and SECOND place certificates
More than 3 competitors : FIRST, SECOND and THIRD place certificates

Team events

If more than 3 teams : FIRST place certificates for the 3 winning team members

The certificates for archers will be sent to the relevant country's organiser or RGB Recorder as soon as possible after the event, with each certificate stating the name of the archer, their place in the event, and the category in which they competed. These are all cross

checked before being posted out but please notify the Archery Australia Recorder (records@archery.org.au) immediately if you suspect an error has been made.

Presentation of winners and record certificates: Organisers and RGBs may choose how to distribute or present these certificates. Options include presenting them at an annual awards night, sending them to clubs and allowing clubs to present them, or posting them to individual archers. They are carefully packed when posted and it is hoped that they reach the owner in pristine condition.

Archery Australia National Championship Medals

Championship medals will be awarded to comply with Archery Australia rule 7.12.7:

Fewer than 3 competitors : GOLD
3 competitors : GOLD and SILVER
More than 3 competitors : GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE

If two or more archers cannot be separated following a count back on 10s and 9s they will be declared tied and if requirements above are met shall be awarded a medal each. If 2 gold medals are awarded there shall be no silver, just a bronze etc.

If two or more archers tie in last place and by using the competitor numbers above a medal should be awarded for that position, each archer will receive a medal. e.g. 3 competitors, 1 archer wins, the other 2 tie, both will get a silver medal.

The Championship medals for archers will be sent by registered mail to the relevant RGB Recorders as soon as possible after the event, with each engraved medal in a plastic bag labelled with the archer's name, category, medal colour and RGB (e.g. James Park, MMC, Gold, VIC). These are all cross checked before being posted out but please notify the Archery Australia Recorder immediately if you suspect an error has been made.

The RGB may choose how to distribute or present these medals. Options include presenting them at the annual awards night, sending them to clubs and allowing clubs to present them, or posting them to individual archers. Please note that they are registered when posted to the RGBs and it is hoped that each RGB continues to recognise their value.

FITA World Records

It is up to each country to follow their usual World Record claiming procedures.

As per Archery Australia rule 3.3.9 the AA Records Committee will automatically claim FITA World records on behalf of Australian archers. RGB Organisers must notify the Archery Australia Recorder promptly if they think a World Record claim is required.

WIAC Records

WIAC record certificates will be automatically be checked for and awarded for new records set for FITA Indoor 18m Round (60 arrow) scores in all categories, and will be posted to the organiser of the event in the archer's country.

Individual WIAC Records will be awarded as follows:

- A new record will be established when a score is at least one point higher than an existing record
- Equal records will only be recognised if they are shot during the same round (1st or 2nd FITA 18m round) of the event

- Records will only be recognised for the age division in which the archer has entered the event

All other record claims (local, national or world records) are the responsibility of the organisers of the events being run in their country. FITA Rule Book 1, article 5.3 specifies the requirements for World Records.

Archery Australia National Championship and Tournament Records

As per AA rule 3.3.9 the AA Records Committee will automatically claim all Australian records on behalf of the Australian archers. Once the records are published the archers may ask the Archery Australia Records Committee to check if they think an error or omission has occurred. National Championship Record Certificates will be sent to RGB Recorders within three weeks of the event. There is a 2-month delay on processing Tournament records.

For record claims it is deemed that all scores shot in the first 60 arrow FITA round by any archer are shot at the same time (regardless of whether it is not the same day), and the same for the second FITA round. This eliminates any anomalies being caused by the differing event schedules in the various RGBs.

RGB and Club records are not the responsibility of the WIACOC.

FITA Target Awards

These awards will be automatically claimed for Australian archers after the event using current Archery Australia information to verify which awards an archer already holds. The awards will then be sent by registered mail to RGB Recorders for distribution as soon as possible. Queries can be made directly to the Archery Australia Records Committee if errors appear to have occurred.

- Recurve and Compound are eligible for these awards as they are recognised by FITA.
- Longbow and Barebow Recurve can claim awards as they fit into the Recurve division though score requirements do not vary.
- Barebow Compounders need to enter as a sighted compound (shooting inner ten) if they want to be eligible for FITA Target awards, as they are not recognised by FITA.
- Crossbows are not eligible for any FITA awards.

It is up to other countries to claim relevant awards for their archers.

PLEASE NOTE:

**There could possibly be minor variations to some of the details in this manual.
Any changes will be distributed to ALL Venue Organisers via email.
This document has received the approval of the Archery Australia Board.**

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If you have any queries please contact a member of the 2009 Indoor Organising Committee:

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