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## SQAS Newsletter - 2008

This is the official newsletter of the South Queensland Archery Society Inc.

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### **President's Report – Brian Hagaman**

I hope all SQAS members and families have had a very merry Christmas and a fun filled archery new year.

The major summer initiative is the SQAS Archery Camp at Camp Warrawee just the north of Brisbane from 18th to 21st January , this residential 4 day course is an ideal way to develop your knowledge and skills and follows on from the very successful camp run last year.

The 2008 Tournament Calendar is attached to the end of this newsletter. Why not go through it and plan your year around attending as many events as you can. There is the major events like the SQAS Championships, Target, Clout and Flight, Indoor and Field, but also the FITA Stars and QRE's. I recommend the Silver Arrow Tournaments, mainly shot at your club, as an excellent way to enjoy competition in a non-competition environment, to benchmark yourself and strive for improvement which tournament conditions tends to bring out in you. Why not help your club to win one of the interclub Silver Arrow Trophies for 2008 by participating in these shoots. Please support the hosted invites like the Percy Davidson in Hervey Bay, these are really great fun events and are well worth the night away. I understand that Centenary Archers are also looking to host a invitational tournament. This year there will be an SQAS Short Range Tournament hosted by the Grange, this is a new initiative to encourage archers of all levels to come to another club to experience the commandery of the archery fraternity while shooting a round suited to their abilities. Also in October we will be doing something different at the SQAS Tournament with a Fita 720 (and other shorter distance rounds) on the Saturday morning, a Half Fita in the afternoon and a Fita Star on the Sunday, a mix of distances and lesser arrow rounds to attract a range of archers. And last on the 2008 Calendar is the Pan Pacific Masters on the Gold Coast, held bi-annually, a great shoot with Canberra rounds on the Saturday and Sunday.

I wish you all the best archery wise in 2008. As always if you have any suggestions or if you can help in some way please contact me.

Cheers

Brian Hagaman  
President SQAS Inc.

# 2009 FITA World Indoor Archery Championships

## 1. OVERVIEW

1.1 The 2009 FITA World Indoor Archery Championships is a major event and Archery Australia is intending to send a team to the Championships

1.2 The 2009 World Indoor Championships will be conducted in Rzeszów, Poland from 4-8 March 2009

1.3 Team funding will be in line with current Archery Australia team funding policy, Archery Australia will cover entry fee and uniform, travel, accommodation and other cost will be at the competitor's expense.

1.4 Archery Australia can enter a team of up to 24 archers:

3 x Men Recurve, 3 x Women Recurve,

3 x Men Compound, 3 x Women Compound

3 x Junior Men Recurve, 3 x Junior Women Recurve

3 x Junior Men Compound, 3 x Junior Women Compound

1.5 Depending upon the size of the selected team, Archery Australia may appoint a Team Manager and Team Coach/s who will be responsible for the planning, preparation and management of the team during the championships

## 2. PROCESS

2.1 The first step to be considered for selection, archers must

a) Obtain the required Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS)

b) Register with Archery Australia by the nominated date

c) Pay the registration fee

2.2 The Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) are:

Compound Men	<b>578 Plus</b>	Compound Women	<b>558 Plus</b>
Recurve Men	<b>573 Plus</b>	Recurve Women	<b>560 Plus</b>
Compound Junior Men	<b>544 Plus</b>	Compound Junior Women	<b>525 Plus</b>
Recurve Junior Men	<b>544 Plus</b>	Recurve Junior Women	<b>525 Plus</b>

**(The MQS relates to an 18 metre FITA Indoor Round - 60 arrows)**

2.3 Minimum Qualifying Scores can be shot from 1st January 2008 until 28th September 2008 in International, National, State and state sanctioned events

2.4 The closing date for registration and submission of the application form is COB Wednesday, 1 October 2008, with the Archery Australia Chief Executive Officer

## 3. ELIGIBILITY

Refer FITA Rule 2.4.1

## 4. SELECTION

4.1 Following the close of applications and, if required, a selection shoot/s will be conducted in November, 2008

4.2 The Archery Australia Selection Committee will nominate the highest ranked archers in each category from those archers who have met the requirements set out in 2.1 to the Archery Australia Board for ratification

## **Want to upgrade your Coaching certificate?**

The Archery Australia Coaching and Standards Committee have for sometime now been working on a process to allow current Archery Instructors and Club Coaches to be easily and quickly upgraded. There will be no costs involved, if you met the required standards you will be upgraded and will receive an Archery Australia National Coaching Accreditation card and certificate in due course.

Contact Annika McGinley for the required forms and information, or alternatively they can also be found on the Archery Australia website under Coaching.

Contact Annika McGinley (Email: [coaching@archerysqas.org.au](mailto:coaching@archerysqas.org.au)).

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## **2008 National, SQAS State Indoor Championships and World Indoor Archery Challenge**

It's that time again...

Toowoomba Showgrounds - Berghofer Pavilion.

**26th and 27th July 2008.**

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## **Major Changes to SQAS Team Selection Criteria**

2008 Senior and Junior National Championships

### **1. SQAS SENIOR TEAM**

Archers wishing to represent SQAS on the Senior Team (maximum of 4 men recurve, 4 women recurve, 4 men compound and 4 women compound) for the **2008** Nationals will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

#### **TARGET**

Archers are required to shoot at the Target QRE on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2008 which is the first SQAS Team Selection Event for the SQAS team for the National Target and Field Championships.

## FIELD

Archers are required to shoot at the Field QRE on Sunday 2 March 2008 which is the second SQAS Team Selection Event for the SQAS team for the National Target and Field Championships.

## *FINAL RANKING*

The Target score and the Field score will be added together and the archers ranked accordingly per section (see Archery Australia Rules).

## *TEAM SELECTION*

In each division, the top four ranking archers who have met the above requirements and who have entered both the Target and Field events at the National Championships will qualify for and be invited on the SQAS Senior Team. Should an archer not accept their position for any reason the next ranked qualifying archer will be invited and so on until the team is filled, if possible. Any archer whose score in either target or field is not at Master Bowman level may be excluded.

## TEAM FUNDING

The amount of financial assistance to team members will be decided by SQAS each year, taking into account the location of the Nationals, the number of archers in the team and the funding available. Should an archer be selected whose score was not at Master Bowman level then reduced sponsorship funding may be may be provided by SQAS.

## UNIFORM

Each team member will be required to wear an SQAS shirt during the opening event, when requested by the Team Manager during the competition and at award presentations. SQAS will cover at least the cost of a team shirt.

## **2. SQAS JUNIOR TEAM**

Junior archers wishing to represent SQAS on the Junior Team (a maximum of 10 Compound and 10 Recurve archers of any age or gender) for the **2008** Junior Nationals will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

### TARGET

Archers are required to shoot at the Target QRE on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2008 which is the first SQAS Junior Team Selection Event for the SQAS team for the Junior National Target and Field Championships.

Archers must shoot at the Team Selection Event in the division (including age group) that they will be entering at the Junior Nationals.

### FIELD

Archers are required to shoot at the Field QRE on Sunday 2 March 2008 which is the second SQAS Junior Team Selection Event for the SQAS team for the Junior National Target and Field Championships.

Archers must shoot at the Team Selection Event in the division (including age group) that they will be entering at the Junior Nationals.

## CLOUT

As target, field and clout are inclusive for the teams aggregate score at the Junior Nationals, archers are encouraged to shoot the Silver Arrow Clout on Saturday or Sunday 5/6 April 2008, however the clout score will not be used for selection purposes.

## FINAL RANKING

For each archer the Target and the Field scores will be added together and the archers (regardless of age or gender) ranked accordingly in both Compound and Recurve.

Any archer whose score in either target or field is not at Master Bowman level may be excluded.

## TEAM SELECTION

To qualify for the SQAS Junior Team an archer must:

1. be ranked in the top 10 in the either the Compound or Recurve Division
2. have entered the Target, Field and Clout events in the 2008 Junior Nationals
3. have met the minimum score requirements

[Note: *The Teams Event at the Junior Nationals is decided by adding together the top four scores of the (up to 10) archers in each of Target, Field and Clout in both Compound and Recurve*]

If the Junior Team is not filled after using the above process, the Management Committee may authorise the Team Manager to use his/her discretion to nominate one or more archers for the purposes of the Aggregate Teams event from other archers attending the event.

## TEAM FUNDING

The amount of financial assistance to team members will be decided by SQAS each year, taking into account the location of the Nationals, the number of archers in the team and the funding available. Should an archer be selected whose score was not at Master Bowman level then reduced sponsorship funding may be may be provided by SQAS.

Each team member will be required to wear an SQAS shirt during the opening event, for official photographs, during the competition when requested by the Team Manager and at award presentations, and on any other occasion at the request of the Team Manager. It is desirable for archers to wear the SQAS uniform during the individual events, as it assists the Team Manager in identifying and locating SQAS archers quickly if required.

## **TEAM UNIFORM**

The SQAS Junior Team may receive a SQAS shirt at no charge, as decided on a year by year basis by the SQAS Management Committee, provided they agree to wear the uniform when requested.

### **3. SQAS INDOOR TEAM**

There shall be an SQAS Indoor Team for recurve (includes both men and women) and one for compound (includes men and women), see Archery Australia rules. Archers wishing to represent SQAS on the Indoor Team for the **2008** Indoor Nationals will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

#### **CRITERIA**

Archers are required to submit their best FITA Indoor 1 (60 arrows) score shoot during the qualifying period between Saturday 21 June to Sunday 20 July, which will be used for the selection of the SQAS team for the National Indoor Archery Championships.

Archers must shoot the submitted score at an event in the SQAS Calendar or in an official club calendar lodged with the SQAS Recorder.

Only valid scores, appropriately witnessed will be accepted.

To be accepted score must be submitted to reach the SQAS QRE Coordinator Madeleine Ferris or other appointed person by mail, fax or email by 8pm 20 July 2008. Late scores will not be considered.

#### ***FINAL RANKING***

Archers shall be ranked according to the indoor score.

#### ***TEAM SELECTION***

In each section, the top four ranking archers who have met the above requirements and who have entered will qualify for the SQAS Indoor Team. If Archery Australia rules restrict the divisions from which the aggregate score is taken, the archer must enter in the division from which the aggregate score is taken.

#### **TEAM FUNDING**

No team funding is available for **2008**.

### **4. GENERAL**

The SQAS Management Committee's decision with respect to selection and the interpretation of these criteria shall be final.

SQAS may invite any archers who do not meet the above criteria to fill any vacancy.

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## **Current AA Ranking Lists**

The latest Ranking Lists are now on the AA Website.

<http://www.archery.org.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=ASP0009/ccms.r?pageid=10366>

The World Rankings for Target and Field have been updated.

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## **2008 National Championships**

Sunday 23rd March to Friday 28th March 2008  
Latrobe City Archery Park - Toners Lane, Morwell, Victoria

Entries close Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2008.

Information and entry forms can be found here:

<http://www.archery.org.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=ASP0009/ccms.r?pageid=10521>

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## **2008 Junior National Championships**

The 2008 Junior National Championships will be conducted by Archery SA in Adelaide from Sunday 13th April to Friday 18th April 2008.

Entries close Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

Information and entry forms can be found here:

<http://www.archery.org.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=ASP0009/ccms.r?pageid=10569>

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## **World Junior Championships Registration**

Archers who have registered and qualified for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Junior Championships as of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 can be found on the Archery Australia website.

<http://www.archery.org.au/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=ASP0009/ccms.r?Roxy=0x0009c965&PageId=10609>

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