

# SOPA NEWSLETTER EDITION 11

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DEAR MEMBER,

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2022

Our AGM will be on Saturday 8th October 2022 commencing at 11:30am followed by a BBQ Lunch

AGENDA [Click here](#)

NOMINATION FORMS [click here](#) and when completed please email to [secretary@sopa-archery.org.au](mailto:secretary@sopa-archery.org.au)

2021 AGM minutes [click here](#)

## PARA NATIONAL & NSWIS PROGRAM UPDATE

### From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

- On weekdays 4 lanes will be dedicated to our paras training program
- These lanes are next to the come and try on the right side of the range.
- This does not affect our club shoots or competition shoots at the weekend. The paras will only have the lanes when we are not using them for competitions.

AA will financially compensate us and further support us and our paras, which is fantastic news for the club.

## ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

Active Kids second voucher for the year is available for redemption. Please apply for your vouchers on <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/.../apply-active-kids-voucher>

If you want to use it at SOPA either for membership or coaching credits please send it to [secretary@sopa-archery.org.au](mailto:secretary@sopa-archery.org.au) and quote your child's date of birth on your email.

## NAME CHANGES TO YOUTH AGE CATEGORIES

Archery Australia has amended the names of its youth age categories to follow the naming conventions at an international level. **World Archery have clearly laid out the youth age divisions** and Member Associations around the world are now following suit.

For more information please visit [Updating Names of Youth Categories | Archery Australia](#)

## OZBOW PROGRAM

We are delighted to announce that the first OzBow program will commence this Saturday at 2pm. Leon Hides our Induction and Safety Ambassador will be running the program for new members. However, if you would like to join us please do, as I am sure it will be fun. [Click here](#) to register

The OzBow Program is designed as a Step by Step performance and reward based program for new members irrespective of age, gender or equipment they are shooting.

The program is intended to expose members to low level social competition and allow them to develop their skills before they join main stream archery activities.

## FROM ARCHERY NSW

### Score Cards for events

Unfortunately, some club have been late in return scorecards to ANSW which has in turn delayed and caused a backlog of awards that may be owing to you. ANSW is working on the issues.

Further delays are caused by participants are ticking off all the boxes on the score cards. This must stop or the score cards may be ineligible to receive awards.

### National Indoor Championships

National Championships Medals will be distributed directly to RGB's from Archery Australia, who in turn will onforward to affiliated clubs to present to members.

### State Indoor Championships

ANSW State Indoor Championships medals will be presented at the 2022 Presentation Night. Date to be advised.

## COACHING PROGRAMS

Visit our website for full details at [Coaching Programs - Sydney Olympic Park Archers \(sopa-archery.org.au\)](https://sopa-archery.org.au)

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Help us bring more people into the archery community and show them what a great sport it is.

If you refer any **new full member** to sign up to the club, you'll receive one month added to your membership.

**Yes, that's right, if you refer 12 new members your membership will be free for 1 year!** Of course, conditions apply\*

All new members will receive a Bensons \$25 voucher and 1 month free membership too - with the full support of Archery Australia.

So, get your thinking caps on & start inviting people to try archery today! For more information on joining SOPA and starting archery visit our website [here](#).

Contact Gloria Tse our Secretary and Membership Officer email - [secretary@sopa-archery.org.au](mailto:secretary@sopa-archery.org.au)

\*Our Standard membership conditions apply and in addition the following will apply.


- 1 Benson voucher per new member
- Cannot have been a member of SOPA from 1 January 2020 to now

Void if membership is cancelled or transferred

## 2022 NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

Registrations are now open for the 2022 National Target Championships!

 Samford Valley Target Archers

 Thursday 29 September - Monday 3 October

Find out more  <https://archery.org.au/2022-national-target-championships/>

**DRESS CODE FOR NATIONALS** - In order to present the best possible image for our sport, to our sponsors and to the general public, **Archery Australia Rule 7.11, Dress Regulations, will be enforced.** No apparel depicting hunting type imagery or camouflage. No activewear. No boardshorts.

## SOPA MATCHPLAY SERIES

Points table after 7 rounds [click here](#)

**All rounds are open for registration**

Round 9 - October 16 - Register [here](#)

Round 10 - November 20 - Register [here](#)

## VOLUNTEERING – THE CLUB NEEDS YOU

Our wonderful club would not operate without a team of dedicated volunteers.

We need more volunteers to help with club shoots, events, and maintenance. Please email me if you would like to help your club continue to be the best and biggest in NSW. In addition if you have any skills, you think would be useful for the team to know about whether its computer, woodwork, event management or anything else please let us know.

## CLUB RECORDS

Visit our website to view the records at

[Club Records - Sydney Olympic Park Archers \(sopa-archery.org.au\)](http://sopa-archery.org.au)

## EVENTS

All our club championships are in Archers Diary so come and join us on each Saturday and have some fun!

[Click here](#)

Other club and state events can be Archery Australia website

at [https://sitedesq.sportstg.com/calendar/index.cfm?fuseaction=Display\\_Archery\\_Aus\\_Calendar&OrgID=8150](https://sitedesq.sportstg.com/calendar/index.cfm?fuseaction=Display_Archery_Aus_Calendar&OrgID=8150)  
and in Archers Diary

## GOVERNANCE, CONSTITUTION AND POLICIES

Reminder were to find our clubs Rules, Governance, Constitution and Policies

Click here [Governance, Constitution and Policies - Sydney Olympic Park Archers \(sopa-archery.org.au\)](http://sopa-archery.org.au)

## WANT TO CONTACT THE COMMITTEE?

Click here [Contact Us - Sydney Olympic Park Archers \(sopa-archery.org.au\)](http://sopa-archery.org.au)

For further information visit our website at [Home Page - Sydney Olympic Park Archers \(sopa-archery.org.au\)](http://sopa-archery.org.au)  
and our Facebook page at [SOPA \(Sydney Olympic Park Archers\) | Facebook](#)

See you at the range