

45th National Archery Indoor Championships – initial “housekeeping” notice

Hi everyone,

On behalf of the 2016 organising committee, I would like to welcome you to Palmerston North for the 45th National Archery Indoor Championships being held at the B & M Ballroom at Central Energy Trust Arena (formerly Arena Manawatu). Given that we have approximately 160 archers and two sessions on Saturday, I will provide some information to help make the event run smoother. I will also provide some details about the matchplay on Sunday.

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- **Location**

If you have not been to Central Energy Trust Arena before, the address is 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North (<http://venuespn.co.nz/venues/arena/location.html>). There is car parking around the venue, and I believe there are no other major events being held there this weekend.

- **Saturday timetable reminder**

We are going to be running on a tight timetable, so we would all appreciate everyone knowing where they need to be on the line, so it really important that you read this document and follow the instructions. As a reminder the provisional schedule is:

	Session 1	Session 2
Registration and bow inspection	0800 - 0830	1300 - 1330
sighters	0830 - 0900	1330 - 1400
25m round	0900 – 1100	1400 - 1600
18m round	1100 - 1300	1600 - 1800
Session ends	~1300	~1800

We hope to keep to this timetable, but session 2 may start at a later time. However, we would advise those in session 2 to arrive ready to start at 1:00pm as described above. Session 1 and 2 are described in more detail below. There will be no break for lunch, so those of you in session 1 can have lunch at the end of their session and those in session 2 should have lunch before their session starts. There will be short breaks as and when required during shooting.

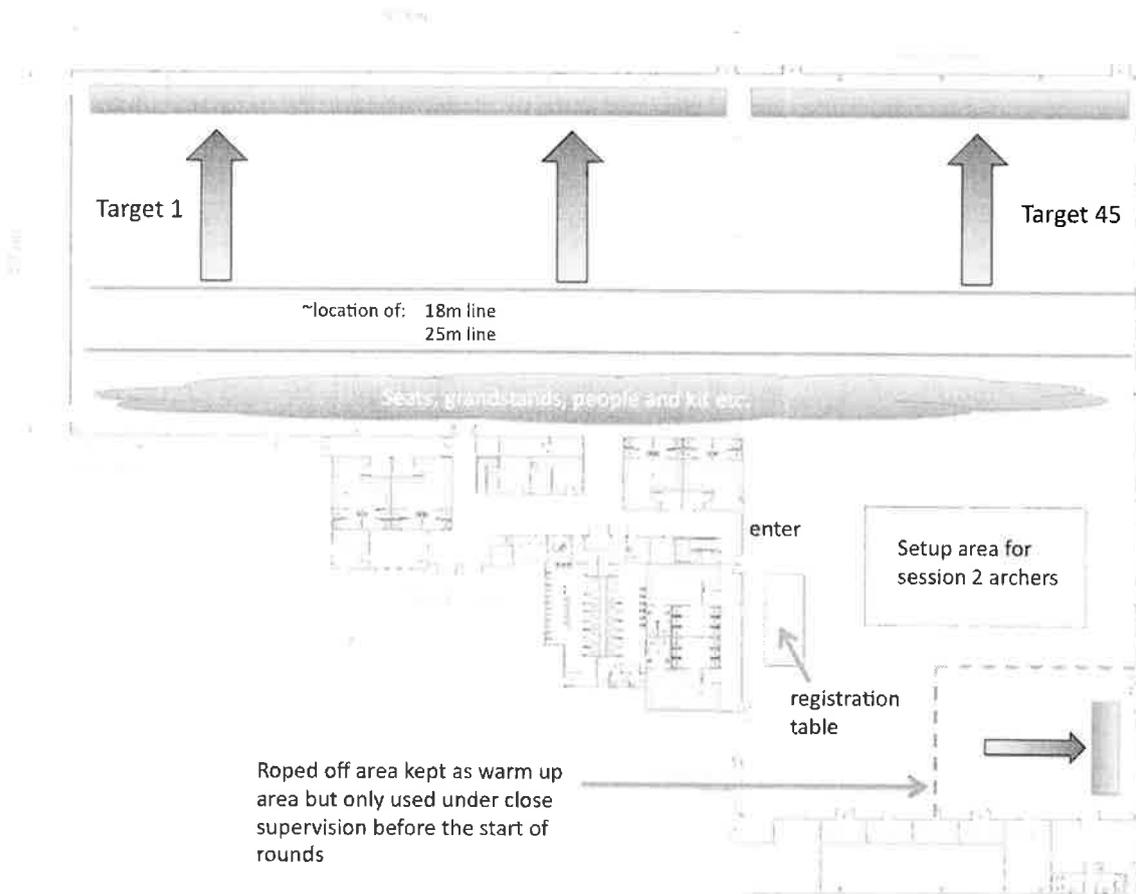
For registration, this year we have ID tags that you are to collect at registration, and then attach to your quiver for the weekend. In this way, we know you have registered, and we know you are at the event!

- **Noise - IMPORTANT**

We would like to remind the archers in session 2 that they will be entering the hall and setting up whilst the archers in session 1 are shooting their second round. Therefore out of respect for those archers, we would like to ask all archers and supporters in session 2 to please keep their noise to a minimum until they start their round. In order to minimise noise further, archers in session 2 can set their kit up in the area shown in the plan below, and then head upstairs to the viewing room to watch the completion of the first session, again keeping the noise to a minimum. There is a large room upstairs, with chairs to sit and have a chat, but no kit is to be taken up there.

- **Field layout and the venue**

The field layout at the B & M Ballroom is as shown below:



The main entrance to the B & M Ballroom remains the same, but this year, everyone is to enter the main hall through the entrance marked "enter" at the end of the corridor, and then head to their right to the registration desk. Those of you in session 2 are to enter through the same doors into the other hall to set up your kit in the area shown on the plan. This will be the only entrance into the hall during this transition time.

- **Rounds to be shot**

As there are many new archers this year, the below summarises the rounds etc. in a little more detail. The round to be shot on Saturday is a World Archery Combined round, comprising of a World Archery 25m round, followed by a World Archery 18m round. Both rounds are of 60 arrows each, and will be shot on triple spots for cadets and older, barebow, longbow, intermediate archers and younger will shoot on a single face. 3 arrows will be shot per end. Therefore, the following targets will be used for each age group and bowtype:

Age group	Bow type	Archers per target	Scoring zones	25m round target size	18m round target size
Kiwi, Cub and Intermediate	recurve or compound	1 or 2	1 to 10	60cm single	40cm single
Cadet, Senior, Masters 50-64 and Masters 65+	recurve, compound or crossbow	1	6 to 10	60cm triple	40cm triple
All divisions	longbow or barebow	1 or 2	1 to 10	60cm single	40cm single

- **Sunday information**

The plan for Sunday is provisionally:

09:00 – 09:30	World Archery rounds medal ceremony
09:30 – completion:	indoor matchplay
~14:00:	matchplay medal ceremony

Again, we want to keep things moving, as we are conscious of people needing to travel home on Sunday afternoon.

In line with previous years the matchplay for the junior archers will be run as before. We have decided that the Kiwis and the Cubs will have a competition based on bowtype, but that the genders are mixed (mixed kiwi recurve, mixed cub compound and mixed cub recurve etc, though the exact format and competition structure is dependent on the final entry numbers). The Intermediate archers will be grouped by bowtype and gender, allowing for up to four competitions. These competitions will be shot on the single faces. The competitions for cadets and above will be pretty much the same as previous years (grouped by bowtype and gender), only with more archers involved. Once again, the crossbow archers are being included with the compound archers. Should there be any changes to this provisional plan, notices will go out in good time to inform everyone.