



Archery.

SPORTS INFORMATION GUIDE: COMPETITION VERSION 1.4

1.0 Competition Dates

A detailed schedule can be found as an Appendix to this document (p.10). All dates and times are subject to change, pending final entries received.

2.0 Venue Details

WMG2017 Archery competition takes place across three competition venues, depending on the discipline:

Venue Name	ASB Showgrounds
Competition hosted	Indoor Archery
Venue Information	217 Green Lane West, Epsom, Auckland 1051; located 8km south of central Auckland.
Transport Information	Public transport / on-site parking available (accessed via Gate 2). See the Transport Information Guide for further information.

Venue Name	Cornwall Park
Competition hosted	Target Archery
Venue Information	Auckland Rugby League Building, Puriri Drive, Epsom, Auckland 1051; located 8km south of central Auckland.
Transport Information	Public transport / on-street parking available on Puriri Drive. Additional parking at ASB Showgrounds (Gate 2) – a five-minute walk to Cornwall Park. See the Transport Information Guide for further information.

Venue Name	Massey Archery Club
Competition hosted	Field Archery (World Archery Marked Field Round and IFAA International Round)
Venue Information	11 Red Hills Road, Massey, Auckland 0614; located 20km west of central Auckland.
Transport Information	WMG2017 Shuttle / Public Transport / on-site parking available (NOTE: WMG2017 Shuttle available to Gold and Silver package holders only). See the Transport Information Guide for further information.

2.1 Amenities

Each venue will have a range of hot and cold food & beverage options available. Toilet/change areas are located at each venue.

2.2 Medical Services

Medical services will be provided at all WMG2017 competition venues at a level appropriate to the sport being conducted.

3.0 Competition Format and Rules

3.1 Competition detail/events

The age category you will compete in for Archery will be determined as at 31 December 2017. In line with the sport specific rules, an athlete can compete in a younger age group, however can only enter one age category and one bow type per discipline.

The events and age categories for Archery at WMG2017 are as follows:

Sport	Disciplines	Competition Format	Age Categories
Archery	Indoor	Longbow Compound Recurve Barebow Recurve Bowhunter unlimited	Women's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
			Men's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
Archery	Field	Longbow Combined Recurve Barebow Combined Recurve Freestyle Limited Combined Compound Freestyle Unlimited Barebow Compound Bowhunter Unlimited Fingers Compound	Women's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
			Men's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
Archery	Target	Longbow Compound Recurve Barebow Recurve Bowhunter unlimited	Women's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
			Men's: 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
Para-Sport Archery	Indoor	Compound (Open) Recurve (Open) W1 (Open)	Men's/Women's: 30+
Para-Sport Archery	Target	Compound (Open) Recurve (Open) W1 (Open)	Men's/Women's: 30+

If there are insufficient entries in an age category, categories may be combined in order to conduct a viable competition. The awarding of medals will not be affected, that is, individuals will still be awarded medals in the age category in which they originally entered.

3.2 Para-Sport Classification

To enter in a Para-Sport Archery event at the Games, you must be able to meet minimum disability criteria. Please review the Para-Sport Classification requirements in the Para-Sports Information Guide.

For those who have a World Archery national or international classification card, the classification must be included during the registration process. It must also be provided to Judges at the equipment inspection on 22 April 2017.

For those who do not have a World Archery classification, a provisional classification will be provided when the athlete completes the specific medical intake form that will be provided and then assessed by classifiers with the appropriate qualifications. Only these two classification cards (World Archery or WMG2017 provisional) will be acceptable for entry in the Para-Sport Archery competition. The athletes will compete in separate competitions depending on the type of classification card. If an athlete is not able to meet these requirements, registration will be transferred to the able bodied section of the competition.

3.3 Competition rules

The rules covering the rounds to be shot, equipment, clothing, advertising, classification of Para-athletes and scoring for Target and Indoor will be those of World Archery. In addition, the IFAA bowhunter unlimited bow type will also be permitted to shoot the Target and Indoor events provided there is a maximum 60lb draw weight.

For the World Archery Marked Field round the distances, target face sizes, time limitations and the general running of the shoot will be the rules of World Archery.

For the IFAA **Field** round, the rules used for distances, target face sizes and the general running of the shoot will be those of IFAA.

To facilitate high level competition, the World Archery bow types will be combined with some IFAA bow types. Where these bow types are combined, the rules used will be the equipment rules of World Archery. Where there are individual IFAA bow types, the IFAA equipment rules will be used.

Combined Recurve Barebow (barebow unsighted) bow must comply with World Archery Book 4 article 22.3. The main differences include no stabilisers permitted, the unstrung bow must pass through a ring 12.2cm diameter, face and string walking are permitted.

Combined Recurve (Freestyle Limited) must comply with World Archery Book 3 article 11.1. Major differences are no peep sights, no levelling devices and no magnified sights.

Combined Compound (Freestyle Unlimited) must comply with World Archery Book 3 article 11.2. Major differences no electric or electronic devices may be used, draw weight maximum 60lb.

Combined Longbow must comply with World Archery Book 4 article 22.5.

For the following bow types the IFAA equipment rules will apply:

Barebow Compound, including Barebow Compound and Bowhunter Compound; Bowhunter Unlimited

Fingers Compound, including Bowhunter limited and Freestyle limited compound.

3.4 Hours of Competition

Generally speaking the Target event will begin with Practice at 0800hrs. All other events will begin with Practice at 0900 hrs. All events expect to finish at approximately 1700hrs or sooner.

3.5 Competition Format

- Athletes will be split into four groups and will rotate through Indoor, Target, World Archery Field and IFAA Field. Each day archers will shoot one of these four disciplines at the nominated venue.
- An athlete can enter as many or as few disciplines as you want.
- Only one bow type can be used per discipline, however, athletes can shoot with different bows in different disciplines e.g. they can shoot Compound Bow in Target then Longbow in Indoor.
- An athlete does not have to shoot in their actual age group i.e. they can shoot in a younger age group if they prefer. However, they can only select one age group in which they are eligible to compete.

3.6 Rounds and Distances

- Only individual events will be shot. The Target will be the 72 arrow round followed by the Olympic round (Recurve) and Compound round match play.
- Distances to be shot for the outdoor Target event will be:
 - Compound - 50m
 - Barebow - 60m
 - Longbow - 60m
 - Recurve 30-49 age groups - 70m
 - Recurve 50+ age groups - 60m
- The World Archery 24 target Marked Field round covers distances from 10m through to 60m for all Compound and Recurve athletes who will shoot from the **red** peg. All Barebow athletes will shoot from the **blue** peg and all Longbow athletes will shoot from the **yellow** peg.
- The IFAA **Marked** round will be 28 targets shot over two 14-target rounds with distances up to 80 yards and minimum distance of 20 feet, four arrows per target (note the IFAA round is generally measured in yards/feet however meter pegs will also be in place).
- There will be separate medals for the World Archery and IFAA Field events.
- **The rounds to be shot for the Indoor event will be 60 arrows at 25m and 18m, thus a total of 120 arrows (combined total of both decides winners).** The Indoor will be shot on 3-spot vertical target faces and follow World Archery Rules; i.e. 3 arrow ends with Compound scoring the **inner** 10 ring

only. Barebow and Longbow athletes will shoot on a single 60cm or 40cm target face for the Indoor event.

3.7 Affiliation

It is recommended that athletes are affiliated through their member associations to either World Archery or International Field Archery Association (IFAA), however this is not compulsory to compete. If athletes are not affiliated to World Archery, they will not be eligible for the World Archery Awards (detailed below). Athletes who are eligible are required to apply for awards through their own national archery association.

3.8 World Archery Awards

Archery New Zealand, as the host country, has registered the World Archery events. There are performance awards to be won by athletes who, via their national archery association, are affiliated to World Archery. The awards may be purchased from their respective national archery associations.

These awards are based on specified scores shot in the 70m target round for recurve, 50m target round for compound. The masters recurve (aged 50 years+) shoot at 60m. There are similar awards for the 25m and 18m Indoor competitions and the World Archery Marked Field Round.

Specific details may be seen in World Archery Constitution and Rules, [Book 2](#).

3.9 Technical Delegate

World Archery has endorsed the appointment of Carole Hicks (NZL) to act in the role of Technical Delegate for the WMG2017 Archery competition. The Technical Delegate will oversee the implementation of all sport specific rules and requirements at the Games.

3.10 Field Competition Guidelines

Please visit the [Archery page](#) on the WMG2017 website for an additional document outlining more detailed information specific to the Field competition.

4.0 Equipment

4.1 Equipment checks

All athletes are required to supply their own equipment and ensure it complies with the relevant rules. Equipment checks will be carried out by the Technical Delegate / Technical Officials. Athletes with non-conforming equipment will not be able to compete.

WMG2017 will provide Target, Indoor and Field venues to appropriate World Archery / IFAA rules including target butts, target faces and timing equipment.

4.2 Camouflage Bows / Clothing

“Camouflage colours” - regardless of colours used, which consist of natural material camouflage patterns such as bark, twigs, or leaves that are used for the purpose of blending in with natural environments thereby providing less visibility to game, military personnel, or others. Non-traditional camouflage colours such as pinks, blues, bright yellow, etc. in camouflage patterns that are used in designs for blending in with natural environments whereby providing less visibility are considered camouflage. No part of any equipment can have camouflage patterns.

The restriction applies to athlete equipment. The initial sentence of Book 3, Chapter 11 provides that “this article lays down the type of equipment athletes are permitted to use when shooting in World Archery competitions.” Accordingly, for this purpose, “athlete equipment” consists of all equipment used by an athlete in connection with competing, including, without limitation, anything used, worn or taken by the athlete on the field of play. Equipment includes, but is not limited to, the bow, quiver, arrows and accessories such as backpacks and gloves.

This means that regardless of the paint colour, if the bow or other equipment has the camouflage pattern that looks a bit like leaves, twigs, etc, it must be covered with plain tape if shooting in a World Archery competition.

For the purposes of the World Masters Games 2017, athletes competing in World Archery bow divisions in Target, Indoor and World Archery Marked Field Rounds must obey this directive. If they are competing in the Indoor and/or Target competitions, which are run according to World Archery rules, but competing in the Bowhunter Unlimited division, then a camouflage bow is permitted. If competing in the IFAA bow divisions in the World Archery Marked Field Round camouflage equipment is permitted. However, if competing in the compound bow or other World Archery bow division at the Field, Indoor or Target competitions, no camouflage equipment of any sort is permitted. If the person shoots in a World Archery bow division in any of the World Archery competitions but uses a camouflage bow then that person will not have a score recorded, the person’s name will not be included in the results list and will not be eligible to win medals or participate in match play.

4.3 Rangefinders

Rangefinders will be permitted for the IFAA Field round only; judges will decline their use for World Archery – Target and Field rounds. For field event, Targets will have distances marked in both yards and meters.

4.4 Archery Equipment on Public Transport

Archery equipment can be taken on Auckland Transport buses and trains provided it is carried in a specialised case or bag. Anyone carrying archery equipment not in a case or bag could be denied access to public transport.

5.0 Clothing

For World Archery events, no camouflage clothing may be worn. For all events, footwear must completely enclose the feet, so sandals and similar items will not be permitted. Advertising on clothing and personal Archery equipment must comply with World Archery rules.

6.0 Training and Practice Facilities

6.1 Field Practice – Pre-Games

Massey Archery Club are offering their Practice Range to check equipment and practice prior to WMG2017. The cost will be \$10 per archer. Food and drinks will be available for purchase during this time. Massey Archery Club is located at 11 Red Hills Rd Massey, Auckland.

Dates available at Massey Archery Club prior to the Games:

Wednesday 19th April - 10am to 12 noon AND 2pm to 4pm

Thursday 20th April - 10am to 12 noon AND 2pm to 4pm

Friday 21st April - 10am to 12 noon AND 2pm to 4pm

No bookings are necessary during the above times.

Archers shooting Field, Indoor and Target are welcome to use our Massey Practice Range to check equipment, sight marks and general practice.

6.2 Target Practice – Pre-Games

Whilst no practice is available at the Target competition venue before Saturday 22 April, Auckland Archery Club are based in the local area and are offering practice sessions in the week leading into the Games. The club is located One Tree Hill Domain in Auckland. Please visit <http://aucklandarchery.org.nz/world-masters-games-2017/> for full details.

6.3 Official Practice

Saturday 22 April 2017 is the official practice day for all events. There will be targets at appropriate distances available at all venues. There will be Archery New Zealand Judges present at all venues to facilitate the inspection of athletes' equipment and clothing where necessary. The practice facilities will be open from 0900hrs to 1700hrs. Athletes will be able to move freely over the short walking distance between the Target and Indoor venues. The two Field courses are at the same venue (see Section 2.0), but are a considerable distance from the Target and Indoor venues.

There will be 3 x 6 arrow practice ends for Target and 3 x 3 arrow ends for Indoor competitions and some 30 minutes of practice with butts at various distances for the Field events prior to the start of each competition.

7.0 Results

7.1 Results display

All results will be displayed on-venue on noticeboards and online via the WMG2017 website.

7.2 Medal Ceremonies

Medals will be presented at the conclusion of each day's events at each venue. The combination of men's/women's events, age groups and recurve/compound divisions will depend on the numbers of athletes entered in each event. The specific detail will be made available following the closure of entries in early 2017.

Indoor medals will be presented at the end of each day using the combined scores of the 25m round which will be followed by the 18m round. The detail of which division shoots when will be subject to the number of entries received for each division.

8.0 Anti-Doping

Drug Free Sport New Zealand is the recognised National Anti-Doping Organisation (NADO) in New Zealand and will implement the WMG2017 anti-doping programme on behalf of the International Masters Games Association (IMGA). In accordance with the [Participation Terms and Conditions](#), all Participants are subject to the [IMGA Anti-Doping Rules](#). Participants should also be familiar with sport-specific anti-doping rules. For more information on anti-doping at WMG2017, click [here](#).

9.0 Registration / Check-in

Athletes must arrive at least 60 minutes prior to their start to allow time for registration and equipment inspection.

10.0 Insurance

It is the athlete's responsibility to secure private travel and medical insurance to cover any liabilities associated with their travel and accommodation in relation to attending or participating in their sport/event.

11.0 Further Information

All participants are encouraged to monitor the WMG2017 website at www.worldmastersgames2017.co.nz and other Games communication channels to find out all of the latest information.

11.1 Enquiries

General enquiries - contactus@wmg2017.co.nz.

Archery-related enquiries -

Email: Archery@wmg2017.co.nz.

Phone: +64 9 320 0295 – note this line is only active from 8am – 7pm NZ local time.

11.2 Ceremonies and social events

The Opening Ceremony is scheduled for the evening of Friday 21 April 2017 with the Closing Ceremony on the evening of Sunday 30 April 2017.

Further information regarding the WMG2017 Entertainment Hub (Queens Wharf) can be found on the [WMG2017 Website](#).

11.3 Games Accreditation

Games Accreditation can be collected from the Accreditation Centre (Queens Wharf) from 16 – 30 April 2017.

Accreditation will be required to access the Opening Ceremony, participant-only social functions and in some cases the Competition area for particular sports.

11.4 Important Documents

WMG2017 recommend that all athletes thoroughly read and print their Sports Information Guide, Transport Information Guide and any other relevant materials (ie. Course Maps), as these materials will not be available at the Competition Venue or Accreditation Centre.

WMG2017 Archery – Provisional Schedule

COMPETITION SCHEDULE								
Event	Venue	Event Times	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr
			Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Target	Cornwall Park	0800 - 1700	Official Practice (0900 - 1700)	Target Group A	Target Group B	x	Target Group C	Target Group D
Indoor	ASB Showgrounds	0900 - 1700	Official Practice (0900 - 1700)	Target Group D	Target Group A	x	Target Group B	Target Group C
Field - WA	Massey Archery Club	0900 - 1700	Official Practice (0900 - 1700)	Field Group C	Field Group D	x	Field Group A	Field Group B
Field - IFAA	Massey Archery Club	0900 - 1700	Official Practice (0900 - 1700)	Field Group B	Field Group C	x	Field Group D	Field Group A

GROUP LISTINGS

Target (Indoor/Outdoor) - Group A	Target (Indoor/Outdoor) - Group B	Target (Indoor/Outdoor) - Group C	Target (Indoor/Outdoor) - Group D
Men - Recurve Barebow – 30–70+	Men - Bowhunter Unlimited – 30–70+	Men - Compound – 60-70+	Men - Compound - 30-59
Men - Recurve - 50-59	Men - Recurve - 30-49	Men - Recurve – 60-70+	Men - Longbow – 30-70+
Women - Recurve - 50-59	Women - Bowhunter Unlimited – 30-70+	Women - Recurve – 60-70+	Women - Recurve Barebow – 30-70+
Para Sport Female - Recurve - Open	Women - Compound – 30-70+		Women - Longbow – 30-70+
	Women - Recurve - 30-49		Para Sport Male – Compound - Open
	Para Sport Male – W1 Open - Open		
Field - Group A	Field - Group B	Field - Group C	Field - Group D
Men - Combined Recurve Barebow – 30–70+	Men - Barebow Compound – 30–70+	Men - Combined Compound Freestyle Unlimited – 60-70+	Men - Combined Compound Freestyle Unlimited - 30-59
Men - Combined Recurve Freestyle Limited - 50-59	Men - Bowhunter Unlimited – 30–70+	Men - Combined Recurve Freestyle Limited – 60-70+	Men - Longbow – 30-70+
Women - Combined Recurve Freestyle Limited - 50-59	Men - Combined Recurve Freestyle Limited - 30-49	Women - Combined Recurve Freestyle Limited – 60-70+	Women - Combined Recurve Barebow – 30-70+
	Men - Fingers Compound – 30–70+		Women - Longbow – 30-70+
	Women - Barebow Compound – 30–70+		
	Women - Bowhunter Unlimited – 30–70+		
	Women - Combined Compound Freestyle Unlimited – 30–70+		
	Women - Combined Recurve Freestyle Limited - 30-49		
	Women - Fingers Compound – 30–70+		

The above schedule is subject to change based on final entries and should be used as guide only. A final schedule will be published leading into the Games.