

Attitude Archery NZ Bowhunters Society Tournament 2024

INFORMATION SHEET

This Tournament will be held in Paeroa over King's Birthday weekend 1st, 2nd & 3rd June 2024.

It is open to NZBS members and to non-members. The field course is situated at TVDA, 101 Morrison Road, Paeroa. Other events will be held at the Paeroa Racecourse Lounge off Thames Road, Paeroa. There is free parking for self contained motor homes and caravans on the tar seal outside the lounge at the Racecourse. See NZBS Rules and Constitution at www.nzbowhunters.co.nz for more details.

Closing Dates

Remits and Nominations: Closing date is 26th April 2024.

Tournament Entries: Entries close on the 17th May 2024. Entry form available on-line from March

Game Claims: The closing date for game claims is 17th May 2024.

Photographic Entries: Entries close on the 17th May 2024 and photos must be received by the NZBS Administrator by that date. Prints up to 205mm by 150mm (8" by 6") in size are eligible, to be judged by members at AGM. **Only two entries per division**

Tournament Programme

Friday 31st May from 5:00 pm Meet and greet at the Paeroa Racecourse Lounge. Refreshments and food will be available. Antlers, horns and tusks etc can be handed in and will be stored securely for measuring and display on the Saturday. Annual trophies will also be collected.

Saturday 1st June
8.30 am Registration and equipment inspection
9.30 am Welcome, briefing and target allocation
10:00 am 28 target round including 4 specialties
Afternoon Roaring competition.
Novelty Shoot
7.30 pm AGM at Paeroa Racecourse Lounge and display of game trophies taken during the year, bar open afterwards.

Sunday 2nd June
9.30 am Briefing and target allocation
9:45 am 28 target round including 4 specialties
Afternoon Novelty Shoot
6:00 pm Awards Dinner at Paeroa Racecourse Lounge
Presentation of Tournament and Annual Game trophies
Formal attire, dinner provided

Food & Drink Hot food and cold drinks will be available after the shoot on both Saturday and Sunday

Equipment Information

No binoculars or rangefinders allowed on course except for entrants in the Open division. The host club has requested that bow weights be limited to a maximum of 70 pounds for the 3D targets.

Hunting bow: No clickers. No ranged sights but peep sights, moveable sights and fixed sights allowed; unlimited number of fixed pins not to protrude more than 150mm from front of bow, hunting stabilizer allowed up to 300mm long, release aids allowed.

Simulated hunting arrows: Arrow head to be a removable field pile, any weight.

Bowhunter Divisions: This refers to all entrants in the Senior, Compound, Recurve and Longbow divisions using a hunting bow and simulated hunting arrows, and all entrants in the Ladies or Juniors divisions using a hunting bow with any arrows.

Longbow Division: Longbow with string only touching bow at tips. No sights, stabilisers etc. Simulated hunting arrows

Ladies Unsighted Division: All unsighted hunting bows are eligible (compound, recurve & longbow)

Cubs Division: For juniors aged 8 – 13 years who shoot from the cubs peg using any equipment except ranged sights, binoculars or rangefinders. However they are not eligible for the junior or other trophies unless they adhere to the relevant conditions and shoot from the regular pegs.

Open Division: Unrestricted – this is the only division where binoculars, rangefinders and ranged sights may be used. Entrants in this division are asked not to discuss target distances etc with other competitors.

Tournament & Game Trophies: To those recipients of last year, it is your responsibility to ensure your trophies are clean, engraved and taken to the tournament. Alternatively they may be delivered to the President at least one week prior -- **Graeme Warrender: 76 Echo Valley Way, Tauriko, Tauranga 3110 Ph 027 676-6374**

Antlers, Horns and Tusks: Please have these officially measured before the tournament and send the Douglas score sheet to the Game Recording Officer. If you cannot have them measured beforehand then this will be done at the tournament. Remember potential record book entries must be on display at the tournament to be eligible.

Measuring Day: at Allan and Dawn Metcalfe's, 222 Lund Road, Katikati on Saturday 18th May 2024 from 10 am. All heads taken to the measuring day will be officially scored and if required can be taken to the tournament on your behalf.