

# NZBS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION SHEET

This Tournament will be held on the Kapiti Coast over King's Birthday weekend, May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> 2026, hosted by the Kapiti Coast Archery Club. It is open to NZBS members and to non-members. The field course is situated at 128 Mahaki Road, Nikau Valley and other events will be held at the Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club, 17 Toru Road, Paraparaumu Beach. See NZBS Rules and Constitution at [www.nzbowhunters.nz](http://www.nzbowhunters.nz) for more details.

## Closing Dates

- Remits and Nominations:** The closing date for remits and nominations is 24th April 2026.
- Tournament Entries:** Entries close on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Entry form available on-line from March
- Game Claims:** The closing date for game claims is 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026.
- Photographic Entries:** Entries close on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 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 29<sup>th</sup> May** from 5:00 pm Meet and greet at the Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club. Bar will be open and casual meals available. Antlers, horns and tusks etc to be handed in, these will be stored securely for measuring and display on the Saturday. Annual trophies will also be collected.
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**
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| 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  |
| 7.30 pm   | AGM at the Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club and display of game trophies taken during the year. Photographic entries will be available for judging. Pizzas will be for sale prior to meeting and bar opens afterwards. |
- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**
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| 9.30 am | Briefing and target allocation   |
| 9:45 am | 28 target round including 4 specialties  |
| 6:00 pm | Presentation of Tournament Trophies at Bowling Club  |
| 7:00 pm | Awards Dinner at the Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club, formal attire, presentation of Annual Game Trophies |

- Food** Food will be available for purchase at the course after the shoot on both Saturday and Sunday (cash only)

## Equipment Information

No binoculars or rangefinders allowed on course except for entrants in the Open division.

- Hunting bow:** No clickers. No ranged sights but peep sights, moveable sights and fixed sights allowed, without magnification, not to protrude more than 150mm from front of bow, hunting stabiliser allowed up to 300mm long, release aids allowed.

- Simulated hunting arrows:** Must have fletching at least 12mm high. The arrow head must be a removable field pile, except for wooden arrows.

- Cubs Division:** For entrants aged 8 – 13 years who shoot from the cubs peg using any equipment except ranged sights, binoculars or rangefinders. Entrants in the Cubs division are not eligible for the top score Saturday/Sunday or Junior trophies, however they may nominate to shoot in the Junior division or any other division providing they comply with those rules.

- Recurve Division:** Must use a recurve bow with no sights or stabilisers
- Longbow Division:** Must use a longbow with the string only touching the bow at the tips with no sights, stabilisers or release aids.
- 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.

Further information regarding these rules can be found on our website under Info/Tournament Rules

**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 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026 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.