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To all World Archery Oceania Member Associations,

Dear President,

As Chair of the Local Organising Committee (LOC) for the WAO Target Championships 2026, to be held in Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland on 16-19 April 2026, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us for this exciting event.

The tournament will be hosted in Takanini, situated in the heart of South Auckland, where participants can enjoy the region's rich cultural diversity, vibrant communities, and convenient access to the wider Auckland area. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore nearby attractions such as the Auckland Botanic Gardens, the bustling markets and eateries of Manukau, or venture further afield to experience Auckland's beautiful beaches and outdoor activities. April is a wonderful time to visit, with major events such as the Pasifika Festival, regional cultural celebrations, and a variety of sporting fixtures taking place before and after our tournament.

We look forward to welcoming all athletes and officials to the WAO Target Championships and we are sure you will enjoy not only the competition but also the chance to reconnect with old friends and build new friendships.

Ngā mihi nui, *many thanks*

Cushla Matheson
Chair of the Local Organising Committee



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IMPORTANT DATES

I attach the detailed information regarding this event. To register for participation, please complete all the necessary sections in WAREOS (<https://extranet.worldarchery.sport>) within the deadlines listed below.

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

Registration Opening date of WAREOS	09/02/2026
Final Entries	10/03/2026
Visa support	18/03/2026
Full refund cancellation deadline*	20/03/2026

DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

Barebow, Compound, Recurve

U18, U21, Open, Masters

U21 Para, Open Para Compound, Open Para Recurve



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

15 April 2026	Arrival of participants
16 April 2026	Registration Practice Equipment Inspection Team Managers Meeting Official Opening 720 ranking round
17 April 2026	720 Championship round Scores for these will be used in the following ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The first 720 round is the ranking for all matchplay.2. The Oceania Target Championships will use the combined scores of the 720 rounds for Oceania Target Championship medals.
18 April 2026	Afternoon: 3 person teams matchplay – 1 team per Member association, per age and bow type Morning: Mixed team matchplay up to and including Bronze medal matches. Afternoon: Individual elimination match play up to and including Bronze medal matches.
19 April 2026	WAO Mixed team Matchplay and medals matches U18; U21; Open; in Rec, Comp. For Barebow, Open division only

Evening: Farewell dinner

20 April 2026 Teams Depart

World Archery Oceania Congress will take place on 20th and 21st April. Communication regarding this will come directly from WAO

NOTE: This preliminary program is subject to change according to participation Registrations.

All changes will be published and distributed in good time.



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PRELIMINARY & FINAL REGISTRATION

All entries, transport requirements, flight arrival and departure details, and visa invitation letter requests must be submitted through the World Archery Online Registration System (WAREOS) at <https://extranet.worldarchery.sport>. This platform manages the entire registration process for the event. Please note that no paper or emailed entry forms will be accepted; all information must be entered directly into WAREOS.

Member Associations may access WAREOS at <https://extranet.worldarchery.sport> using the username and password provided by World Archery. After logging in, select the event from the list to begin registering athletes. By choosing the **Entries** button, users can view all available categories. Selecting a category will open the required fields for entering participating athletes and officials.

A WAREOS User Manual (English) is available for download in PDF format after login.

For technical support with WAREOS, please contact **wareos@archery.sport**. For enquiries related to event organisation—including transport, accommodation options, meals, invoices, and other logistics—please contact the Local Organising Committee (LOC) directly.

A maximum of three (3) athletes per country may be registered in each category and division of the event.

Member Associations must use WAREOS for all entry changes or amendments, which may be made at any time. Automatic email notifications will be sent to both the Organising Committee and the Member Association whenever updates are made in WAREOS.

ENTRY FEES

Individual	\$245 NZD per athlete
Official	\$140 NZD per person

There will be no acceptance of late entries.



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Lunches

Lunches can be purchased at the venue for competition days. Hospitality food trucks will be onsite.

Supermarkets, bakeries and other stores are nearby.

The farewell dinner is a buffet meal for NZD\$75. Drinks will be available over the bar at the venue.

ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation is to be arranged by visiting teams and archers.

The following accommodations are within 10-20 minutes drive from the shooting venue, depending on traffic. Pricing is accurate at the time of this document being published. We do understand that some of our visitors may have contacts in the area already so please consider this a guide.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Booking through this link may help you find accommodation.

These rates are special group rates that are typically a large discount that are not available to the general public.

<https://groups.expedia.com/EventPage8399017>

The rates above can fluctuate and sell out at any time, so please try to book sooner than later.

VISA

All participants who need an entry visa to New Zealand, will be required to complete the **Visa Support sections** in WAREOS by no later than **10 March 2026**.

It is the applicants' responsibility for supplying the necessary information, ensuring all details are up to date, correct and submitted by the deadlines specified.

In addition, all participants that require a visa are kindly requested to supply a copy of their latest/valid passport. Copies of each application can be uploaded on WAREOS. All passport copies and personal details entered/uploaded to WAREOS will be held securely and in the strictest of confidence and not shared with other parties.



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PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Complete all necessary sections in WAREOS and make full payment by the specified deadlines. Bank transfers only, no credit cards will be accepted. All bank charges will be paid by the participants.

The entry fees should be paid in full before arrival.

BANK INFORMATION FOR ENTRY FEES

A/C Name: Archery New Zealand Incorporated
Federation's Address: c/- 3 Cypress Lane, Balclutha 9230
Telephone number: +64 27 418 1095
Contact: Anne Mitchell
Contact email: Financials@archery.org.nz
City and Country: Wellington, NZ
Bank: Kiwibank Limited
Bank Address: Level 9, 20 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, 6011,
New Zealand.
BSB:
Account Number: 38-9015-0468141-01
Swift: KIWINZ22
City: Wellington

NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN USD.

CANCELLATIONS & CHANGES

All cancellations and changes must be made through WAREOS:

- Should flight arrival details change last minute, please contact the Organising Committee using the details indicated below.
- An email will automatically notify the Organising Committee and Member Association of any changes made in WAREOS.



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HEALTH REGULATIONS (COVID-19)

INFORMATION

- Everybody should follow the Government/public health authorities measures (national and sport-specific regulations) and be aware of the travel restrictions
- For your information, Medical urgent care is available within a 15-minute drive from the competition venue.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY CONTACT AND LOCATION

Counties Medical Urgent Care – Papakura & Takanini

6/18 O'Shannessey Street, Papakura

Or

2 Te Napi Drive, Waiata Shores, Takanini

LOC CONTACT

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Archery NZ is looking forward to welcoming you in Aotearoa, New Zealand