8th World Target Crossbow Championships, Strathalbyn, South Australia, 1 to 8 April 2017

FINAL ENTRY INFORMATION

The Strathalbyn Target Archers Inc. trading as Great Southern Archers invites you to participate in the 8th World Crossbow Shooting Association Target Crossbow Championships to be held at 85 Forrest Road, Strathalbyn, South Australia from 1 to 8 April 2017, on behalf of Archery Australia Inc.

Program

Friday 31 March	Judges' seminar			
Saturday 1 April	Arrival, set up, registration			
	Unofficial practice;		1100 – 1500	range closed at 1500
Sunday 2 April	Official practice		0900 – 1100	20, 35 & 45m
			1115 – 1315	30, 45 & 55m
			1315 – 1400	lunch
			1400 – 1600	40, 55 & 65m
	Equipment control throughout practice			
	1630	Target draw & briefing		
Monday 3 April	0900	Opening ceremony		
	0930	Target day 1	TC 900/SC600/MC900	
	1600	WCSA Council meeting & BBQ		
Tuesday 4 April	0930	Target day 2	TC900/SC600/MC900	
	1630	Medal presentation		
Wednesday 5 April	0930	Individual Target Matchplay		
	1300	Demonstration Team Matchplay		
	1630	Medal presentation		
Thursday 6 April	0930	Bushland Field Round (unmarked)		
Friday 7 April	0930	Forest Field Round (unmarked)		
	1630	Medal presentation		
	1900	Farewell Dinner		
Saturday 8 April	Departure			

Shooting fees $ AUD 210.00 per person total for all events
$ AUD 130.00 for Target & Matchplay only, $ AUD 85.00 for Forest only

This will be a low budget event.

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Location and venue

The historic town of Strathalbyn (population 5500) is located approximately 60 km (37 miles) south east of Adelaide in the state of South Australia.

Great Southern Archers occupies 22 acres at 85 Forrest Road, Strathalbyn and has a Target Range, Field Courses and a modest clubhouse. All the events will be conducted on club grounds.

Travel and local transport

The nearest international airport is Adelaide. **Participants are advised to clear Customs at Adelaide Airport rather than other Australian airports due to legal requirements.** It would be advisable also to hire a car as there is no public transport available. We will issue you with a formal individual invitation letter. If you require a VISA, please apply early.

Legal issues and importation of crossbows into Australia

Crossbows are Prohibited Weapons in all Australian states and territories except the Northern Territory. We will need to organise **IMPORT PERMITS** on your behalf. **It is not advisable to take a crossbow across state borders as all states have different licensing arrangements**. The procedure to obtain an Import Permit is that the South Australia Police will issue a completed Form B709B Importation of Weapons – Police Confirmation. **The completed original form needs to be presented to Australian Customs upon arrival in Australia. Customs will not accept a copy. It is also advisable for you to also present your official invitation. The application to apply for an Import Permit is attached at Appendix A. Please return the completed form to John Clark by 31 January 2017. SA police will post the completed B709B form to you.**

Contact and website www.greatsouthernarchers.com.au

Contact John Clark for further information: john@ausbow.com.au

Definitions

OPEN: For a competitor of any age who wants to enter and compete against all-comers in the two Categories of Men and Women. This includes all non-World Crossbow Shooting Association Members and Guest Competitors.

JUNIORS: Juniors may compete in championships as Juniors provided that they have NOT attained the age of 18 years on the first competition day.

SENIORS: Seniors may compete as Seniors provided they have attained the age of 55 years on or before the first day of the competition.

ASSISTED: For those competitors with a physical disability.

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Closing Date is 31 January 2017. Entries received after this date may NOT be accepted.

Post, Fax or Email Final Entry Forms to :

John Clark
33 Cadell Street
Goolwa, South Australia 5214
e-mail: john@ausbow.com.au FAX +61 8 8555 5999

Payment made by PayPal, or direct Bank Transfer to:

Account name:	Strathalbyn Target Archers Inc.
Account number:	038831340
BSB number:	105 019
SWIFT code:	SGBLAU2S
PayPal account:	USE PAYPAL button on website

Please complete the payment details information at the bottom of the entry form.

Payment from within host country may be made by a Direct Bank Transfer or PayPal (no personal cheques). Any costs incurred in the transfer of money is to be at the expense of the payer.
We can NOT accept Credit/Debit card payments as the Organising Committee does NOT have any facilities or arrangements to accept payment that way.

Your Travel details are required to allow us to inform the Customs when to expect your arrival with a crossbow. This should help in a smoother passage through customs into Australia with your crossbow. Remember to mark your arrival card indicating that you are bringing a weapon into Australia. All your incoming Baggage is x-rayed on arrival so do not try to hide it. Penalties are very severe. You also need to declare any wooden items including tackle boxes and bolts.

Accommodation details are required for your Import Permit and so we can make contact with you should it be necessary. Individuals will be contacted personally via e-mail.

A Farewell Function/Banquet is being organised for the 8th Night following the completion of the Bushland and Forest Field events. It would be greatly appreciated if you would indicate if you would be attending and how many other persons may be accompanying you (Wife, Partner, Children, Friends). This will give us an idea of how many we may have to cater for.
There will be smaller Social Functions conducted during the week but they will be notified at Registration.

Championship merchandise will be available at the event and pre-paid orders will be taken for polo shirts.

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FINAL ENTRY FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ENGLISH One form for each Competitor and Team Official attending the Championships.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN INK/BIRO)

Last or Family Name.....

First Name.....

Address .....

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Phone ..... email ..... Competitor ☐ Team Official ☐

Type of World Crossbow Shooting Association Membership (put an X in the applicable box ☒)

Federation.....☐ Club .....☐ Individual .....☐

Name of Federation, Club or Business (if applicable) .....

Men ☐ Women ☐

Entry: (put an X in the applicable box ☒) **This section for Competitors only**

Target Crossbow ☐ Standard Sport Crossbow ☐ Freestyle Sport Crossbow ☐ Medieval Crossbow ☐

Open ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Assisted ☐

Target & Matchplay Championships only	**Fee $ AUD 130.00**	YES ☐ Pay using PayPal
Bushland & Forest Field Championships only	**Fee $ AUD 85.00**	YES ☐ Pay using PayPal
Both Target & Matchplay and Bushland & Forest Field	**Fee $ AUD 210.00**	YES ☐ Pay using PayPal

TOTAL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID WITH FINAL ENTRY FORM BY 31 JANUARY 2017

Farewell Function/Banquet: (put an X in the applicable box ☒)

Please indicate if you intend to attend Yes ☐ No ☐ Number of additional Persons.....

PAYMENT WILL BE BY: PayPal ☐ Bank Transfer ☐

Details of Bank Transfer: Date of transfer .....

Your Bank Name: .....

Signature.....

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COMPETITOR'S DECLARATION

(for Competitors Only)

I ……

(full name, printed)

declare that:

a) In entering the 8th World Crossbow Shooting Association Championships I do so in the spirit of good competition and fair play for all.

b) I have read and understand the WCSA Competition Rules and that I agree to fully abide by those rules and by any rulings made under those rules by the Judges, designated Officials and the Jury of Appeal.

c) I am aware of and familiar with the World Crossbow Shooting Association Anti Doping Policy which will be in force for the 8th WCSA World Crossbow Championships.

d) I agree to submit to any required doping control tests, to accept the results of such tests and to abide by the World Crossbow Shooting Association Anti Doping Policy.

e) I fully understand this declaration and its contents.

Competitor's signature: …… Date: ……

If the Competitor is under 18 years old or is incapable of signing the declaration the Guardian must sign below.

As Guardian of the above named person I vouch that the Competitor agrees to and will abide by the above Competitor's Declaration.

Guardian's signature: …… Date: ……

(if under 18 years)

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APPENDIX A **World Crossbow Championships 2017 participant**

All sections must be completed. To move between fields use the "Tab" key or your mouse.

Title:	Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐		
Family Name:			
First Given Name:			
Second Given Name:			
Residential Address:			
Postal Address:			
Date of Birth:	/ / *(Day/Month/Year)*		
Contact Phone No: Home:	*Country Code*	*Area Code*	*Number*
Email Address:			
Passport number:		Country of Issue:	

Flight Details (International)	
Arrival Flight No:	Arrival Port:
Arrival time:	Arrival Date:
Departure Flight No:	Departure Port:
Departure time :	Departure Date:
Address whilst in Australia:	
Contact number at that address:	

If you intend on bringing a crossbow into Australia, then please supply the following details which will be used to complete the B709b permit (if no serial number please state N/A). **Incorrect information could result in your crossbow not being cleared for release into Australia**.

Make	**Model**	**Serial Number**