

CANTERBURY



CHAMPS 2026

Info Pack

Canterbury Archers Society Inc invite all to attend our club champs on ANZAC weekend 25th and 26th April 2026

Background

The Canterbury Archers Champs is an annual tournament held each year at our shooting range located near Living Springs at the head of Lyttleton Harbour. The Champs have always been much more about participation and fun for all levels of archers, than the actual results.

Venue

- Registration, bow inspection, lunches are all held at the **Living Springs Farm Park, 154 Governors Bay Teddington Road, Allandale.**
- The archery takes place on our 3D range, located at 79 Bamfords Road, parking here is limited so we will carpool from the Farm Park.
- Camping will be at the picnic area of Living Springs Farm Park, 154 Governors Bay Teddington



Camping Facilities

- Kitchen and toilet block.
- Tent sites are limited at the farm park.

Format of Weekend.

Friday 24th April	Saturday 25th April	Sunday 26th April
Camping is available at the Living Springs Farm Park from the afternoon and is in the picnic area at the farm.	9:00 Registrations & Bow Inspection 9:30 Welcome & Safety briefing 10:00 Relocate to course, 3 arrow round 1:00ish Back to Farm Park where food can be purchased – Cash payment only 2:30 Relocate to course, 1 arrow round 5:30 Back to Farm Park for BBQ dinner	9:00 Welcome 9:30 Relocate to course, 2 arrow round 12:00 Back to Farm Park where food can be purchased – Cash payment only 1:30ish Prize giving, raffle, pack up.

Pricing

Shoot pricing	Prepay online before event	Cash on day
Adult	\$35	\$40
Junior	\$20	\$25
Cub	\$5	\$10

Evening BBQ: \$10 per person

Camping: \$16 per person per night

Registration and payment

Registration can be made online or Contact Mick at,
tresurer@canterburyarchers.co.nz

Mobile: 021-606862

Payment can be made to Westpac account: 03-1584 0035630 025

Cash: We can only accept cash on the day as there are no eftpos facilities and limited cell coverage.

Terms and conditions

By entering this competition, you agree to abide by the rules set out by Canterbury Archers Society Incorporated, the rules are in place to protect the health and safety of everyone that attends and are not to be breached under any circumstances, failure to adhere to the competition rules and Canterbury Archers operational rules shall result in expulsion from the event.

Competition Safety Rules

1. Never point a bow and arrow at another person.
2. Never nock an arrow until ready to shoot, from the appropriate shooting peg or line.
3. Only shoot at the specified targets.
4. Never shoot an arrow straight up into the air. You can end up hitting another person or yourself.
5. If you are looking for a lost arrow behind a target, always leave your bow leaning against the target face so that it will be seen by other archers coming up. If possible, have one archer from your group stand in front of the target to prevent anyone from shooting.
6. Be sure to stay on the marked paths, walking in a clockwise direction throughout the shooting course, while shooting is in progress, and **NEVER walk backwards** around the course, for your safety.
7. Do not, draw the string back except with an arrow on it, and especially, do not, release the bowstring with no arrow on it. Doing so is called dry firing and can damage the bow.
8. At practice ranges, the only safe place is behind the shooting line and shooter.
9. Never shoot an arrow until you are positive that no one is in front of you or behind the targets.
10. Where possible danger exists shout "STOP". On hearing "STOP" all archers of the group must stop shooting immediately and only continue once the danger has been eliminated.
11. Conversely, don't stand in front of a bow while it is being shot, even if you are to one side of the shooter.
12. Be aware of your arrow's flight path in the event of a deflection off vegetation.
13. Carefully follow the instructions given by the Range Captain or Safety Officer.
14. Any safety issues are to be reported to the Course captain or Safety officer or a committee member, so it can be rectified. Any accident or near miss must be recorded in the accident register. (in the container)
15. Plus, all Canterbury Archers Society Inc. health and safety rules and operational rules always apply.
16. Specialty targets **are not to be shot by compound bow shooters due to health and safety**, referenced in (section E paragraph 4) of Canterbury Archers operational rules, failure to adhere to this rule will result in the individual or individuals being removed from the shoot, no exceptions.

The course

Our course has a total of 33 static targets and 5 specialties, with each round consisting of 25 static and 3 specialties. To achieve this only two of the 'loops' are included in each round thus over the weekend each round will be just a little bit different.

There is a port-a-loo next to the container near target 1

A drinks station is located at specialty junction, that works on an honesty box system.

Shooting classes

- Longbow Traditional, Longbow open, Recurve, these styles are for Men's, Ladies, Juniors & Cubs, traditional classes shall shoot 25 static targets per round and 3 specialties.
- Compound Open, Compound Sighted, Compound Un-Sighted, these styles are for Men's, Ladies, Juniors & Cubs, Compound bow classes shall shoot 25 static targets per round. Specialties are not to be shot.

Scoring Systems

3 Arrow Round	Heart	Lung	Body
1 st Arrow	20	18	16
2 nd Arrow	14	12	10
3 rd Arrow	8	6	4

2 Arrow Round	Heart	Lung	Body
1 st Arrow	20	15	10
2 nd Arrow	15	10	5

1 Arrow Round	Lung	Body
Single Arrow	20	16

Our shooting Course

