



Archery Victoria			
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## 0415. State Championship Schedule

### 1. General

- 1.1.1. The Archery Victoria Board shall provide a roster for the hosting of each state championship.
- 1.1.2. The first year in the roster is fixed. Subsequent years can be adjusted each year. Adjustments (and additions to the clubs in the roster) will be called for by Expression of Interest. The Expression of Interest will be issued by the Archery Victoria Board during the period from September to October each year.
- 1.3. The criteria used to determine the roster are:
  - 1.3.1. Clubs must nominate to be part of the roster via the Expression of Interest.
  - 1.3.2. Clubs cannot hold 2 State Championships in the same calendar year unless approval from the Board is sought. As the Indoor is shared between multiple venues it is not subject to this clause.
  - 1.3.3. When the roster creates a conflict the club's preferred event shall take precedence and the conflicting event shall move to the next host club in the roster.
  - 1.3.4. The State Target shall have priority and the other events shall follow in importance as per the Table.
  - 1.3.5. Nominated clubs must meet the criteria of a suitable venue, parking, facilities, etc to the satisfaction of the Archery Victoria Board.

## 2. The Schedule

	<b>Target</b>	<b>Matchplay*</b>	<b>AV900</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Clout</b>	<b>Indoor</b>
<b>2021</b>	Twin City Archers Gippsland	Yering District Archers	Moorabbin Archery Club	Diamond Valley Archers	Angel Archers	All Clubs in Rotation
<b>2022</b>	Diamond Valley Archers	Twin City Archers Gippsland	Angel Archers	Sherbrooke Archers	Yering District Archers	All Clubs in Rotation
<b>2023</b>	Angel Archers	Sherbrooke Archers	Twin City Archers Gippsland	Geelong Archers	Yering District Archers	All Clubs in Rotation
<b>2024</b>	Diamond Valley Archers	Yering District Archers	Angel Archers	Sherbrooke Archers	Twin City Archers Gippsland	All Clubs in Rotation
<b>2025</b>	Twin City Archers Gippsland	Sherbrooke Archers	Moorabbin Archery Club	Angel Archers	Yering District Archers	All Clubs in Rotation

\*The State Matchplay Championship is a separate event from the National Matchplay Series (NMS). EOIs for the NMS will be requested every two years (for the following two years). EOIs for the NMS will be separate to the Championships outlined in this document.

## 3. Clubs in the Rotation

3.1. Clubs in the rotation are listed alphabetically.

<b>Target</b>	<b>Matchplay</b>	<b>AV900</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>Clout</b>	<b>Indoor</b>
Angel Archers	Twin City Archers Gippsland	Angel Archers	Angel Archers	Angel Archers	A.I.M. Archers in Melbourne
Diamond Valley Archers	Yering District Archers	Diamond Valley Archers	Diamond Valley Archers	Twin City Archers Gippsland	Diamond Valley Archers
Twin City Archers Gippsland	Sherbrooke Archers	Moorabbin Archery Club	Geelong Archers	Yering District Archers	Greater Hamilton Archers
		Twin City Archers Gippsland	Sherbrooke Archers		Twin City Archers Gippsland
			Twin City Archers Gippsland		Werribee Archery

## 4. Format and Timing of Events

4.1. The format and preferred timing of the State Championship Events are described below. Where there are no preferred timings for particular championships the host club should ensure that the timing does not impinge on other State Championships and that there is a spread of Championship events throughout the year. The final decision on timing will be made by the Archery Victoria Board.

4.1.1 **State Target Championship.** The event will be a single WA/AA144 arrow round. The State Target Championships should be the final selection event for the Victorian State Team (for open and older athletes) which will represent Victoria at the National Archery Championships and as such should be held between 8 and 10 weeks before the National Archery Championships. A separate event for Youth Archers may be held separately by application, consideration and approval by the Archery Victoria Board. If a separate event is held, it should be held approximately 8 – 10 weeks before the National Youth Archery Championships.

4.1.2 **AV900 State Championships (formerly State Short Range Championships).** This event will the WA900 and AA900 derivatives as laid out in the Archery Australia schedule. Joey division athletes will shoot the same rounds as the Cub division but in their own divisions. To maximise participation multiple days/flights may be proposed but all competitors in a division must shoot in one flight. There are no preferred timings for this championship.

4.1.3 **State Clout Championships.** This event will be run as a double AA clout. This event should be used as part of the selection process for the National Youth Archery Championships and should be held 8 to 10 weeks prior to this event.

4.1.4 **State Field Championships.** This event will run as two rounds. To be eligible for a ranking in results an athlete must shoot both rounds. The first round will be a World Archery unmarked 24 target field round. The second round will be a World Archery marked 24 target field round. Rounds will be shot in the order of unmarked first followed by marked. AA derivations will be allowed as applicable (e.g. yellow peg). This event should be scheduled in the period September to November in any given year.

4.1.5 **State Matchplay (Target).** This event shall mimic the Archery Australia National Matchplay Series event. All other divisions will be based on the Archery Australia table of 720 rounds for divisions and shall be designed to ensure competitors are not eliminated in the first Matchplay round. The preferred timing for this event is in the January – March period in any given year.

4.1.6 **State Matchplay (Indoor).** If this event is held it will use the World Archery 18m round for Junior and Open and will mimic the World Archery Indoor Championships. All other divisions, if an event is developed, will be based on the AA 18m round and shall be designed to ensure competitors are not eliminated in the first Matchplay round. Preferred timing for this event is in the period from June to August in any given year and may be used as a selection event for the State Team for the National Indoor Championships.

4.1.7 **Flight and 3D.** The World Archery events of Flight and 3D may be considered for inclusion in the State Championship calendar. Clubs wishing to host these events must submit an application which will be considered on merit and suitability to fit into that year's calendar.

## **5. Compliant Events**

5.1 State Championship events must fully comply with Archery Australia and Archery Victoria Tournament Policies and Procedures. Where applicable, these events must be registered with Archery Australia and World Archery. If registered with World Archery then the event must comply with World Archery tournament rules.

5.2 All athletes who are members of an Archery Victoria Member Club are eligible to compete in the State Championships. Archers from other RGBs (or overseas), who are not Archery Victoria members, may also compete and will be recognised in the order of their results. If applicable they will receive a Visitor's medal. Archers from other RGBs or overseas shall not displace an Archery Victoria member in relation to presentation of medals.