



2026 SQAS AA Sanctioned Matchplay Individual and Teams

WHEN: Sunday 20th Sept, 2026

WHERE: Samford Valley Target Archers
2204 Mt Samson Rd,
Samford Valley, Qld. 4520

FEE: All Archers \$40

TIMES: Saturday -
Equipment Inspection 8.20am
Practice 8.40am (3 ends)
Commencement Immediately after practice
Matchplay After Qualification

CLOSING DATE: 6 pm – Wednesday 16th September, 2026
No late entries accepted

ROUNDS and DIVISIONS:

There are no age classes or gender-based divisions for this event. The onus is on the archer to select the appropriate division for their skill level. If the organisers feel the archer has selected the wrong division a discussion will be had with the archer prior to the event and the archer MAY be moved to a more appropriate division. Recommended scores are listed below for each division. These scores are based on a 720 round at the Open Age division for the specific bow type and are a guideline for you to help you select the correct division. It is understood that Division 2 and Division 3 archers may have never shot the open age distances. You can contact the SQAS Tournament Secretary if you need assistance selecting the appropriate division

Bow Type	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Recurve (WA70/720)	580 and above	520 – 579	519 and below
Compound (WA50/720)	630 and above	580 - 629	579 and below
Barebow (AA50/720)	550 and above	549 and below	

DISTANCES/FACES BY DIVISION

Bow Type	Division 1	Division 2	Division3
Recurve	70m	60m	40m
Compound	50m*	50m	40m
Barebow	50m	30m	

Legend *80cm (six ring) All others 122cm

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

36 arrow qualification round at the appropriate distance.

Based on rankings from the qualification round all archers will shoot Match #1

Winners of Match #1 will proceed to the Main Draw (MD) and into Match #2MD

Those losing Match #1 will move into the Second Chance (SC) event and will be ranked by their qualification round. This allows everyone to experience at least 2 individual matches

From Match #2 (MD & SC), the matches become elimination

Individual matches will continue until the semi-finalists have been established

Semifinals and Finals will be shot at the Completion of the Teams or Doubles matches

Dependant on numbers, teams may be Teams of 3 or Teams of 2.

The organisers shall arrange the teams prior to the event. Depending on the number of entrants for each division, the construction of the teams will vary. E.g. Two archers from Div 1 Barebow and 1 Div 2 archer, or Vica versa depending on numbers.

Remember the team's event is about experiencing archery teams, and the selection as per the above, allows for archers of varying abilities to compete together. It also embraces inclusion where new people are put into a team and not left wondering "what do I do here" which may have a negative impact on their experience.

SCHEDULE:

36 arrow qualifications

Individual elimination matches and second chance matches down to the semi finals

Teams elimination matches

(lunch approx. 12:00 to 13:00 but may vary to cater for schedule)

Teams finals

Individual semi finals

Individual finals

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:

Register online via the SQAS website www.archerysqas.org.au/enter-an-event or use the link <https://account.archery.assemblesports.io/c/state/SQAS%20Assemble/finder?id=3004504>

Payment is by credit card only.

ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT

ENTRY CANCELLATION POLICY

SQAS may cancel an event if a criteria for cancellation, as enunciated within the event invitation, is met - e.g. a minimum number of entries required.

The event may also be cancelled for reasons outside the control of SQAS e.g. due to inclement weather or relevant authority that requires cancellation of the event (e.g. Covid restrictions).

EVENT ENTRY REFUND POLICY

- full refund of the entry fees paid where the event is cancelled by the Organisers.
- 90% refund of the entry fee paid where the entrant withdraws from the event prior to registration cut-off.
- no refund (except in extenuating circumstances) where the entrant withdraws after registration cut-off.

NOTES:

As electronic scoring via Archers Diary will be available for this event, all archers are responsible for ensuring your scores are entered into Archers Diary at the completion of the event.

This tournament will be shot under World Archery, Archery Australia and SQAS rules and policies.

Competitors are to ensure that you bring your current AA membership card (physical or digital) with you as you may not participate without proof of current membership.

Please advise the organisers if you have any issues with photos being taken by the official photographer. Drinks, chocolates, water etc. will be available from the canteen. Lunch will NOT be available. There are several take-away outlets a short drive away.

CONTACT:

Tournament Secretary - tournament@archerysqas.org.au