

# ABA BRANCH D SOUTH EAST QLD



*June 2011*

G'day People, Just a quick note to remind you of the AGM at Pacific Bowmen on the weekend of 30/31 July. Don't be afraid to come along as most of the positions have been filled so you won't be shanghaied into a position although we are still looking for some one to take on the job of Risk Management Officer, so if you have any expertise in that area please put your hand up. The people are great and the pay is lousy and we all get the same, zilch. Cheers Peter Bell (incoming PRO)

## **Range Captains Course**

Once again, Les Heiman is holding Range Captain training before the start of the July AGM shoot.

As in the past, the Branch will waive the shoot fees of one representative from each club attending the training.

Even if your range captain has attended before, we still encourage them to attend to pass on their knowledge and experience on to others.

However, if they are not attending, another range captain representative from your club is welcome.

Indeed, we encourage you to forward this invitation to all your existing and up and coming range captains. We encourage clubs to support these people by paying their shoot fees, as the branch will only be covering one person.

Please be at the training at 9.30am for a 10.00am sharp start.

So we have some idea of numbers, please let me know who from your club is attending by e-mail at [dhardidge@acslink.net.au](mailto:dhardidge@acslink.net.au) or by phone 3807 1975

Regards,

David Hardidge

## **Shoot Formats**

The format for the shoots seems to be working well, getting your score cards when you register at the shoot then bow checks has sped the process up and we get started on time and then Jim is happy. If you nominate and end up not being able to attend please let Trevor Pickett know as he gets savage and it is not a pretty sight.

After the shoot winners and place getters will be presented with a certificate, and then trophies or plaque tags are ordered and can then be presented and your home club. This eliminates disappointment, especially for kids, when there isn't enough trophies/ tags for the events nominated for, especially when they nominate late.

Up coming shoots are:

July

16-17 Trad shoot, Lakeside

30-31 Inter club Pacific

August

13-13 Cub/Jnr W/end Renegades

27-28 Branch IFAA Titles Renegades. **NOTE 8.30 am Start**

September

24-25 Branch Gold Cup Roma

October

30 Branch Interclub Lakeside

November

26-27 Branch Club Challenge Barambah

December

Rest up in readiness for next year.

## TRADITIONAL PEG

Attached are the rules for the Traditional Peg that we are intending to commence with the Pacific Shoot.

Club reps, please make sure your club members are aware of the rules.

At present, Juniors are not included. This is planned to be reviewed after the July shoot.

The reference to a clear view of the target / score zone is to the A and B zones, not the rest of the animal.

# ***Traditional Peg Rules***

## **Purpose:**

To provide an alternative form of the ABA game that is more closely related to traditional distances while at the same time appropriate for traditional bow styles.

To provide an alternative form of the ABA game without adding an increased degree of difficulty in relation to administration and compliance of the rules.

## **Intent:**

The intention of these rules is to provide an alternative round that equates more closely to archers' perspectives of 'traditional' distances and attempts to provide an alternative round within the current parameters of the ABA game. In no way is it the intent of these rules to detract from the essential elements of the ABA paper round but it is intended to compliment those rules.

In all cases, 'normal' bow divisions and grades must be provided for those archers that do not wish to shoot from this peg.

## **Rules:**

The Traditional peg must be placed between the Cub Peg (Yellow) and the Junior Peg (Green).

It is the total discretion of the Range Captain as to where the peg is placed. There are no specific distances or distance 'ratios' other than this.

The 'peg' may be placed beside the Yellow or Green peg, particularly in relation to Group 1 targets, but is never to be placed at a closer distance than the Yellow peg or a greater distance than the Green peg for each particular target.

The maximum distance allowed is 30 metres. *(NB – a distance of 30 metres can only be used when the Junior Peg is set at this distance and, therefore, discretion should be used in relation to this distance)*

It is to be Fluorescent Orange in colour.

The peg does not have to be *(but can be)* placed 'in-line' with the pegs of the Cubs, Juniors and Adults but would have a two (2) metre leeway either side of the target 'line'. This allows the Range Captain the opportunity to place the peg in a way that would allow challenging (but safe) shots for the archers. Safety, particularly in respect to other target laneways, is of prime importance. Clear view of the target/score zone is compulsory. Clear view of the peg is essential. Range Captains are encouraged to make use of local terrain and vegetation to provide 'challenging' targets.

All "Traditional" division archers must shoot from this peg. Range Captains are to ensure that all bow styles can shoot clearly from this peg.

Kneeling shots, up to a maximum of four, are allowed. Archers are expected to comply with a kneeling shot unless they have medical dispensation in the form of a doctor's certificate (or similar).

This must be presented to the Shoot Director before competition begins.

All grades or classes are to be allowed for, at the discretion of the Shoot Director.

This is only for adult divisions and not available for Cubs and Junior. It shall be at the discretion of the Shoot Director as to whether there are separate male and female competitions.

Four new Divisions:

Traditional Longbow

Modern Longbow

Traditional Recurve

Historical bows

*Traditional Longbow* - this is as per the 'traditional' rules of the longbow division.

*Modern Longbow*- this is as per the 'modern' rules of the longbow division with *The exception Wooden arrows only to be used.*

*Traditional Recurve* – this includes all Recurve bows.

*Historical or self bows*—this is as per the 'historical' rules ABA rules.

All bow divisions; Must use wooden arrows with a minimum of 12" of feathers.

Wherever possible, *Traditional* archers will be grouped together to reduce the possibility of arrow damage.

Where archer numbers do not allow separate shoot groups, *Traditional* archers would shoot “in order” depending upon the order in which the pegs occur. In the case of pegs being equal distance (that is, the Cub and Traditional pegs are equal distance) the adult archers shoot first.

A competitor must nominate for Traditional division before competition starts and no archer may shoot from the ‘Traditional’ peg unless they have nominated for that division. Non-conformity would mean disqualification from the competition.

In all other aspects the ‘rules’ of the game remain as for the ABA game.

## **Targets**

The coloured targets we are using now will be used at two shoots and then the two hosting clubs will have the opportunity to keep one of the sets each if they forgo the club rebate, if they don’t want them then they will get the rebate. A good way to get a set of coloured targets for your club.

I hope I have got everything right.

Cheers Peter Bell