

10th Australian Indoor Archery Championships

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The weather will count for little this weekend, as several of Australia's top archers will go "undercover" in Adelaide to compete in the National Indoor Archery Championships at The Parks Community Centre, Cowan Street, Angle Park.

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The *Archery Australia* event, hosted by ARCHERY SA, will be held on Saturday (13th) and Sunday (14th) starting at 8:30am.

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The shooting is divided into three divisions or "flights" to accommodate the 92 competitors. Each flight commences both days at 8:30am, noon and 3:00pm.

Reflecting the participation range within the sport, the oldest archer is 79 years, while the youngest is 9 years.

Among archers to compete is David Barnes, Adelaide's current World Record holder in the Cadets' Recurve (bow type) Division (Under 16) on the world scene. He is also ranked as Australia's Number 1 Men's Recurve Archer.

He has just returned from an International Grand Prix Tournament in Turkey where he added an eighth world record to his impressive collection. David is now only missing one record out of the nine World Records available in the Cadets' Division.

Others to shoot this weekend are Kerry Cheras from Queensland (ranked 10th Women's Compound); Andrea Neate (SA - 10th Women's Recurve), Peter King (Vic - 7th Men's Compound) and Stephanie Hartley (Under 16 Girls' Compound - selected as part of the Australian Junior World Target Championships Team to the Czech Republic at the end of July).

Medal presentations for the Championships will be held at the end of each flight on the Sunday at approximately 10:45m, 2:15pm and 5:15pm

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