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WELCOME TO PSE ARCHERY AUSTRALIA

Hello and welcome to the February Issue of PSE On The Line Magazine. After the successful launch of Issue 1 and all the positive feedback, we decided to include more varied content into Issue 2 and make it available on more Digital platforms.

Not only can you experience PSE Archery Australia content from our website, Facebook, YouTube or by downloading our PSE On The Line Magazine from Apple iBooks. We have also added Instagram and Twitter.

Right now I would like to thank Precision Shooting Equipment in the United States for providing me an enormous amount of on-going support and allowing me to refer a well known archer to their TEAM PSE ranks. Jake Gasparovski.

www.psearchery.com.au has received a lot of visitors from all over Australia and New Zealand. We are continuing to add local Australian content such as Show Us Your PSE. This is where Australians can "show off" their pride and joys on a public digital forum for the whole world to see. If you want to show the world your bow, simply email a photo of it here pics@psearchery.com.au or on Instagram [#psearcheryoz](https://www.instagram.com/psearcheryoz).

Tis' the season for indoor and we are recapping the big Indoor Tournaments for 2020. Nimes, Indoor World Series Final and The Vegas Shoot.

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The Canberra Archery Club is Canberra's premier archery Club. Established in 1962, the Club boasts a proud history and tradition of archery development in the ACT and surrounding areas. Canberra Archery Club has an active competitive shooting program catering to all levels of archers from beginners to Olympians.



PSE NATION ARCHER: DAVID ROWSON



PSE NATION ARCHER: TAZMIN FORREST



PSE NATION ARCHER: JONATHON MILNE



Photo Source: Archery Australia & CAC Facebook Page

RESULTS



Saturday 25TH January. FITA 1440 ROUND

Veteran+ Male Compound

1st Gardener, Paul 1303

Veteran Male Compound

1st Politis, Brian 1406

2nd Carson, Dennis 1383

3rd Rowson, David 1367

Master Male Longbow

1st McGrail-Bateup, Joseph 557

Master Male Recurve

1st Whitfield, Peter 1196

2nd Bowen, Paul 1131

3rd Maxworthy, Anthony 946

Master Male Compound

1st Marchant, Peter 1385

2nd Graef, Kirk 1337

3rd Goodman, Chris 1335

Master Female Recurve

1st Daniel, Michelle 945

Open Male Recurve

1st Darcy, Astin 1278

2nd Smith, Alex 1252

3rd Kyriazis, Nicholas 1208

Open Male Compound

1st Angus, Adrian 1351

2nd Excell, Adrian 1330

3rd Carson, Jeffrey 1328

Open Female Barebow Recurve

1st Meers, Brittany 727

Open Female Recurve

1st Maxworthy, Belinda 1288

2nd Spinocchia, Melissa 1262

3rd Spencer, Leanne 1221

Open Female Compound

1st Randle, Elizabeth 1380

2nd Forrest, Tazmin 1374

3rd Mollema, Alyssa 1362

20 & Under Male Recurve

1st Hurnall, Jason 1226

Cadet Male Compound

1st Campbell, Mitchell 1381

2nd McHugh, Connor 1311

Cadet Female Recurve

1st Thomas, Katherine 1157

2nd Slack, Caitlin 1058

3rd Newnham, Indigo 974

Intermediate Male Barebow Recurve

1st Candra, Darren 1162

Intermediate Male Recurve

1st Tse, Branden 1339

2nd Dunn, Patrick 1097

Cub Male Recurve

1st Jackson, Christopher 1099

Cub Female Recurve

1st Kecskes, Maja 1123



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The last two events of the circuit, France and the USA, are worth 1000 points towards the elite ranking. We are into the business end of the indoor season now. The first four tournaments on the international tour were all worth 250 points in the elite rankings for winners. These last two, Nimes and the Vegas Shoot, are four times more valuable. Gold medallists walk away with 1000 points each. Such a haul comes with a price. These tournaments are immeasurably more difficult to win. Last year, the top-32 cut for the compound men's event hit 590 points for the first time in the tournament's 21-year history.

The Parc des Expos in Nimes was also the venue for the world's first perfect indoor round – shot by Mike Schloesser back in 2015 – and Brady Ellison's world-record 599 for the recurve men's category in 2017. (These scores still feel recent. But they're quickly becoming history!) Lee Seungyun, Kang Chae Young, Braden Gellenthien and Janine Meissner won the Nimes Archery Tournament in 2019.

The top finishers this year in France are very likely to qualify for the 2020 Indoor Archery World Series Finals which will take place in the evening of Saturday 8 February at the Vegas Shoot. It was recently announced that NBC would air the title matches live in the USA for the first time.

Nimes is known for its impeccable Roman amphitheatre. Still standing in the middle of the city centre, it's probably the best-preserved example of this anchor of ancient entertainment outside of Italy. There's no official ranking of world records shot per venue but if there was, the Parc des Expos in Nimes would be near the top of the list.

Part of that has to do with longevity – this will be the 22nd year of the event – but it's also proven to be a popular, and productive, arena for archers.

Talking of world records, Brazilian para archer Jane Karla Gogel has already broken the compound women's open ranking round mark twice this season, in Luxembourg and Rome. Can she raise it higher than 577 before the season's out?

The top-32 cuts in Nimes last year were 590 (compound men), 575 (compound women), 580 (recurve men) and 556 (recurve women). They've been trending up for some time.

World number one Kang Chae Young won this event in 2019. But the Korean squad has just travelled to Myanmar for a winter training camp and she's with them. Rio 2016 Olympic Champion Chang Hye Jin, who has not made the team for 2020, is in Nimes.

PSE AT NIMES



TRUBall/Axcel leads the Indoor Archery World Series compound team ranking, largely due to Kris Schaff and Mike Schloesser winning the first two events of this year's circuit. Given the number of points available in Nimes, another win from one of the pair will likely be required to retain the top spot.

Positives flowed for TEAM PSE this year at Nimes. DAVID COUSINS Shot his way to a 598 in the ranking round to put him in the top 3. In matchplay Dave shot 150/150/148 which meant 105 scoring arrows and 101 Tens. "I am by no means disappointed with these kind of results. Very please with how I was able to perform. The level of competition is very very high and the margin for error is zero. Making some good points for the finals in Vegas". Dave finished a very tidy 6th position.

TEAM PSE STEPHAN HANSEN finished the ranking round a little off the pace with a 296 and 294 however he still positioned well for the elimination rounds. After making it into the Compound Mens Bronze Final Stephan was taken out by a very determined Martin Damsbo who went on to win the match 148 - 146. STEPHAN finished in 4th.

Photo Source: World Archery Overview by Chris Wells.



INDOOR WORLD SERIES FINAL



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**STEPHAN HANSEN TAKES 2ND
IN WORLD SERIES INDOOR FINAL!**

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THE INDOOR WORLD SERIES IS DONE AT NIMES - NOW IT'S HEADED TO VEGAS FOR THE FINAL.

Braden Gellenthien, Brady Ellison and Lisell Jaatma took individual titles and the fourth winner was defending Indoor Archery World Series Champion Sim Yeji of Korean professional women's team Hyundai Mobis.

"I was winner last year at the Finals and when I get back to Korea, I'm going to train hard to win it again," she said.

The winners of Nimes received 1000 points towards the series' elite rankings. It means, as long as they shoot in Vegas, all four are virtual locks to qualify for this year's Finals.

It is the results of the first two days of The Vegas Shoot that are counted as the last stage of the Series.

The top 16 archers in the elite ranking who have competed in at least three tournaments during the season are then invited to compete in the Indoor Archery World Series Finals.

▀▀ Vegas is my favourite tournament of the year. It's the one that eludes me but I'm always after it," he said. "This is a great springboard."

BRADEN GELLENTHIEN

World number one and back-to-back Nimes winner Braden Gellenthien said he was looking forward to the challenge of the last and largest tournament on the circuit. "Vegas is my favourite tournament of the year. It's the one that eludes me but I'm always after it," he said. "This is a great springboard."

The Vegas Shoot 2020 will take place on February 7-9 in the South Point Hotel and Casino.

Photo Source:

World Archery Overview by Chris Wells

QUALIFICATIONS



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QUALIFIERS

RECURVE MEN

BRADY ELLISON
CEDRIC RIEGER
JACK WILLIAMS
CRISPIN DUENAS
DAVID BARNES
FLORIAN KALLUND
JEAN-CHARLES VALLADONT
DAVID PASQUALUCCI
MARCO MORELLO
QUENTIN SOULE
RICK VAN DER VEN
FELIX WIESER
PIERRE PLIHON
MARKUS KUHRU
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RECURVE WOMEN

CHANG HYE JIN
KIM YOUNG KYEONG
WI NAYEON
CHIARA REBAGLIATI
GABRIELA BAYARDO
CASEY KAUFHOLD
SAYANA LEE
LAURENA VILLARD
VERONIKA HAIDN TSCHALOVA
ELENA RICHTER
AMY JUNG
CRYSTAL GAUVIN
CLAUDIA MANDIA
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QUALIFIERS

COMPOUND MEN

BRADEN GELLENTHIEN
NICOLAS GIRARD
MARTIN DAMSBO
MIKE SCHLOESSER
DAVE COUSINS
STEPHAN HANSEN
TATE MORGAN
ROBERTO HERNANDEZ
KRIS SCHAFF
FEDERICO PAGNONI
RED WILDE
VALERIO DELLA STUA
MARIO VAVRO
JEAN-FRANÇOIS METREAU
PAUL TEDFORD
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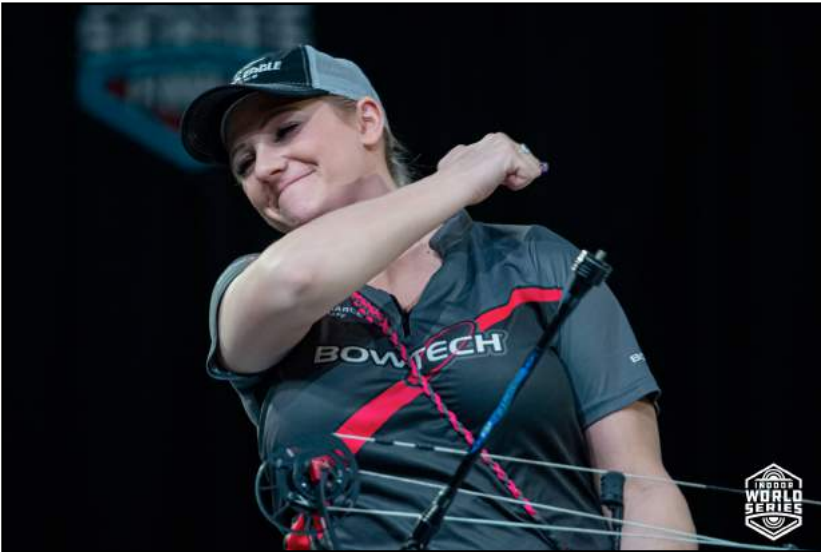
QUALIFIERS

COMPOUND WOMEN

PAIGE PEARCE
LISELL JAATMA
TANJA JENSEN
ALEXIS RUIZ
ALEXANDRA SAVENKOVA
SARAH PRIEELS
LINDA OCHOA-ANDERSON
ANDREA ROBLES
ELLA GIBSON
MARCELLA TONIOLI
TOJA ELLISON
JODY VERMEULEN
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FINAL RESULTS



PAIGE PEARCE WINS INDOOR WORLD SERIES FINALS ON HOME SOIL IN LAS VEGAS

The circuit started back in November 2019 and has visited six cities around the world. Californian 24-year-old Paige Pearce won the first major target title of her senior career as she beat Lisell Jaatma in the compound women's final at the 2020 Indoor Archery World Series Finals on home soil in Las Vegas, USA.

"It's been awesome. Better than I ever could have expected. Especially being here in Vegas and I've never actually been out here on this finals stage before so that was awesome," she said.

"The last time I won on home soil was the junior world championships in Ogden back in 2009 so to win a world-level event here in the US really means a lot."

Pearce opened a lead in the match early and was five points ahead at the start of the fifth end. She finished with a perfect 30 and 146 points for the 15-arrow match to Jaatma's 141.

The Estonian archer had taken gold at the fifth stage of the circuit in Nimes, France.

Paige, who is the reigning World Archery Field Champion, finished second at the outdoor target worlds in 2019. She competed at all six stages of the Indoor Archery World Cup this season, taking three medals – bronze, silver and gold – before winning the final.

Mike Schloesser, Florian Kahllund and Wi Nayeon also took titles in Vegas. Schloesser was perfect in the compound men's final against Stephan Hansen. The reigning Hyundai Archery World Cup Champion shot himself to a clean 150 points and, with Hansen dropping three, a commanding victory.

"It's just the best way to end an indoor season. I was really happy about it, how I shot the whole tournament today and especially how I finished," he said. Through his four matches of these Indoor Archery World Series Finals, Mike dropped just one point.



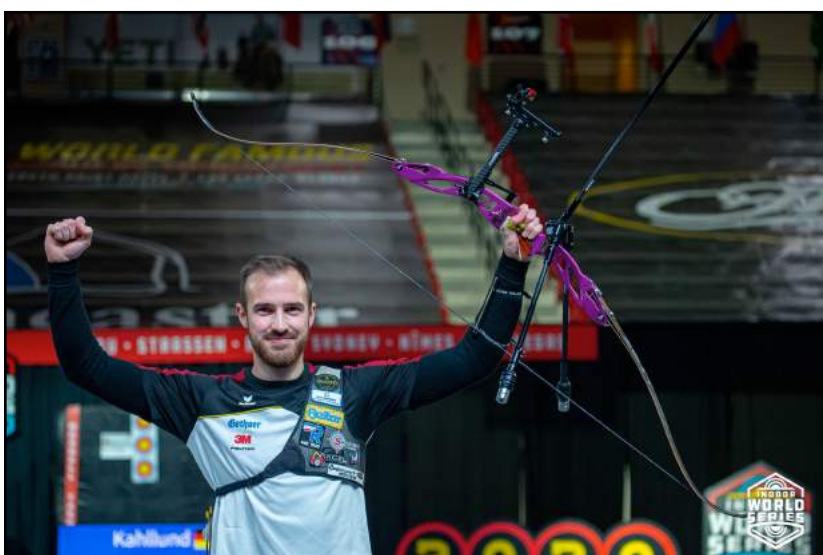
FINAL RESULTS

He posted three straight matches of 150 points against Valerio Della Stua, defending circuit champion Kris Schaff and then in the final against Hansen.

Mike, who has not always performed at his best in large finals, looked confident in the South Point arena. "There's no way to prepare for a crowd like this, that's really vocal and really a lot of people," he said. "If they like scream or yell you can feel it in your body, so there's really no way to prepare for it. You just need to go for it and make it the best that you can do."

Florian Kahllund's win over world number one Brady Ellison in the recurve men's final was a surprise.

Ellison, who has not dropped a point through two days of the Vegas Shoot, did not look comfortable. His arrows landed uncharacteristically wide of the middle.



Despite falling into an early hole, the US archer pulled the match back to a tie after four sets. But he had his worst set in the fifth, shooting nines with each of his last two arrows. Florian's

29 points were enough to win, 6-4. "Very, very nice," he said. "The crowd was also cheering for me and that was really nice." Wi Nayeon beat Olympic Champion Chang Hye Jin to recurve women's gold in five sets.

The Indoor Archery World Series is a circuit of world-class mass participation archery events. Top finishers collected ranking points at six tournaments in 2020 – with the top 16 in the rankings invited to compete in the Finals in Vegas.

Events were also held in Macau, Luxembourg, Rome, Sydney and Nimes in 2020.



Photo Source:

World Archery Overview by Chris Wells



2021

Vegas Shoot launched a 24-hour channel during this year's tournament.

The Vegas Shoot and Competition Archery Media ran the first 24-hour tournament channel during the event this year. It was available on the South Point Hotel and Casino's internal televisions and most content simultaneously streamed online.

The channel hosted daily on live shows produced by Competition Archery Media, live feeds of the Indoor Archery World Series Finals and championship shoot downs on Sunday evening, and replays of past editions of The Vegas Shoot. It went live at midday on Thursday 6 February and off air after the Competition Archery Media Shoot down post-show on Sunday, February 9.

NFAA Foundation President Bruce Cull said:
"Vegas never sleeps. We've got 24-hour practice, now we'll have 24/7 archery content for everyone who visits the South Point this February."

The Vegas Shoot is the largest indoor archery tournament in the world.

Vegas Shoot set a new record with \$490,000 prize fund for 2020

The largest indoor archery tournament in the world returned for its 54th year on February 7-9 at the South Point Hotel and Casino. Nearly 4000 shooters attended The Vegas Shoot in 2020.

Attendance rose significantly and steadily over the last decade.

Alongside the thousands competing this year, more than 6000 spectators will visit the tournament and its large trade show.

The event also boasts a record \$490,000 prize fund in 2020. "Having 4000 shooters on the line in Vegas was only a dream a few years ago but is now close to becoming a reality," said NFAA Foundation President Bruce Cull.

"The ongoing support of the archery community enables us to give more back. We're committed to continuing to invest in shooter experience, in strengthening participation, in growing the prize pot – and maintaining The Vegas Shoot as both the biggest and best indoor archery tournament in the world."

Major additions to the prize program in 2020 included the \$10K-a-Day Shoot-off for Championship archers, the Junior Essay Contest and Collegiate Scholarships for youth shooters.

The \$10K-a-Day Shoot-off took place on both Friday and Saturday with 300-point shooters.

Archers aged 12 to 17 could submit an essay of 500-1000 words on the subject of archery before 9:00am CST on Monday, January 27, 2020 to take part in the Youth Essay Contest.

Information Taken From the Vegas Shoot Website.

VEGAS PAYOUTS

2020 Awards & Payouts. \$2,500 Guaranteed for All Championship 900 Scores!
\$159,000 in total prize money. Male and Female combined.
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Championship Compound Open
\$159,000 in total prize money.

Championship Compound Female
\$33,000 in total prize money.

Championship Compound Senior
\$41,000 in total prize money.

Championship Compound Young Adult
\$10,000 in total prize money.

Championship Recurve Male
\$22,000 in total prize money.

Championship Recurve Female
\$13,000 in total prize money.

Championship Recurve Young Adult
\$3,500 in total prize money.

Championship Barebow
\$15,000 in total prize money.

Compound Flights
\$80,000 in total prize money.

Bowhunter Flights
\$20,000 in total prize money.

Compound Limited Flights
\$2,000 in total prize money.

Crossbow Flights
\$2,000 in total prize money.

Recurve Flights
\$23,500 in total prize money.

Recurve Barebow Flights
\$8,000 in total prize money.

INFORMATION

Justin Hannah wins first \$10k-a-Day Championship Shoot-Off

Justin Hannah became the first winner of the \$10k-a-Day Championship Shoot-Off, beating out 71 other perfect 300-point shooters on day one of competition at The Vegas Shoot 2020.

"It feels good to get a bonus, but we are still going to try to shoot for a 900, so builds a lot of confidence for the rest of the weekend for sure," said Justin.

"I got lucky, I guess. It was good. I shot a big arrow, so you got to break a good one but there's definitely some luck involved, for sure."

The \$10k-a-Day Championship Shoot-Off was introduced in 2020 to give shooters who post perfect 300-point rounds on either Friday or Saturday (or both) a chance at an extra \$10,000. The prize is decided on Lucky Dog rules.

It only took two rounds to leave four archers on the line. It was Justin who came out on top.

"It's fun, it's good, it's a good bonus for us. It keeps people in it. I paid \$25 dollars trying to win \$10,000, so it's good to get rewarded for a 300," added Justin.

Across the 27 divisions of The Vegas Shoot, a total of 105 archers scored 300 points.

In the Compound Open Championship division, 62 shooters had 300s. (Eight less than the number after the first day in 2019.)

Leading the pack was Steve Anderson, Kyle Douglas, Braden Gellenthien, Elijah Hultman, Tate Morgan, Christopher Perkins, Paul Tedford and Abhishek Verma on 29X.

Seven archers in the compound female championship division, including defending champion Sara Lopez, came in clean for the 30 arrows.

World Archery Champion Brady Ellison was the only recurve archer to shoot 300 points on day one. The first perfect score of his career in Vegas also put him into the first \$10K-a-Day Shoot-Off.



Photo Source:

World Archery Overview by Chris Wells

INFORMATION

The Vegas Shoot sets new record with 3816 entries

The Vegas Shoot has set another new attendance record with a total of 3816 archers registered to compete at the event's 54th edition on February 7-9, 2020 in the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Shooters have come from across the 50 states of the USA and 53 other countries.

"Every year, we dream, we challenge ourselves and we work hard to improve this event. The ongoing outstanding support from the archery community is what makes this possible," said The Vegas Shoot President Bruce Cull.

"Breaking the 3800-shooter barrier is great. But it's also another step on the road to 4000 – and we'll keep going until we get there, and then beyond."

As at previous editions, the Compound Flight is the biggest division with 1356 registered participants. Recurve flights on 368 and bowhunter flights on 283 are second and third biggest.

A total of 263 male archers will compete for the grand prize of \$54,000 in the popular Compound Open Championship division. No women have chosen to enter this year.

The prize fund for The Vegas Shoot 2020 totals over \$490,000. It's the largest ever.



Photo Source:
World Archery Overview by Chris Wells

TEAM PSE AT THE VEGAS SHOOT

We won! HUGE weekend in Vegas for Team PSE!
Kyle Douglas is your 2020 Open Pro Champion! He shot lights out with his Supra Focus this weekend on his amazing run to the championship.

Meanwhile, Team PSE's Stephan Hansen finished 2nd in the World Cup Finals!

Team PSE's Cole Frederick took 1st Place in Championship Young Adult, and Scott Starnes took 3rd in Sr. Open Pro! Finally, a special shout out to PSE's Michael Hulbert for making his first ever Vegas shootdown.

What an amazing weekend for Team PSE and all of [#PSENATION!](#)

RIGHT: PETE SHEPLEY and STEPHAN HANSEN

BELOW: MICHAEL HULBERT, KYLE DOUGLAS, PETE SHEPLEY, COLE FREDERICK and SCOTT STARNES



BENCHMARK 3D





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Registration

Pre- registration is compulsory.
Archers are welcome on the day but will be charged a late Fee of \$10

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Cafe Open for Cake and Coffee
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Friday

Welcoming and Sign on
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Bar Open - TBA

Saturday

2 x 10 3D Courses
Team Shoot
Dinner Cost - TBA
Bar Open - TBA

Sunday

2 x 10 3D Courses
Top 10 Shoot Offs
Top 10 Women Shoot Off
Benchmark Top 5 Shootoff



GENERAL RULES

Each Benchmark Event will shoot four by ten target ranges across two days, two by ten targets ranges on day one and two by ten targets ranges day two.

At the start of each day there will be a Muster, to form groups and discuss any general rules or information about the day.

No need to join just pay the small insurance fee \$10

Each shooter will receive scorecards when signing on for the weekend before the Event starts. Each shooter is responsible for having their scorecards and being at the muster location on time.

There is No Smoking allowed on ranges or at practice butts. Smoking in general areas is ok as long as the smoker is mindful of the non-smokers around them.

Vaping is allowed at practice butts area and on ranges but as long as the person vaping is mindful of the others.

Littering will not be tolerated at the Event venue. Anyone littering (This includes Cigarette butts) will be the subject to disqualification from the Event and may be asked to leave the venue.

Alcoholic beverages are not to be consumed or carried onto the Event Ranges or you will be the subject to disqualification from the Event.

Alcoholic beverages are allowed on the Event grounds e.g. General Areas and Campsites But need to follow any Liquor Licensing laws any venue may have. Failing to comply with this, will be the subject of disqualification from the Event and you may be asked to leave the venue immediately.

No archer is to compete while under the influence of alcohol and will be the subject to disqualification from the Event and may be asked to leave the venue.

Offensive language and behaviour will not be tolerated. Please keep offensive language to a minimum and be mindful of those around you. First offensive a warning will be given, Second offensive warning will be given and third offensive you will be asked to leave.

Unsportsmanlike conduct on the ranges or tournament grounds will not be tolerated.

GENERAL RULES CONTINUED

Weather - Benchmark retains the right to delay or cancel a day's Event in case of severe weather. If a day's round is cancelled all competitors will receive zero points for the cancelled day. No refunds will be made and all results and paybacks will be based on two rounds of ten, twenty targets being completed. No rounds will be decided on by the results of partially completed rounds.

Anyone found stealing from the venue including signage will be prosecuted and banned.

No one is to enter any range areas before the competition unless given permission.

Benchmark Event is pre nomination only. Archers are welcome to sign up on the day but will be subject to a \$10 late fee.

Competitors unable to attend the Event after nominating and paying will have their fees returned after a processing fee of \$10 is deducted.

Dress appropriately in a presentable appearance. Benchmark officials hold the rights to ask someone to change if they are deemed the clothing is offensive or inappropriate.

Competitors are to wear enclosed shoes. Anyone wearing thongs, sandals or open toe shoes will not be allowed to shoot at the practice range or on the 3D range.

Spectators & Guests are only allowed on the tournament ranges if they have signed on as a Visitor and follow the rules of an archer. Cost \$5 per person for insurance purposes.

Mobile phones are allowed on ranges and are to be turned onto silent unless the shoot group agrees it can be left as normal. If making calls please keep calls to a minimum so they do not affect the archers around you. Benchmark encourages pictures to be taken and shared on Social Media throughout the days shooting.

By registering to participate in a Benchmark 3D Event, all shooters are acknowledging to agree that photographs or videotapes of them may be taken. These photographs and videotapes can be used by Benchmark 3D in marketing to help grow the sport.

SHOOTING RULES

Targets will be 3D targets manufactured by McKenzie Targets, Rinehart, Cougar targets or Wildcrete targets that feature the Universal scoring system.

Archers can only compete in one division at an Event.

Maximum Distance for each peg are as follow

Orange Peg – 50 yards

Green Peg - 45 yards

White Peg – 35 yards

Red Peg – 25 yards

Subject to Range Finder tolerances between Range Finder brands*

Archers shooting from the same colour peg in a group are to form a rotation order allowing archers to take turns in shooting first and last. This order is to be followed for the days shooting. The order should be decide by the group before an arrow is shot. Easiest way to decide this is to turn the score cards over so no names are showing and shuffle, then pull one card out at a time and this will form the shoot order for the day. Failing to follow a shooting order will lead disqualification.

Groups with archers shooting from different pegs will rotate shoot order where possible with no archer to advance beyond their peg before shooting.

Shoot groups will be allocated for Benchmark Money Class, F50 and M50 classes for day one, day two shoot groups will be peered grouped based off day one scores.

All other classes may choose their own groups at muster for day one. Anyone that needs a group will be put in one. Benchmark 3D has the right to break up any group up.

Day two groups will be peer grouped based off day one scores for their divisions. Anyone with special requirements or shooting with their kids is to see registration area at muster time so groups can be sorted.

Each group is to have a minimum of four archers and a maximum of five archers. Each group is to have a minimum of two adult archers to score.

Each shooter when shooting is to be within 6 inches or one hundred and fifty millimetres of the shooting peg, – best outcome is to straddle or touch the peg with their foot. The shoot groups are to police this ruling. A shooter may receive a warning from the group for failing to comply. Repeat offence is a deduction of five points from their target score. Anyone blatantly cheating to get an advantage will be disqualified and asked to leave with no refund.

SHOOTING RULES CONTINUED

Lost arrows archers are allowed to have a quick look where time permits without holding up any other shoot groups behind them. Archers are welcome to come back and look for arrows once the days shooting has finished.

Each archer is allowed one arrow to be shot per target and will be shot from their designated peg. Anyone seen to shoot more than one arrow at a target will be disqualified and asked to leave with no refund.

Archers may have assistance from two archers in their group. Only one person may use a golf size umbrella as a wind break or sun shade and the other person may use a hat, clipboard as sun shade.

Shooters may use range finders and binoculars with no magnification limits.

Each member of the group will be allocated one minute and thirty seconds to shoot. Any individual that fails to follow the time limit will receive a warning from the group for the first offence. Second offence is a deduction of five points from that target score. Third offences will result in disqualification.

There are no limit of let downs a shooter may have in the allocated time to shoot of one minute and thirty seconds.

Equipment failure the archer may leave the range in the safest way possible. The archer has one hour to make repairs and be back on the range. The Equipment Failure must be report to a range or event official. The archer is to re-join with the closes group to where the equipment failure took place. If the archer has targets He or She has not shot when re-joining a group they can be made up with the group they have joined or with a range official. The Archer's group may continue on.

Archers in pin divisions are allowed to move their pins left or right only.

CLASSES

Benchmark - Open to Male or Female shooting a compound, recurve shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilisers, or style of release.

Archers will shoot from the ORANGE peg maximum 50 yards

Male 50 or M50 - Open to Male shooting a compound or recurve shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilisers, or style of release.

Archers will shoot from the ORANGE peg maximum 50 yards

Female 50 or F50 - Open to Female shooting a compound or recurve shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilisers, or style of release.

Archers will shoot from the ORANGE peg maximum 50 yards

Male Pins or MP - Open to Male shooting a compound, recurve shot with no restrictions on stabilisers, or style of release. A sight shall have fixed pin, cross air, or circle style pins with or without a lens or magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size.

Archers will shoot from the GREEN peg maximum 45

Female Pins or FP - Open to Female shooting a compound, recurve shot with no restrictions on stabilisers, or style of release. A sight shall have fixed pin, cross air, or circle style pins with or without a lens or magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size.

Archers will shoot from the GREEN peg maximum 45

Senior Open or SO - Open to Male or Female over the age of fifty shooting a compound, recurve shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilisers, or style of release.

Archers will shoot from the GREEN peg maximum 45 yards

Hunter Class Male or HCM - Open to Male shooting a compound shot with or without sights. Sights are to have no magnification and can be either a single or Multiple Pin or range finding scope eg Garmin Xero.

Restrictions on stabilizer and stabilizer system are a maximum front length of a Option Archery Quivalizer stabilizer on the front. The stabilizer system can have a side bar and be any shape or configuration.

Arrows are to be a standard carbon size of .246 or less.

Arrows must have screw in points

Arrow rest is to be a hunting style (eg. no lizzard tongue rest).

No restrictions on style of release, can be shot with a release aid or fingers.

Archers will shoot from the Green peg maximum of 45 yards

Fingers Open or FO - Open to Male or Female shooting a compound or recurve shot with or without sights. No restriction on sights or stabilisers. Must be shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using bare fingers/finger tab or a glove.

Archers will shoot from the White Peg maximum of 35 yards.

CLASSES CONTINUED

Hunter Class Female or HCF - Open to Female shooting a compound shot with or without sights. Sights are to have no magnification and can be either a single or Multiple Pin or range finding scope eg Garmin Xero. Restrictions on stabilizer and stabiliser system are a maximum front length of a Option Archery Quivaliser stabiliser on the front. The stabiliser system can have a side bar and be any shape or configuration. Arrows are to be a standard carbon size of .246 or less.

Arrows must have screw in points

Arrow rest is to be a hunting style (eg. no lizzard tongue rest).

No restrictions on style of release, can be shot with a release aid or fingers.

Archers will shoot from the WHITE peg maximum 35 yards

Trophy Class or TC Open to Male or Female shooting a compound or recurve shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilisers, or style of release. This class is for the everyday archer that just likes to shoot and have fun. There are trophies but there is no prize money for this class.

Top Archers are NOT allowed in this class.

This class is to encourage archers that just like shooting.

Benchmark has the rights to stop an archer shooting in this class.

Archers will shoot from the WHITE peg maximum 35 yards

Barebow Open or BO - Open to Male or Female shooting a compound or recurve shot without sights.

Fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab or bare fingers. No sighting device of any kind may be used. A rest and plunger are all that may reside within the sight window of the bow.

There shall be no markings on the bow or bowstring that could be construed as sighting marks or String walking marks. Face and/or string walking are permitted in this class.

Archers will shoot from the WHITE peg maximum 35 yards

Barebow Recurve or BR - Open to Male or Female shooting a recurve or longbow without a sight. No restrictions on stabilizer length or stabilizer system. A rest and plunger are all that may reside within the sight window. A clicker is allowed but must not be mounted in the sight window of the riser. There will be no markings on the bow or on the bowstring that could be construed as sighting marks. Shot with a glove, finger tab or bare fingers. Arrows are to be of the same Brand and cut to the same length and weigh the same. String walking and face walking are allowed.

Archers will shoot from the WHITE peg maximum 35 yards.

CLASSES CONTINUED

TRAD - Open to Male or Female shooting a recurve or longbow without a sight. Bow is to be made of at least 50% Wood. Arrows are to have 4 inch feathers and can be made of wood, aluminium or carbon. Shot with a glove, finger tab or bare fingers. Archers may use up to two nocking devices, but must use the same nocking point and anchor point for each shot. String walking and face walking is NOT allowed. No stabilisers or counter balances are allowed except a quiver designed to hold arrows. No string walking or face walking is allowed. There will be no markings on the bow or on the bowstring that could be construed as sighting marks. Arrows are to be shot off the hand or shelf of the riser only. An arrow side plate (if used) may only extend one inch above the arrow. The shelf may be built up and the side plate may be built out with a hard material that has a minimal consistency of wood. The shelf and side plate may be covered with a softer material that is no thicker than 1/8 inch. Arrows are to be of the same Brand and cut to the same length and weigh the same. Archers will shoot from the RED peg maximum 25 yards.

Junior Male Open or JMO (Ages 12-17) - Open to Male or Female shooting a compound or recurve shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilisers, or style of release. Archers will shoot from the WHITE peg maximum 35 yards

Junior Female Open or JFO (Ages 12-17) - Open to Female shooting a compound or recurve shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilisers, or style of release. Archers will shoot from the WHITE peg maximum 35 yards

Junior Barebow or JB (Ages 12-17) - Open to Male or Female shooting a compound, recurve or longbow shot without sights. Fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab or bare fingers. No sighting device of any kind may be used. A rest and plunger are all that may reside within the sight window of the bow. There shall be no markings on the bow or bowstring that could be construed as sighting marks or String walking marks. Face and/or string walking are permitted in this class. Archers will shoot from the Red peg maximum 25 yards

Cub Open or CO (Ages 11 or under) - Open to Male or Female shooting a compound or recurve shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilisers, or style of release. Archers will shoot from the Red peg maximum 25 yards

Cub Female or CF (Ages 11 or under) - Open to Female shooting a compound or recurve shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilisers, or style of release. Archers will shoot from the Red peg maximum 25 yards.

Top five scores in Benchmark Money Class from forty targets (Twenty is affected by rounds being cancelled) will go into a shoot off, where their scores will continue. The winners in M50,F50,MP,FP,SO HC,FHC,FO,BO,BR,TRAD(Entry is \$50). will receive 1st place \$60,2nd \$40, 3rd \$25*Subject to a minimum of three archers per classes*

CLASSES CONTINUED

Trophy Class (Entry is \$50) will have Trophies awarded and no prize money awarded.

Junior classes (Entry is \$30) will have Trophies awarded and no prize money awarded.

Cub classes (Entry is \$20) will have Trophies awarded and no prize money awarded.

Exhibition shoot outs for top ten unsighted and sighted (These are for anyone not shooting in Benchmark Class). Will be marked distance. Must shoot in an adult class. General rules apply.

EQUIPMENT

There is no limit on arrow speed as long as arrows are five grains per pound.

Where an archer's equipment is shot at five grains per pound does not generate 290 feet per second the archer may use arrows less than five grains per pound.

Arrows are to be all the same length, size and make.

Draw weight shall not be adjusted after entering the shooting course.

The maximum draw weight for each class shall be as follows - Cub Classes - 40 pounds, Junior Classes - 60 pounds and all Female, Male and Traditional Classes - 80 pounds.

The Benchmark 3D Association range officials reserves the right to check and enforce any competitor's equipment complies with this rule book at any time they see fit to do so. Any person found to be in breach of any of these rules will be disqualified from the event.

TEAM SHOOT

Entry is additional \$10 per archer.

Pre nomination before the event or on the day before shooting starts. Open to all archers cubs, junior and adult. Teams will be randomly selected. Scores from each team member will be added together to make the combined team score. The highest combined team score over Ten targets will be awarded the winner.

Awards and prizes are –

1st Place Team will receive \$30 for each team member

2nd Place Team will receive \$20 for each team member

3rd Place Team will receive \$10 for each team member.

A certificate or trophy will be award to each member of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team.

SCORING RULES

Benchmark 3D Events have two score cards to be filled in, one for the official and one as check and completed for each archer.

Score cards are to be split between two score keepers.

Both score keepers must agree on a score before arrows are pulled.

All arrows must remain in the target until all arrows are scored.

No one is to pull arrows early or they will be scored zero.

The arrow shaft must be touching the line of the highest scoring line to be scored the higher value.

Any arrow deflecting by contact with another arrow already in the target and has visible damage is to be score where the arrow hit lays in the target.

Robin Hood arrow in the nock of another arrow will be scored the same as the arrow it is embedded in.

An arrow that bounces off or passes through a target is to be re shot. This does not include an arrow that bounce off high on the back of the target due to a poor shot and misses. This arrow will be scored zero.

Score cards must be legible and filled out as 12, 10, 8, 5, and 0. Score cards not filled out correctly will be award zero.

An arrow embedded in the horn of an animal or not touching body colour will be scored as a zero. Targets with legs or hooves of a different colour to the main body will still be considered as body colour for scoring. E.g. Bedded Deer

Scoring at Benchmark events will use the universal scoring system of 12 rings, 10 rings, 8 ring, and 5 rest of the body and 0 for a miss. Targets that have material surrounding the outline of the animal e.g. Turkey which has a base of addition rubber that is not the body of the target, the additional material will be scored 0 points.

There are two 12 rings on a target. These are the small rings at the bottom and top of 10 rings. The bottom 12 is the normal 12 in play for all archers. A shooter may choose to shoot for the top 12 but must let their group know before they fire an arrow. If shooting for the top 12 the bottom 12 is not in play and will be scored a 10 if hit.

SCORING RULES CONTINUED

Score cards will be verified at the end of each days shooting. Score cards are to have the archer's name, Initials of the score keeper and initials of a witness in the group that agrees these cards are correct.

PROTESTS

Any Protest is to be made within one hour of shooting finishing for the day. The Protest is to be made in writing and with the \$50 Protest Fee. If the Protest is upheld the \$50 will be returned to the archer. Decisions of the Protest made by Benchmark official will be final.

ENTRY FEES AND CLASSES

Benchmark Money Class Entry is \$150

Payout for top 15 places.

Adult Classes Entry is \$50 - M50,F50,MP,FP,SO AHC,FHC,FO,BO,BR,TRAD.

Payout for top 3 places.

Subject to a minimum of three archers in a class

Highest Overall Female Score

The highest overall female score from any adult peg will be awarded \$250

(Trophy Class Peg Not Included)

Trophy Class Entry is \$50

Trophies awarded, No prize money awarded.

Junior Classes Entry is \$30

Trophies awarded, No prize money awarded.

Cub Classes Entry is \$20

Trophies awarded, No prize money awarded.

Team Shoot

1st Place Team -\$30 for each team member

2nd Place Team -\$20 for each team member

3rd Place Team - \$10 for each team member.

A certificate or trophy will be award to each member of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team.

PAYOUTS

Payout for Benchmark Class Entry is \$150

1st \$1,500
2nd \$1,250
3rd \$1,000
4th \$750
5th \$500
6th \$450
7th \$400
8th \$350
9th \$320
10th \$310
11th \$300
12th \$290
13th \$280
14th \$270
15th \$260

Top 5 shooters will progress into a final shoot out* Shooters score will continue on throughout the shoot out to award the winner*

All Adult Classes for the Following Entry is \$50

M50,F50,MP,FP,SO MHC,FHC,FO,BO,BR,TRAD.

The winners will receive

1st \$60 Place
2nd \$40 Place
3rd \$25 Place

Subject to a minimum of three archers in a class

Highest Overall Female Score

The highest female overall score from any adult peg will be receive
\$250 Priz

Eligible classes are - Benchmark, F50, FP, SO, FHC, FO, BO, BR, TRAD

This is to encourage all female archers in the sport

Trophy Class Entry is \$50

Trophies awarded and no prize money awarded.

Junior Classes Entry is \$30

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Cub Classes Entry is \$20

Trophies awarded and no prize money awarded.

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JAKE GASPAROVSKY JOINS TEAM PSE







JAKE TEAMS UP WITH

TEAM PSE

2 weeks out from his planned hunting trip to the United States, Jake experienced a bow failure and with little stock in Australia to replace it, he was forced to buy a different brand bow to complete his successful overseas trek.

When he came back, a friend let him try a PSE EVO 33.
Jake felt the connection immediately.

JAKE GASPAROVSKI – TEAM PSE

JAKE GASPAROVSKI has had a lot of success in the bowhunting arena taking a number of different species and freely admitting that his favourite is harvesting red deer.

Jake brings a lot of experience and social activity to TEAM PSE and will provide an opportunity for Australian Archers to tap into what Jake brings to the table. Through Podcasts, equipment setup and tuning and coaching, Jake has the opportunity to work with PSE Archery Australia to foster relationships within the bowhunting and 3D archery community in Australia to introduce new archers to the sport.

Jake sees 2020 an exceptional year for PSE and is very honoured to be apart of this 50 year Anniversary. PSE has had a lot of big announcements over the past few months, one in particular is the partnership with JOHN DUDLEY and Nock on Nation.

Jake is an active member at his local club, helping the youth to get involved in archery at an early level to provide social skills and confidence in life and education. Jake is often called upon to help archers with bow setups and tuning, so much so, he even has archers sending him their bows for him to setup because as you know Australia has a vast landscape and the closest dealer could be over 1000km away.

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Jake regularly contributes his Podcast's on Hunting Camp Downunder. Jake has been in the sport of archery for 25 years, he has won National Championships and multiple shooter of the year awards in (3DAAA) In different divisions MBO, Advanced Hunter Class.

Jake also has a small clothing brand that has done very well (Antler Anarchy).



PSE NATION TAZMIN FORREST JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR.



Tazmin Forrest named Wunhym Junior Sportsperson of the year.

Tazmin Forrest took home the Wunhym Junior Sportsperson of the year award on Wednesday evening.

The archery prodigy went from strength to strength in 2019, landing herself a number of accomplishments which expanded the globe.

She added to her trophy cabinet by winning four gold medals at the Archery Australia (Open) National Championships, setting a new women's championship distance record at 70 metres in the process.

This was on top of a dominant performance at the National Youth Archery Championships, which saw her yield four gold medals and set three new national records.

Forrest also led Victoria to a number of first-place finishes in combined teams events, and competed in Spain at the Youth World Archery Championships.

But her greatest achievement to date may have come in January when she claimed a bronze medal at an open world event at the World Indoor series in Sydney.

The result elevated the 16-year-old to number eight in the world rankings.



PSE NATION JONATHON MILNE - TOKYO PARALYMPICS BOUND



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PSE NATION JONATHON MILNE – THE ROAD TO TOKYO

THE STORY SO FAR

I bought my first bow in February 2013, just after I had my accident.

The Rehab centre I was in was about 10 minutes up the road from Sydney Olympic Park Archers so that's where I joined.

Before I started archery I rode dirt bikes and BMX bikes and played other sports like Futsal and tennis. Around 16, I started surfing and when I got my license that's what I did as often as possible.

I got into archery because I wanted something to do and keep me occupied while I was in rehab after my accident. I tried wheelchair tennis but didn't like it and I had no interest in basketball when I was standing, so I wasn't going to start playing in a chair.

My biggest achievement so far would have to be my Individual bronze medal in Rio. There are a couple that have come close like winning the 2016 Para indoor world championships or winning gold in Italy in 2018 at the first leg of the European Para Championships or breaking the Para 1440 world record at outdoor nationals last year and winning the open men's division for the 1440.

FOCUSSED

What I enjoy most about archery is there is always something to work on and try to improve. You will never stop learning and I

also enjoy helping others to improve and see them start to really enjoy shooting.

My goal for Tokyo is the same for every tournament, go out there and stick to my process, shoot strong shots and have fun.

There is still one more chance for other Australian Para Archers to qualify at the last chance qualifier in the Czech Republic later this year.

My advise for any young archers would be get a good coach and learn a proper shot process and don't go into tournaments chasing a score. If you follow your process and shoot 1 arrow at a time you will get the scores and have fun doing it.

I am fortunate to have the assistance of some Archery Companies stand by me and by having my own Archery Business, has given me the perfect vehicle to repay their support with promotion of their goods and honest advice. My thanks goes out to Shrewd, Goldtip and BCE Targets for their assistance and continued support into 2020.



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 **ELLISON**
US-Arizona Championship Recurve Male Brady



Photo from US Archery Facebook



Brady Ellison shoots first-ever perfect recurve score at The Vegas Shoot.

American Olympic medallist Brady Ellison did not drop through three days and 90 arrows of competition at The Vegas Shoot 2020 to become the first recurve man in history to post a perfect 900 points in the arena.

"I wasn't really expecting to shoot a 900 this weekend but I wanted to shoot one 300, I wanted to shoot one 300 here in Vegas. And then I shot the first one and I was like, you know I'm shooting good let's just roll through it," said Brady.

The Arizona native, who is also the reigning World Archery Champion and world number one, shot 900 points with 66Xs.

He finished 14 points ahead of Crispin Duenas, on 886, to win the Recurve Male Championship and the top prize of \$10,000 "I honestly think this is probably the biggest accomplishment I've ever had in my entire career. To shoot a perfect score, like no one has ever shot a 600 on World Archery or here, and then to do it three days in a row. And to

shoot a perfect 900, I don't think it's something that anyone thought we could do with a recurve. I think this is my biggest accomplishment in archery so far," added Brady. Brady was the only recurve archer to dispute the new \$10K-a-Day Championship Shoot-Off for 300-point shooters on Friday and Saturday, on lines that were dominated by compound shooters.

He had the option to switch bows and pick up a compound, but Brady stood with the recurve.

"In all honesty, I was shooting this good enough. I don't have a compound set-up. I didn't think to bring a compound just for that. I wanted to shoot one. I wasn't expecting to shoot three. It just happened."

On Saturday evening in Vegas, he took silver at the Indoor Archery World Series Finals. Brady fell to Florian Kahllund in the final.





Dani Louis Oosthuizen



David Rowson



Elissa Rosemond



Joanne Bogie



Jonathon Milne



Kieran Moors

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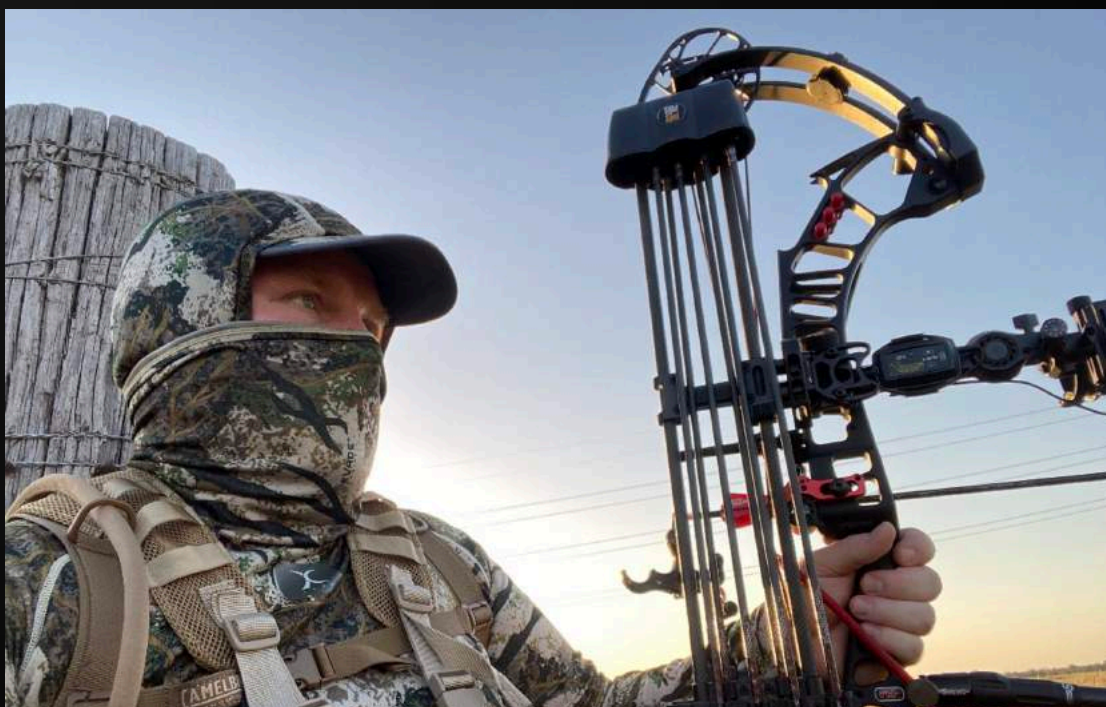
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