



# **TUGGERAH LAKES FIELD ARCHERS INC (TLFA)**

## **MEMBERS COMPETITION**

### **AWARD SCHEME 2023**

#### **RULES**

1. Club competitions will be held monthly from January to October inclusive.
2. The club calendar is to be referred to for dates of each type of competition.
3. Competitions will be held on a Sunday except in special circumstances.
4. Each competition is classed as an individual round.
5. Hosted competitions on the club grounds will be counted towards awards on the same basis as club competitions.
6. Five Field competitions will be held throughout the year.
7. Five Unmarked Safari competitions will be held throughout the year.
8. \*An archer's three (3) highest scores in either the Field competition or the Unmarked Safari competition will be used to calculate award recipients for either type of competition.

#### **AWARDS**

##### **DIVISIONAL PLACES**

Trophies will be awarded in all age and equipment divisions for the Field or the Unmarked Safari competition [maximum three (3) places]. If there is only one competitor in any division, provided they have recorded three (3) scores, as per #8 of the above Rules, a medal will be awarded.

##### **AGE DIVISIONS**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Joeys</b>    | up to 9 years  |
| <b>Cubs</b>     | 10 to 12 years |
| <b>Cadets</b>   | 13 to 15 years |
| <b>Juniors</b>  | 16 to 17 years |
| <b>Open</b>     | 18+            |
| <b>Veterans</b> | 60+            |

##### **EQUIPMENT DIVISIONS**

Compound sighted  
Compound unsighted  
Recurve sighted  
Recurve unsighted  
Traditional i.e. longbow

##### **MOST IMPROVED**

A badge will be awarded for the greatest improvement, over all divisions, in each type of competition from the first score recorded in 2023 and consistency of shooting. To be eligible for this award the required number of competitions must be completed..

##### **NOMINATING TO SHOOT UP A DIVISION**

**At their first competition** cubs, cadets or juniors can apply, in writing, to shoot in a higher age division for the year. Nominations must be approved by the club coach, the score recorder and have parental consent.

**NB** If approval is given then the archer must shoot in the higher division for the entire competition year. Forms are available from the Secretary.

## **CHANGE OF AGE DURING YEAR**

When an archer's age division changes during the year due to their birth date the following applies:

- a) if the archer's birthday is **before 1 July**, then the archer is to shoot in the age division that they will be in as of that birthday. For example, an archer in the Cub division turns 13 before the 1 July then that archer shoots as a Cadet.
- b) if the archer's birthday is **after 1 July**, then the archer must nominate at **their first competition** the age division for the year. For example, an archer turns 13 after 1 July then that archer can choose to shoot as a Cub or a Cadet.

**This decision carries through for the competition year until awards are given.**

## **CHANGE OF EQUIPMENT DURING COMPETITION YEAR**

For example, if an archer begins the competition year in an unsighted division, then changes to a sighted division during the competition year, the scores in the unsighted division will cease. However, if the archer has accrued the appropriate number of scores in the unsighted division before the change, then he/she would be eligible for a trophy in that division.

Similarly, if the type of bow is changed during the competition year, e.g., from recurve to compound bow.