



Tuggeranong Archery Club

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## **Cancellation of the ABA Tournament - 9th & 10th May 2026 and limited closure of Bhutanese and traditional Bhutanese ranges**

Good evening Bhutanese Archery Club and Traditional Bhutanese Archery Club members,

We hope you have been enjoying the fantastic weather we've been having before the cold really sets in.

### **The ABA Tournament scheduled for 9th & 10th May has been cancelled.**

This is due to an unfortunate miscommunication between the TAC & BACC executive and the event organiser. A conflicting event on the Archery Australia/World Archery calendar is scheduled to run and due to safety concerns for both the BACC and Archery Australia/ World Archery competitors the BACC event has been cancelled.

We have tried to come to an alternate arrangement to facilitate both events, unfortunately we have had no luck reaching a shared understanding to make both ranges safe and to allow both tournament to run with accommodations made by both TAC and the ABA Tournament. TAC has done everything we can to compress and make the field event safe and minimise impact on the Bhutanese range, unfortunately this has not been enough to enable both events to run concurrently.

For this reason, **the Bhutanese range will be CLOSED on Saturday 9th May between 7am and 2pm**. The range will be open on Sunday as usual.

**The Traditional Bhutanese range will be CLOSED between 8am and 2pm on Sunday 10th May**. The range will be open on Saturday as usual.

Anyone found to be shooting on the ranges during the CLOSED periods will first be asked to stop shooting by TAC officials. Archery Australia World Archery accredited judges will be present on the TAC Field range, if they feel there is unnecessary risk or archers and officials are being placed in danger, TAC cannot prevent them from making a police report.

We appreciate this is incredibly disappointing for competitors and the Bhutanese archery community, TAC shares this feeling. The Bhutanese community is an incredibly special part of TAC and we love the close relationship we have forged over



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the years. We really appreciate the flexibility and continued contribution of the BACC and traditional Bhutanese archers to the club and we are dedicated to ensuring ongoing, minimal impact to each club and their events (concurrent or otherwise) as we move forward.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter. We hope to support an alternate arrangement for this ABA tournament in the future to make up for this unfortunate cancellation. If a workable solution is reached prior to 9th May, I will send out updated communications.

Should you wish to provide any feedback, you can address communications to - [president@tuggeranongarchery.com.au](mailto:president@tuggeranongarchery.com.au)

Sonam Dorji, organiser of the ABA event will be in touch with those impacted in due course. We thank Sonam for his efforts organising BACC events throughout the year and acknowledge the time and effort that goes into tis preparation.

We welcome you onto the TAC Ranges, which will also experience some closures over this period. All information will be available on our Facebook group and website in due course. We appreciate your understanding.

Please remember all committee members and event organisers are volunteers at all clubs utilising the TAC facilities. We are all human, we all make mistakes and we all have the capacity for kindness. The TAC Committee looks forward to many more BACC events in the future and increased shared understanding of the unique requirements for both World Archery and Bhutanese Archery events moving forward.

Kind regards,

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