



Archery

DATES:	Saturday 9 August – Friday 15 August 2008 (Days 1 – 7)
VENUE:	Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field
CAPACITY:	Archery A – 4,500 spectators; Archery B – 800 spectators
MEN'S EVENT:	Individual, Team
WOMEN'S EVENTS:	Individual, Team
MEDALS:	Men - 2 gold, silver, bronze Women - 2 gold, silver, bronze



Archery Schedule

Day 1 Saturday 9 August

12:00-14:00	Women's Ranking Round
15:30-17:30	Men's Ranking Round

Day 2 Sunday 10 August

10:00-11:40	Women's Team 1/8 Eliminations
11:40-13:20	Women's Team 1/4 Eliminations
16:00-16:50	Women's Team Semifinals
16:55-17:20	Women's Team Bronze Medal Match
17:25-17:50	Women's Team Gold Medal Match
17:55-18:10	Women's Team Medal Ceremony

Day 3 Monday 11 August

10:00-11:40	Men's Team 1/8 Eliminations
11:40-13:20	Men's Team 1/4 Eliminations
16:00-16:50	Men's Team Semifinals
16:55-17:20	Men's Team Bronze Medal Match
17:25-17:50	Men's Team Gold Medal Match
17:55-18:10	Men's Team Medal Ceremony

Day 4 Tuesday 12 August

10:00-12:36	Women's Individual 1/32 & 1/16 Eliminations
15:30-18:06	Women's Individual 1/32 & 1/16 Eliminations

Day 5 Wednesday 13 August

10:00-12:36	Men's Individual 1/32 & 1/16 Eliminations
15:30-18:06	Men's Individual 1/32 & 1/16 Eliminations

Day 6 Thursday 14 August

10:30-12:14	Women's Individual 1/8 Eliminations
16:00-16:52	Women's Individual Quarterfinals
16:52-17:18	Women's Individual Semifinals
17:21-17:34	Women's Individual Bronze Medal Match
17:37-17:50	Women's Individual Gold Medal Match
17:55-18:10	Women's Individual Medal Ceremony

Day 7 Friday 15 August

10:30-12:14	Men's Individual 1/8 Eliminations
16:00-16:52	Men's Individual Quarterfinals
16:52-17:18	Men's Individual Semifinals
17:21-17:34	Men's Individual Bronze Medal Match
17:37-17:50	Men's Individual Gold Medal Match
17:55-18:10	Men's Individual Medal Ceremony



Alexandra FEENEY
Individual

Date of Birth: 3 July 1989
Age at Games: 19
Born: Sydney, NSW
Lives: Canberra, ACT
Height / Weight: 160cm (5' 2"), 56kg (123lbs)
Institute / Academy: Australian Institute of Sport
 New South Wales Institute of Sport
Club: Burilda Archers Inc., NSW
Coach: Kyo-Moon Oh (2006 - present)
 Ki-Sik Lee (2005 - 2006)
Secondary Education: Lake Ginninderra College, ACT (currently completing HSC)

Olympic Games: Debut

Major Injuries: Dislocated right elbow growth plate in 2003 playing softball.

Recent Performances:

31st (Individual), 13th (Team) - 2007 Archery World Cup (Varese, Italy);
 46th (Individual), 21st (Team) - 2007 World Championships (Leipzig, Germany);
 24th (Individual), 16th (Team) - 2007 Archery World Cup (Ulsan, South Korea);
 24th (Individual) - 2007 Olympic Test Event (Beijing, China);
 44th (Individual), 9th (Team) - 2006 World Cup (Porec Croatia);
 2nd (Individual) - 2006 European Grand Prix (Sassari, Italy)

Career Highlights:

Coming second at the European Grand Prix in 2006 to win Australia's first Women's Recurve Medal (Sassari, Italy) and making the World Championship team in 2007.

Interesting Facts:

- Lexie had just completed the beginner's course in archery when Simon Fairweather won his gold medal at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. His success motivated her to keep going and after eight years in the sport she makes her Olympic debut.
- Lexie's father is the NSW and National High Performance Co-ordinator and coach of the NSW Junior Team.
- In 2006, just days after celebrating her 17th birthday Lexie won her semi-final to place 2nd at the European Grand Prix in 2006.
- Lexie's first National title in the Open National Championships came in 2007 in the match play. She has been NSW Junior Champion in the Target every year from 2000 to 2006, except for 2002 and the Australian Junior Target Champion in 2002, 2004 and 2006.
- Lexie competed at both the 2003 and 2005 Australian Youth Olympic Festival, taking home silver in 2005.
- A qualified level 1 Archery coach Lexie coaches junior archers at her Club giving back some of the support she has received during her sporting career.
- Lexie is hoping to study Management at University after the Beijing Games.



Matthew GRAY
Individual, Team

Date of Birth: 24 June 1973
Age at Games: 35
Born: Yea, VIC
Lives: Shoal Bay, NSW
Height / Weight: 189cm (6' 2"), 86kg (189lbs)
Club: Sydney Olympic Park Archers, NSW
Coach: Kathleen Gray (2000 - present)
 Ki Sik Lee (1998 - 2000)
Secondary Education: Benalla High School, VIC
Tertiary Education: Bachelor of Science (Nursing), La Trobe University, VIC;
 Diploma in Policing Practice, Charles Sturt University (Goulburn), NSW

Olympic Games: 1996 Atlanta - Individual (26th), Team (4th)
 2000 Sydney - Individual (36th), Team (12th)

Recent Performances:

10th (Individual), 6th (Team) - 2006 World Cup (Porec, Croatia);
 22nd (Individual), 14th (Team) - 2006 World Cup (Antalya, Turkey);
 18th (Individual) - 2005 World Championships (Madrid, Spain);
 2nd (Individual) - 2006 National Archery Championships (Morewell, Australia)

Career Highlights:

Winning bronze in the field event at the World Championships in 1988 and 1994 and finishing fourth in the Teams Event at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games.

Interesting Facts:

- At 7 years of age Matt purchased a bow at a garage sale. After 3 months of playing with it he joined a club and six months later won silver in the U/10 division. Living in the country his family travelled to Melbourne to compete in tournaments. By 14 made his first Australian Team at the 1988 Junior World Field Championships where he won bronze.
- Missed selection for Barcelona 1992 by only one place at just 18 years of age. In 1994 he won a bronze medal in the World Field Championships.
- In Atlanta Matt was part of the Australian team which set a new Olympic record in an early round of the team event, scoring 253 of a total possible 270 points, before placing fourth overall.
- In 1999 he was a member of the gold medal team at the World Indoor Championships in Cuba with Simon Fairweather and Scott Hunter-Russell and he placed 6th in the individual event. Disappointed with his performance at the Sydney Olympics, he took nearly two years off and despite making the World Championship team in 2003 missed out on selection for the Athens Olympics, placing fourth at the Trials.
- Matt works for the water police. Matt's wife and coach is Kathleen Burke, a 1994 rowing world champion. His brothers-in-law are rowing silver medalist Daniel Burke (Sydney 2000) and state boxing champion Michael Burke.



Ha Neul "Sky" KIM
Individual, Team

Date of Birth: 24 November 1982
Age at Games: 25
Born: Daegu, Korea
Lives: Canberra, ACT
Height / Weight: 183cm (6' 0"), 95kg (209lbs)
Institute / Academy: Australian Institute of Sport
 Kyo-Moon Oh (2006 - present)
 Ki-Sik Lee (2005 - 2006)
Secondary Education: Kyong Buk High School
Tertiary Education: English Certificate, Canberra Institute of Technology, ACT

Olympic Games: Debut

Recent Performances:

18th (Individual), 12th (Team) - 2007 World Championships (Leipzig, Germany);
 1st (Individual) - 2007 Archery Test Event (Beijing, China);
 1st (Individual) - 2006 Australian National Championships (Melbourne, Australia)

Career Highlights:

Coming first on the Asian Circuit in 2000 and defeating Donghyon Lim in the final of the 2004 Korean Championships.

Interesting Facts:

- Born in South Korea, Sky started archery at 8 years of age having watched his father coach at the local archery centre. Sky's brother, No-eul Kim, is a professional archer competing in Korea.
- In 2000 Sky's High School won a competition awarding them participation on the Asian Archery Circuit in Hong Kong. Sky placed first and his school were the overall winners.
- Finishing school in 2001, Sky enrolled in PE at University but withdrew after his first year to concentrate on a professional archery career. Despite being the 2004 Korean National Champion Sky missed out on selection for the Athens Olympic Games.
- He moved to Australia in January 2005 to be coached by Ki-Sik Lee at the AIS, the then Australian National Head Coach. He gained his citizenship in June 2006 and has been competing for Australia ever since. He won a marathon single arrow shoot to win the Archery Test Event in Beijing in 2007.
- In Korea Sky went mountain climbing with some of his teammates as part of their physical and mental training. He admits his mental strength is his best asset when competing.
- Sky returned to Korea in October 2007 for his wedding. He and his wife, Hyun-Ok Jung, also an archer (although no longer competing) met in 2000 while training.
- When he first moved to the AIS in 2005 he says he liked to do his own cooking particularly Korean Barbeque. While he loves competing Sky says he would like to be a coach after he finishes shooting competitively. Sky plays golf once a week.



Michael NARAY

Individual, Team

Date of Birth: 3 August 1970
Age at Games: 38
Born: Sydney, NSW
Lives: Sydney, NSW
Height / Weight: 178cm (5' 10"), 75kg (165lbs)
Club: Northern Archers of Sydney, NSW
Coach: Robert de Bondt (2003 - present)
Secondary Education: Holy Cross College, NSW
Tertiary Education: Bachelor of Science, (Honours in Physics), University of NSW
Olympic Games: Debut

Recent Performances:

54th (Individual), 12th (Team) - 2007 World Championships (Leipzig, Germany);
 64th (Individual), 9th (Team) - 2007 World Cup (Ulsan, South Korea);
 25th (Individual), 2nd (Team) - 2007 World Cup (Varese, Italy);
 50th (Individual), 14th (Team) - 2006 World Cup (Antalya, Turkey)

Career Highlights:

Making the Olympic Team for Beijing in 2008.

Interesting Facts:

- Michael only started shooting in 2002 after attending a 'come and try' event at Sydney Olympic Park in Homebush.
- A keen rock climber from the age of 16 Michael did some mountaineering in his mid 20's but in early 2000 he contracted glandular fever which came close to resulting in chronic fatigue. As a result he wasn't able to exercise for two years. A climbing friend suggested having a go at Archery for a fun day out. Enjoying the sport he joined his local club.
- Michael started the sport competitively within 6 months of his introduction to the sport. By 2004 he was selected to compete at the State Championships and by 2006 made his first National Team. It was at this event he made his mark winning gold in the Field event, a result he matched a year later at the 2007 Nationals along with a silver in the Target and bronze in the Match Play. Michael's first international competition was in 2006 at the World Cup in Turkey.
- In 2002 Michael started part-time art classes, studying painting and drawing. In 2006 he made the decision to study painting full time and work part time hoping to develop his artistic skills. Michael's successes in archery encouraged him to take it more seriously and he put his study on hold to train full time for the Olympics. Michael will return to studying art full-time following the Beijing Games.
- Michael works as an Electronic designer for medical equipment company Resmed.



Jane WALLER

Individual

Date of Birth: 19 June 1990
Age at Games: 18
Born: Brisbane, QLD
Lives: Canberra, ACT
Height / Weight: 169cm (5' 6"), 57kg (125lbs)
Institute / Academy: Australian Institute of Sport
Club: Australian Institute of Sport
Coach: Kyo Moon Oh (2006 - present)
 Matthew Lee (2003 - present)
Secondary Education: Lake Ginninderra College, ACT (currently studying year 12 over 2 years to finish in 2009)

Olympic Games: Debut

Major Injuries: Impingement in left shoulder during training in Canberra in 2007 which required a quartzzone injection and physiotherapy for rehabilitation.

Recent Performances:

54th (Individual), 21st (Team) - 2007 World Championships (Leipzig, Germany);
 35th (Individual), 13th (Team) - 2007 World Cup (Varese, Italy);
 19th (Individual), 16th (Team) - 2007 World Cup (Ulsan, Korea);
 17th (Individual) - 2006 World Cup (Antalya, Turkey);
 1st (Female Cadet Recurve) - 2006 Junior World Championships (Merida, Mexico)

Career Highlight:

Winning the Cadet Recurve at the Junior World Championships in Mexico in 2006 with a 114 in the gold medal match.

Interesting Facts:

- Jane is the youngest Australian female archer to ever compete at the Olympic Games.
- Jane was introduced to the sport in 2001 aged 10 by her father John, who was President of the Mt Petrie Bowman Archery Club, at the time.
- In January 2004, Jane accepted an AIS scholarship moving from her home in Queensland to Canberra at 13 years of age. For the first two years she stayed on residence until her father who is a teacher transferred to Canberra to support her.
- In January 2005 Jane was selected to compete at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival where she finished fourth in the Individual event and second in the Team.
- In early May 2005 Jane had a serious allergic reaction to antibiotics prior to a training camp in Korea. In intensive care for a week and spending over a month in hospital she lost almost 10 kilos from her 57 kilo frame. With concern that Jane may never shoot again it was five months before she returned shooting an impressive 1300 at the Australia Day shoot in 2006 at the Canberra Archery Club. Only six Australian women have ever shot a 1300.



Deonne BRIDGER

Section Manager

Date of Birth: 15 May 1972
Born: Perth, WA
Lives: Perth, WA
Olympic Games: 2004 Athens - Individual (41st), Team (11th)
 1996 Atlanta - Individual (57th)

Management / Coaching History:

- Team Manager, World Championships and World Cup events 2007.

Interesting Facts:

- Won bronze at the 2002 World Field Championships.
- Competed in National team for 18 years.



Kynmoon OH

Head Coach

Date of Birth: 2 March 1972
Born: Suwon, Korea
Lives: Canberra, ACT
Olympic Games: 2000 Sydney (Korea) - Team (Gold)
 1996 Atlanta (Korea) - Individual (Bronze), Team (Silver)

Management / Coaching History:

- Coached secondary and high school combined teams since 2001 and in 2006 was appointed Head coach at the AIS.
- Holds the world record for the FITA Target event (1379) shot in 2000.