



Ultimate Challenge IBO Series 2011

Series Update – September Issue

Round Three Report

What a way to say goodbye to one of the most picturesque venues archery in New Zealand has ever had or is likely to have in the future.

Round 3 of the IBO and what a day – crisp and cool to start followed by a day of brilliant sunshine and 82 archers enjoying the spirit of Mt Tiger.

Each round has its own varying degrees of difficulty and the Mt Tiger archers certainly put the challenge out there. Mt Tiger provided two separate courses to allow for the day to run more quickly with the cold weather snap we had experiencing. The one arrow round saw the sighted shooters tackle this course first and the unsighted shooters tackled the 2 arrow round normally shot in the afternoon. There were some very good scores and some not so good but that is the nature of our sport – we can't be perfect all the time.

As this was the last time on this Mt Tiger course we saw some old returning archers who came to farewell the course and Alex surprised his competitors by taking out first place even if it did displace the spiders who had taken up residence on his bow.

We had our most travelled archer, Dave Rix, come along and he was more than happy with the excellent weather and the warmth of the Northern sunshine. I even heard one archer comment that this was the first time in his several years of shooting to attend Mt Tiger when it wasn't raining – he did comment on Mt Tiger, in the sunshine was definitely a memorable course.

A full set of results is attached together with the entry form for the last round. Also on the Arrowhead website.

Round 4 and the **FINAL** is at Rodney Archery Club in Kaiwaka and as this is the final we need pre-registration as this is a long day with prize giving at the end of the day for the day shoot and the Series shoot.

**ROUND 4 – Rodney Archery Club,
25th September
8.30am check in**

The Club is situated at 574a Brown Rd, Kaiwaka. If it has been wet gumboots are definitely a must.



**See you all at Rodney – don't be late
– DAYLIGHT SAVINGS START ON THE
25TH – CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE
HOUR.**