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## **“Promoting and Protecting Traditional Archery in all Forms”**

### **Shoot Division: “Roadie Para”**

The purpose of the Roadie/Para Division is to cater for TAA members with a Physical Impairment that affects their ability to shoot a bow safely. This division is to enable them to compete in the true spirit of Traditional Archery. The division will cater for their specific needs and allow them to shoot a traditional bow safely using a device such as, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, a Mechanical Release Aid.

This division will also be made available to any TAA member that is unable to shoot while standing, and needs to sit on a chair or other device to support their body to shoot.

The archer must ensure that they are able to shoot safely using their aid, and that they are safely able to move through an archery course. Any such aid or device will need to be approved for use by the shoot Director or their appointed TAA member prior to shooting.

The Division will be called “Roadie/Para” as respect to Grant “Roadie” Cawthorne, a long standing member of TAA, and in recognition of his proposal to create such a division.

The Division will have Male, Female, Junior and Cub sections. Equipment allowed to be used must be a traditional timber bow and arrows. Bows accepted in this Division and scored equally will be Longbow, Recurve, Hybrid, Primitive, ELB or Asiatic bows as defined by the TAA Equipment Guidelines.

TAA members with a physical impairment that limits their ability to shoot a traditional bow safely can submit an application with supporting documentation from a medical practitioner to use a method and / or a device that enables them to shoot a bow safely at a state or National Shoot.

It will always be decided by the club in relation to club run shoots if they wish to support this division or not.

Archers that wish to shoot in this division will have to submit their application with a medical practitioners supporting document at least 4 week prior to the shoot date along with their entry form.

**These guidelines are submitted by the TAA Committee to allow archers to enter the Roadie/Para Division at the National Muster 2019. Members will vote to support this division at the 2019 AGM. The motion will be forwarded by the executive committee and will need to be ratified by the members to allow this division to continue.**