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The second Saturday in May is what??

We all know that the second Sunday in May is Mother's Day (at least, you *should* all know that!) But did you also know that in the US, the day before Mother's Day is National Archery Day? How cool is that?! A whole day dedicated to the sport we love. It lends another opportunity for us to say 'hey, I *have* to go to the range today, it's National Archery Day! Got to celebrate!' As if you needed another excuse to pick up a bow.

BC 3D Championships—Williams Lake

The 3D Provincials, hosted by [Cariboo Archers](#) in Williams Lake, is being held on June 23 & 24.

All 3D categories are available, along with an exciting addition: K50 (Known50) will be trialled at this event and eligible for medals.



[Registration is open now](#). Save \$10 and sign up by May 31st. While you're at it, be sure to sign up for the Saturday Night Dinner being cooked up by the local Rotary Club.

Secure your souvenir shirt by ordering by May 31st.

Want to test your mettle and make it on the BC Team for Nationals? [Check out the criteria](#) (2018 handicaps are posted now). Declaration deadline is June 15th.

RULE UPDATE:

To maintain consistency with Archery Canada rules and aid in BC Team selection, the following [BC Rules](#) have been updated, for ALL BC Championships events, effective April 2, 2018:

The variance to Rule 22.5.6 has been repealed. Effective April 2, 2018 onward, in the **Longbow** category, for all BC Championship events, arrow shafts **must be wooden**.

When registering for the 3D event, please ensure that you comply with the current [rules](#).

BC brings home 12 medals from National Indoor 3D

23 of BC's top 3D archers descended upon Sunde, Alberta for the 2018 Canadian Indoor 3D Championships (the 14th edition of the Championships which were instated in 2005).

Here are the results for BC archers;

- Cooper Mulrooney - Pre-Cub Compound 9th
- Joelle Thurow - Cub Compound 2nd (Joelle chose to shoot in the category above her age for stronger competition. She is 'stoked' to win it next year. She would have won her own category by 248 points.)
- Ty Waterhouse - Cub Compound 6th
- Ty Thurow - Cadet Compound 4th (missed the podium by 'X' count)
- Angela Hay – Hunter 1st
- Valerie Gaspard – Masters 60 1st
- Jessie Mobbs - Women Longbow 1st
- Katie Britton – Instinctive 2nd
- With 65 competitors, Compound Unlimited was the top overall scoring compound category! Clint Gaspard (23rd), Aaron Beers (32nd) and Darren Mulrooney (37th) all shot well.
- Glen Shaw (5th) and Bob Thurow (20th) shot well in the Compound Fixed Pins category.
- Frank Aubin – Hunter 1st
- Masters 60 - Al Campsall 1st, Frank Gaspard 10th
- Ray Donaldson – Masters Traditional 2nd
- Gil Davis – Barebow 4th
- Brock Paton – Longbow 2nd
- Becoming known across Canada as the Instinctive (Fab Four), Fred Streleoff 1st, Dan Mobbs 2nd, Ernie Schmid 3rd and Marc Britton 4th – showed that they are a 'force to be reckoned with'.

Fred Streleoff, Angela Hay and Al Campsall successfully defended their 2017 titles. After the regular competition, the top 8 shooters in Compound and Traditional shoot off in head-to-head competition for bragging rights in the Grand Prix. Jessie Mobbs finished second, but Fred Streleoff was the 1st place winner. It is worthy of note that both Jessie and Fred shoot equipment that is inferior to others in the Grand Prix. Impressive performances!



Apologies to any new BC athletes that may have been missed, as the results do not show membership numbers or province of residence. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Al Campsall at the next event.

Submitted by Al Campsall, VP-3D & Bowhunting

JOP News

Any clubs interested in hosting the JOP program must have at least one certified coach overseeing the program. Minimum acceptable certification is Instructor of Beginner Archers. Please see the [policy](#) for more details.

Olympian Report:

Richmond Archery:

Adi Shapira	Olympian & Oly/250
Richard Sima	Olympian
Markus Tai	Oly/250
Charlton Tan	Olympian
Mikayla Yong	Olympian

Royal City Archers:

Brennan Burgess	Oly/260
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JOP OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three venues across BC are hosting the JOP Outdoor Championships in June.

June 10: [Quesnel River Archers](#)

June 16: [Starr Archery](#) (Abbotsford)

June 24: [Cowichan Bowmen](#) (Duncan)

Registration forms can be found on the [event calendar](#) on the BC Archery website.

Pre-registration is required at all venues.

2018 Nationals—Truro, Nova Scotia

All 3 events of the [Canadian Championships](#) will be held in Truro, Nova Scotia.

- 3D Nationals starts the event on August 3rd, running through August 6th.
- Field Nationals runs August 7th & 8th (practice on the 7th, event on the 8th).
- Following Field is the Target Nationals, August 9th to 11th.
- Rounding out the Championships is the Canadian Open, the individual match-play event, on Sunday August 12th.

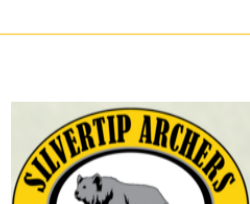
Registration and accommodation information can be found on their [website](#).

Join their [Facebook](#) page to get up-to-the-minute information.



BC Outdoor Championships—Prince George

Save the date! Silvertip Archers is once again hosting the BC Outdoor Championships on Labour Day weekend—August 31 to September 2.

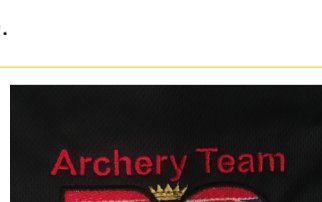


This year's event will contest a single 720-round on Saturday with a 24-target Field round on Sunday. Saturday will also feature a BBQ lunch followed by a FUN 2-person match-play event.

Details will be posted on our [event page](#) as as available.

BC Performance Program—applications

If you are planning to attend the Target Nationals in Truro, NS, you may also wish to consider applying to be part of the [BC Performance Program](#). By joining this program you may then be eligible to be named to the BC Performance Team and receive funding for competing at the Target Nationals. Deadline for program applications is July 1st.

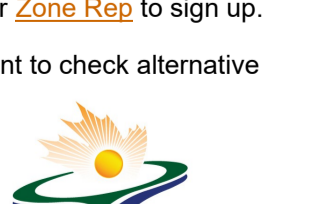


All program criteria can be found on our website. Open to Cadet and older, Recurve and Compound only.

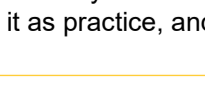
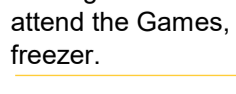
55+ Games—Kimberley/Cranbrook, Sept 11-15

[Registration](#) closes June 15th for the 55+ Games. Contact your [Zone Rep](#) to sign up.

Hotels went fast, so if you're thinking about going, you may want to check alternative rental sites (like AirBnB, VRBO, etc). Primitive camping is available at the venue—bring your trailer! Contact the Cranbrook Archery Club to save your spot.



Need another reason to attend the Cranbrook Games? It's hunting season in the Kootenays! Make the trip worthwhile—attend the Games, use it as practice, and then go fill your freezer.



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