



# To The Point

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### Did you know...

October 17, 2018 marked the day Canada legalized cannabis. However, it is important to remember that in the world of anti-doping, the debate is not complicated. **In sport, cannabis is prohibited.** The CCES (the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport) has published [a list of FAQs](#) to help guide you through what is legal and what isn't, along with when the use of cannabis and related products may become an issue for your sport career. As with all prohibited substances, athletes can avoid violations by abstaining from cannabis use during their athletic careers.

The use of cannabis in archery will be viewed similar to the use of alcohol in archery—it is a banned substance “in competition”. “**In-Competition**” means the period commencing twelve hours before a Competition in which the Athlete is scheduled to participate through the end of such Competition.

Being under the influence of alcohol or cannabis is not only a legal/ethical issue, it is a safety issue at an archery venue. If it is determined/suspected that you may be under the influence of alcohol or cannabis at any archery venue or event, you may be asked to leave the facility with no refund of participation fees.

BC Archery supports Drug-Free Sport.

Refer to the [CCES web](#) for info on cannabis and other drugs and how to apply for [Therapeutic Use Exemptions \(TUEs\)](#) for medical marijuana or other banned substances.

### BC Outdoors 2019

We are still looking for a club to host the 2019 BC Outdoors.

The BC Outdoors format can be any combination of 1200-round, 720-round and Field-round. The match-play fun-event was well received this year and could potentially draw more participants next year, so it is asked the bidding clubs strongly consider hosting the same format as 2018 if possible. Please find the [bid form](#) here and [submit](#) ASAP. Contact the [Executive Director](#) with any questions.

### JOP News

The Indoor season has begun for clubs all over BC. Clubs wishing to host the JOP program must have at least one certified coach at the minimum of Instructor of Beginner Archer level.

JOP Mail Match has begun. It runs October through February. Scores are based on a Canadian 300 round for archers shooting on a 40cm face. JOP Coordinators, please submit the highest score each month per eligible archer. Scores are tallied and awards are distributed in March. [Reporting forms](#) were emailed to the JOP coordinators at each club, and can be found in the JOP Resource section of the website.

Would your club like to host the JOP Indoor or JOP Outdoor Championships? These events are meant to be held in 3 or 4 venues around the province in order to make travelling to the event easier, less-expensive, and still have the youth competing with athletes from more than just their own club. We still need clubs to host the Indoors in Zones 1 and 6, and the Outdoors in Zones 1, 2, and 6. As Easter is late this year, we ask that the JOP Indoors be held earlier in April. The JOP Outdoors is not to be held on the same weekend as the 3D Championships (Jun22-23)—the weekend before would be optimal. Please [submit](#) your [bid form](#) ASAP.

### NEW Membership forms for 2019

The [new 2019 membership forms](#) have been posted to the website and emailed to all the member-club contacts. Anyone can renew their membership now and have it valid through the end of 2019—no need to wait for the confetti to drop on New Year's; get ahead of the game and don't risk missing out on tournaments and benefits.

If you print and mail your renewal, please be sure to use the *new* forms as any old forms received with old fee amounts will be returned.

The 2019 BC Archery fee structure is as follows:

- ⇒ Youth (born in 2002-2018): \$65
- ⇒ Adults (born in 1900-2001): \$75
- ⇒ Family, max 2 Adults and unlimited Youth residing in same household: \$160
- ⇒ Club: \$160

### Guest Insurance Reports due October 31st

All member clubs are reminded that the Guest Insurance reporting is due on October 31st. If you rely on BC Archery / Archery Canada insurance, you need to follow the [Instructions and Guidelines](#) as posted on the website. Failure to report these numbers may result in your insurance being void. If your club has private insurance, or coverage through another association, you are not required to follow these Guidelines.

Thank you to those clubs who have already submitted their info.

### Canada Winter Games Trials

The deadline to submit eligible scores is Nov 4<sup>th</sup>. Following the cut off date, the top 4 athletes in each category, male and female, compound and recurve will be invited to a final selection event on Nov 24-25 in Oliver BC.

The selection event includes an 18m round and Round Robin which seeds athletes for the final Match Play. The winner of the match play in each of the 4 categories will be selected to represent BC at Canada Winter Games in Red Deer.

Good luck to everyone! Go TeamBC!



### Targeted Athlete Program and HP Athlete Funding

The new [Targeted Athlete Criteria](#) for the [CSI/Pacific Sport Targeted Athlete Program](#) has been released. The criteria are based on the current year of activities. The program is open to both recurve and compound equipment categories.

Please submit your applications before the deadline of Nov 15<sup>th</sup>! Notifications to athletes and their coaches will be sent out by the year end.

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If you are a High Performance Athlete or a Coach for a HP Athlete, this is a reminder to get your paperwork compiled for this year of activities if you intend to apply for HP Funding. Applications for this year of activities are due by January 31, 2019.

Please refer to the [eligibility requirements on our website](#).

### Powering Potential Fund

BC Archery is the recipient of project funding for the purchase of a self-supported net system to be used at the BC Winter Games and any other event or tournament where it's use would be beneficial. The system was used at the BCWG in Kamloops and is the same system used at The Vegas Shoot. The net system will become part of the tournament trailer package, available for use at BC Championships and other events.

Our thanks go out to the BC Games Society, the Powering Potential Fund, and to Kelly Mann, (Outgoing) President and CEO of the BC Games Society, for recognizing our need and for his altruistic support of sport in BC.



### High Performance Coaching Seminar, December 8, Burnaby

Shawn Riggs, National Recurve Coach and Alan Brahmst, High Performance Advisor of Archery Canada will be presenting a seminar on the High Performance pathway in Canada. This seminar is open to coaches who are Instructor of Intermediate certified, CompIntro and CompDev trained/certified. Invitations were sent to eligible coaches, however, if you believe you were missed, please send an email to the [Executive Director](#) stating your desire to attend the clinic (and providing an updated email address). The event will be on December 8th, 10am-5pm in Burnaby. Details will be provided.



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