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...for some, these numbers are a countdown to start an event, but for the competitive archer these numbers represent something more. Shooting for score and competition runs hot in the veins of archers everywhere. For BC athletes, competitions start now (or started already in Vegas) and run through the fall with no break in sight. How do you [prepare for competition](#)? Do you simply throw your bow in the car and show up? Did you set up your yearly training plan? Have you been testing new equipment? New form? Worked on your mental training? Whatever you did, and continue to do, we hope you are ready for the upcoming season of Indoor and Outdoor events filling your calendars. There are many to choose from and enjoy. Have fun and shoot well.

Archery TeamBC at CWG2019

Our TeamBC Archery athletes and coaches have landed in Red Deer! Canada Winter Games is underway this week and our 4 selected athletes are part of Canada's young elite showcasing their skills at this National youth event.

Watch the [live stream](#) starting tomorrow and cheer them on from home.

TSN/RDS is the official games broadcaster and Sports Canada TV will live stream every sport with over 1200 hours of coverage for the event. Keep an eye on both of those outlets for coverage of our team when they compete from February 26 to March 1. You can also follow Team BC online (www.teambc.org), through Facebook ([Team BC](#)) or Instagram ([@goteambc](#)) and the Canada Games directly online (www.canadagames.ca) or through Instagram ([@2019canadagames](#)).

Our Team:

- Emma Chylinski—Compound
- Spencer Gamache—Compound
- Adi Shapira—Recurve
- Adam Deane—Recurve

- Linda Price—Head Coach
- Paul van Tassel—Assistant Coach / Manager
- Curt Smecher—Aboriginal Apprentice Coach



Will this be the last newsletter in your inbox?

If you haven't yet renewed your membership for 2019, this will be the last newsletter emailed to you. (And the last reminder in the newsletter)

Don't miss out on important info and association updates. Renew/join from our website by [completing the online form and paying with a credit card](#). Your card will be emailed to you. (Please allow at least 2 weeks for processing as Jan/Feb is a busy time for renewals).

Clubs that haven't renewed will be removed from the directory on our website—a valuable resource used by archers looking for a place to practice or learn how to shoot.

BC Winter Games 2020—one year out!

February 20-23, 2020 Fort St John, BC. Hundreds of athletes, coaches and parents converge on this northern town that is anxiously waiting to show you their small-town spirit and big hearts in hosting these Games.

Be part of the action!

Archers will you be 15-17 at Dec31/2020?—get practicing! Talk to your club coaches and ask them to help you get ready to try out. Trials will be in the fall of 2019.

Coaches—ensure your [certification is up-to-date](#) and/or [take a coaching course](#) so that you can accompany your Zone Team and ensure your Zone athletes have a chance to participate. Watch for clinics being advertised or [contact us](#) to request one in your area. Persons eligible to be Head Coaches will be contacted in the early summer.

One year isn't that far away!

Coaching Clinic—Abbotsford, April 12-13

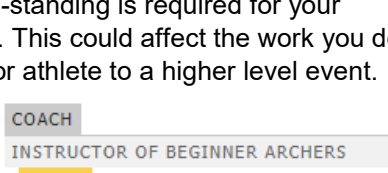
Get started on your coaching certification by taking the Instructor of Beginner Archers clinic in Abbotsford, April 12 & 13. This course is the only Archery-specific coaching course which includes instruction on Making Ethical Decisions (MED). MED certification is required for any level of coaching certification through NCCP, and is the minimum requirement for accompanying a Zone team to the BC Winter Games.

If you are interested, or would like to put your name on a wait list for a different course, or one closer to your area, [check out the information](#) on our website and email the [Executive Director](#) to sign up.

Coaching Certification—expired?

When was the last time you checked your [Locker](#) profile? If it's been a while, or you haven't taken any courses recently, there's a chance that your certification has not been renewed by the NCCP. An NCCP-certification-in-good-standing is required for your coaching certification to be recognized by BC Archery. This could affect the work you do at your club, in private, or if you want to take a Team or athlete to a higher level event.

Check the [information on our website](#) to determine what action you need to take so that your locker profile doesn't look like this picture!



Nationals 2021—expression of interest due March 31st

If you think your club is the hostess-with-the-mostest and you're interested in hosting one of the 2021 Nationals events, please be sure to submit your expression of interest by March 31st. Emails were sent in December to all of our member clubs but if you did not receive the email a bid package can be forwarded to you [on request](#).

The Archery Canada National Championships is a lucrative event that could be a major fundraising undertaking for your club. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2019

JOP News

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

- Olympian Report:
- Burke Mountain Archers:**
 - Kelly Springer Oly/295
 - Cariboo Archers:**
 - Isaac Bedford Oly/285-290
 - Cole Schalles Oly/250
 - Kylie Sharman Olympian—Oly/270
 - Ty Waterhouse Oly/280-285
 - Kimberley Archery Club:**
 - Cheyne Cyra-Korsgaard Olympian & Oly/250
 - Ezra Zanini Olympian
 - Quesnel River Archers:**
 - Spencer Gamache Olympian & Oly/260
 - Kelly Murray Oly/260
 - Silvertip Archers:**
 - Landon Bick Oly/265-270
 - Madison Manning Oly/250
 - Evan Mayhew Oly/275
 - Carter Reed Oly/265
 - Starr Archery:**
 - Elissa Foley Oly/275-280

JOP Mailmatch is ongoing.
 JOP Regionals results are being compiled.
[JOP Indoor Championships will be held April 7th at Maple Ridge Archers, SOSA Archers, Silvertip Archers and Victoria Bowmen.](#)
 JOP Outdoor Championships will be held in June at Burnaby Archers and Silvertip Archers (still looking for clubs on the Island and Okanagan to host)

Competition Listing

With so many competitions coming up, it is easier to provide you with a list and details instead of creating a separate section for each event. The following list is in order of event date. Links are provided for major non-BC Archery events. See the [calendar](#) on the website for BC Archery events.

- JOP Indoors**
 Sunday April 7th: Silvertip, SOSA, Maple Ridge Archers and Victoria Bowmen (Registration for the Maple Ridge venue opens March 1st)
- BC Indoor Championships**
 Easter weekend (April 20-21), hosted by Victoria Bowmen
 2 x 18m rounds (one each day)
 Are you a hot-shot-shooter? Be sure to enter the Money Shoot on Saturday night
- 3D Indoor Nationals**
 Hosted by [Carberry Archers](#) in Brandon, MB, April 27-28
- Canada Cup**
 "Third time a charm!" Hosted, for the 3rd and final time in this bid cycle, by the [Maple Ridge Archery Club](#). Event dates: Victoria Day weekend, May 18-20
 Double-720 and Double-elimination rounds
- 3D Provincial Championships**
 Cariboo Archers is once again hosting the BC 3Ds. Come back to this amazing (and a bit gruelling!) course and test your mettle. June 22-23.
[BC 3D Team for Nationals](#) will be selected from the results of this event.
- World Archery 3D Championships**
 Even if you didn't [declare to be part of the Team](#), you can volunteer or just go cheer on the competitors! This is an [event](#) that will bring the world to your backyard.
 Lac La Biche, AB Sept 2-6
- BC Outdoor Championships**
 Once again hosted by Silvertip Archers in Prince George
 Labour Day weekend, August 30—September 1
 Featuring 720 & Field rounds as part of the Championships, and a fun mixed-up 2-person team match play event.
- 55+ Games**
 Kelowna, Sept 10-14
 Registration opens March 1st (and closes June 30th!!)
 Follow [this link](#) to find out how to register.

Volunteer position available: Judge Chair

BC Archery is seeking to fill the position of Judge Chair. The person in this role should be a certified Provincial Judge. This position reports to the VP-Technical, is in charge of arranging judges for events and may include training and certification of new judges.

For a complete details, please refer to the [Job Descriptions](#) posted on our website (page 17). If you are interested, please contact the [VP-Technical](#) or [Executive Director](#).



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