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National Archery Day—May 11!

Archery Canada has declared that the 2nd Saturday in May will be celebrated as Archery Day! “From childhood to adulthood, as a sport and a theme in popular movies and books, Archery is a source of fascination and excitement. Archery requires skills of precision, control, focus, repetition and determination. It is available to be practiced by all, no matter age, gender or ability, and is a widespread pastime in Canada and around the world.” To find out how you can promote Archery Day events at your club and on your social media, visit the Archery Canada website for some great ideas.

BC Indoor Championships—Easter Weekend

Victoria Bowmen was host to **140** athletes for the [BC Indoors](#). Shooting an 18m-round on each of Saturday and Sunday, 46 Gold medals were awarded at the end of the 2-day event. Athletes attended from all over BC and there were even competitors from the Yukon.

In addition, [12 records](#) were set or broken. [Results](#) can be found on the website.

The 2020 Indoor event has yet to be awarded — bids are currently being selected for clubs who wish to host this popular event. (see below)

Call for BC Championship bids

Would your club like the opportunity to host a BC Championship event? These events are great for showcasing your venue and your amazing team of volunteers, while making a bit of money at the same time. Bids are open for all 3 events: Indoors, Outdoors and 3D. Information on when these events must be held and the [bid documents](#) can be found in the [BC Tournament Hosting agreement](#).

Bids are due by August 25th and are awarded after the BC Outdoors (September).

As well, [JOP Indoor and Outdoor bids](#) are due December 15th. It is important to submit bids by this time to ensure that these events are available across the province with no duplication of events in one zone, and that parents are able to set their schedules early enough to ensure their children’s participation.



Competition Development Workshop—June 1&2

If you are interested in coaching higher-level athletes—those attending Canada Winter Games, Nationals, International events, etc—then you can start on your Competition Development certification. Two workshops and several multi-sport modules are required, along with working with an athlete over a minimum one-year period.

Workshop #1 will be held on June 1 & 2 in Abbotsford.

In order to be eligible to attend the workshop, you should complete the multi-sport modules (pre-requisites). These courses can be taken individually, or at a one-week coaches summit. The first of these week-long events is being held in [Whistler, April 26 to May 5](#). The second is in [Victoria, May 25-31](#). These events attract coaches from all sports and levels of experience and are a great way to network and learn from others. If you are unable to complete the multi-sport modules in time for Workshop #1, you will be allowed time to complete them prior to Workshop #2 in June 2020.

PanAm Games Quota spots

The National Recurve team was in Chile at the beginning of the month competing for quota spots for the PanAm Games. The team was successful in qualifying for 6 spots—a full women’s and men’s team. Two of our BC athletes greatly helped with this achievement. Mariessa Pinto of Abbotsford placed 7th overall in the Recurve Women’s division and Brian Maxwell of Vancouver tied for 9th in the Recurve Men’s division.

If selected to attend the PanAm Games, Mariessa and Brian then have the opportunity to win quota spots for Canada for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. We will be cheering for you!

The PanAm Games team will also include one compound woman who earned her spot at the PanAm Championships last year—ensuring Canada’s representation for the first-ever showing of Compound competition at the Games.

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:

- Cariboo Archers:**
- Cole Schalles Oly/260-270
- Kylie Sharman Oly/275
- Hardcore Archers:**
- Hannah Vogrinetz Olympian—270
- Quesnel River Archers:**
- Alison Dewling Oly/260-270
- Silvertip Archers:**
- Landon Bick Oly/275
- Liam Bennett Oly/275
- Daniel Jameson Oly/280
- Brad Salmon Oly/260
- Sosa Archers:**
- Nickolas Trakalo Oly/250
- Terrace Whiskey Jack Archers:**
- Alec Mitchell Oly/270-290



[Results for the JOP](#) Indoor Championships, JOP Regionals and JOP Mail-match have all been posted to the website.

JOP Outdoor Championships will be held in June at Silvertip Archers (June 15), Burnaby Archers (June 16) and Cowichan Bowmen (June 24). [Registration forms](#) can be found on our calendar of events.

If your club is interested in hosting either the JOP Indoors or JOP Outdoors for your zone, please submit your bid for consideration. (see “Call for Championship bids” above)

55+ Games—Kelowna, September 11-14

It’s time to register for the 55+ Games! Registrations for most zones **close on June 23rd**. Please don’t wait and miss out. With the Games in Kelowna this year the location is central and easy to get to for most of the province.

Visit the [55+ Games website](#) and get registered! Convince a friend to come along for some fun and friendly competition with “kids” your age.



Our Mailing Address has changed

Please note that our mailing address has changed. Documents will be updated soon. If you send something to the old address, no worries, mail forwarding has been implemented for the next several months.

Our new address:

BC Archery Association
PO Box 464
Oliver, BC V0H 1T0



Please also note that all our emails end with “@bcarchery.ca” (with the old ones being forwarded to the updated addresses)

Youth Worlds—Spain, August 19-25—final call for declarations

Cadet and Junior age athletes interested in competing for Canada at the Youth World Championships have until **May 1st** to declare their intentions. [Compound](#) and [Recurve](#) shooters have different eligibility requirements; these can be found on the Archery Canada website.

Qualifying scores must be achieved at registered 720 events.