



# To The Point

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### Did you know...

...that March 20th marks the first day of Spring! Although many parts of the province are still experiencing winter, today officially marks the change of seasons. Archers also change seasons—moving from Indoor to Outdoor. As the days grow longer, so do the distances we'll shoot. Many people will transition their equipment by changing arrows or modifying draw lengths and limb weights...all so we can perform better at outdoor venues where we brave the elements and hope that Mother Nature smiles on us for a few hours. While you are out enjoying our sport, be sure to take time to enjoy the flowers.



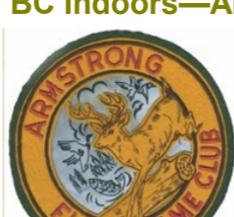
### BC Winter Games Feb 22-25, 2018

Kamloops 2018 BC Winter Games Archery Technical package is now available on the BC Games website. [Click here](#)

This event is open to barebow, recurve and compound divisions, male and female of cadet age by December 31 of 2018.

ZONE trials for Team selections will be held in the fall of 2017. Watch for info in the newsletter and on our website. If you have any questions, please contact the BCWG [Provincial Advisor](#).

### BC Indoors—Armstrong, BC, April 14-16, 2017



Last chance to register for the BC Indoor Championships and banquet.

Spots are filling fast!

[Register](#) online and join in on one of the best indoor tournaments in the province!

### Attn Judge Candidates: do you need practical experience hours?

With the BC Indoors coming up in Armstrong over the Easter long weekend, there is an opportunity for judge candidates to obtain practical experience hours towards your judging certification. If you are coming up to shoot, or if you just want to attend so you gain experience, please contact the [Judge Chair, Darcy Falk](#).

Practical experience hours are a requirement towards certification as a Provincial Judge. More information about the Judge course and certification can be found on the [website](#).

### TOP — Gator Cup Camp

The next Archery Canada TOP Camp will be held in Florida in combination with the Gator Cup in May 2017.

Archers 13-23 years of age, who are ready to take their archery to the next level should have a look at this opportunity! For full details check out the [Archery Canada website](#). **Registration deadline is March 31st.**



If you have questions contact [Linda Price](#)

### CWG 2019—Head Coach needed

BC Archery is currently soliciting interest from those who wish to be the Head Coach of Archery's TeamBC at the 2019 Canada Winter Games in Red Deer, AB. The Games run from February 15 through March 3, 2019, although you will only be required to attend the archery portion of the event (exact dates yet to be determined).

As required by the Games, the Head Coach must be certified at minimum Competition—Development / Level 3 (by the Fall of 2017).



Please send an [email, by Sept 15th, to the Executive Director](#) stating your interest, along with your full name, coaching number and certification level. Further information will be sent to interested individuals once a list of candidates has been compiled.

### Archery Canada 3D Team and Known-50 —by Al Campsall

On March 8, 2017, I attended a teleconference with the Archery Canada 3D Committee. There were two topics discussed that may be of interest to many of you.

One of the topics was that Archery Canada has decided that the 3D Committee will be given \$14,000.00 for the 3D Team travelling to the World Championships being held in Robion, France this September (the first time the 3D team has ever received personal funding)! How to distribute this money was the main point of this discussion. I was a bit concerned, as some people had earlier discussed dissemination of the money on the basis of past shoot scores. I felt that this was not equitable because not all Team Canada members had shot at the same shoots – and as we all know, every 3D shoot has its own degree of difficulty and fair comparisons are impossible. After much discussion, I proposed that the funding for the 3D Team Canada members attending the World 3D Championships be shared equally among all team members. My motion passed without dissenting vote. So, each 3D Team Canada member will be given \$736.84 to be used to offset the costs of the tournament (usually between \$3500 and \$5000). Yahoo!

In addition, a concept for a new scoring category (that has been tried in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario with significant success) was discussed. It goes by various aliases, but essentially it involves providing a shooting category whereby archers may choose to use a range-finder to ascertain the distance to each target. It is often called 'Known 50' denoting known yardage out to 50 yards, and there would be only two categories – Male and Female. Where it has been tried, almost all who enter are adults who do not want to have to judge yardage. Archery Canada is looking for input to gauge interest if this new category should be included in future Canadian 3D Championships.

**HELP:** Do you have an opinion about the Known 50 category! Please email me at [al.campsall@gmail.com](mailto:al.campsall@gmail.com) and include 'Known 50' in the subject line.

### JOP News

Olympian Report:

- Maple Ridge Archery Club:**
- Jesse Meister Oly/300
- Quesnel Archers:**
- Alex Berlinguette Oly/280
- Bryson Watson Oly/290
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- Tianna Johnson Oly/260
- SOSA Archers:**
- Billy Hall Oly/260
- William Hall Olympian
- Starr Archery:**
- Alec Postlethwaite Oly/260



JOP Indoor Championships will be held in April. The 4 venues are: Maple Ridge (April 9th—full, wait list in effect), and Cowichan (Duncan), SOSA (Oliver) and Silvertip (PrGeo) (April 23rd). Watch for registration information to be posted on the [website](#), or contact the clubs directly.

### Canada Cup—May 20-22, 2017

The Maple Ridge Archery Club is hosting the 2017 Canada Cup on the May long weekend. Come take part in an Archery Canada signature event close to home. Tournament [information and registration details](#) are posted on the club's website. The event consists of Qualifying rounds (2x720rounds) and Double-eliminations. Open to Compound and Recurve category, with ages from Cadet through Master. Registration is limited to 80 athletes or deadline date of May 10th, whichever comes first.

If you are coming to cheer on an athlete, feel free to volunteer some of your time to help out the event. All help is welcome!



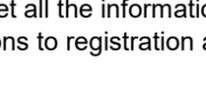
### 3D Indoor Nationals—Lac La Biche, AB



3D Indoor Nationals is being held in Lac La Biche, AB on Easter weekend (April 14-16), BC athletes have enjoyed attending this shoot on home turf for the past 2 years.

If you want to compete for medals, be sure to obtain/renew your [BCAA membership](#) before you go.

Get all the information on the event [website](#), from accommodations to registration and more.



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