



# To The Point

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### Did you know...

...that this week may mark the 150th birthday of this country, but that the first recorded archery event occurred 153 years ago? Yorkville Archery Club hosted the first recorded archery competition in Canadian history in 1864. So while you are enjoying Canadian activities on the 1st, watching parades, fireworks and other celebrations, be proud to know that archery in this country is older than the country itself. Happy Birthday Canada (and happy birthday to the sport we all love).



CANADA 150  
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### Provincial 3D Championships—results

The 3D Championships were held over the weekend. Congratulations to all the archers who headed to Prince George to participate in this event. [Results are now posted on the website.](#)



As reported by Al Campsall, VP-3D & Bowhunting:

*About 125 athletes attended the Championships. The courses were challenging with a good mix of terrain, shot distances and animal variety. The Saturday night barbecue/banquet was very well received and the organizers dealt with any and all 'glitches' promptly and respectfully. Well done, Silvertip Archers!*

If you were at the event and took some pictures, I invite you to [send your 5 favorite snapshots](#)—I'll start an album on the website so that everyone can enjoy. If everyone sends just 5, there will be hundreds to look at! Share your experience with those that were unable to attend.

The 3D Team for Nationals was selected from this event. They are:

#### Team:

- 1) Bryan Harper - CUM
- 2) Angela Hay - HUNf
- 3) Fred Streleoff - INm
- 4) Glen Shaw - HUNm
- 5) Al Campsall - M50m
- 6) Ty Thurow - CUBCm
- 7) Brock Paton - LBm
- 8) Miranda Sparkes - LBf

#### Alternates

- 1) Dan Mobbs - INm
- 2) Spencer Gull - CUM
- 3) Franco Longo - M50m
- 4) Leon Bresler - M50m

Good luck to all of you! Nationals will be held in Amos, QC August 3—6. There is still time to [register](#) and join our BC Team members at this spectacular event.

### LAST CHANCE: BC Performance Program

This week is your last chance to sign up for the [BC Performance Program](#). By joining this program you will then be eligible to be named to the BC Performance Team and receive funding for attending the Target Nationals. **Deadline** for program applications is **July 1st**. Please use the **EMAIL** option as the postal mail option will now cause your application to be late and thus will be rejected.



Target & Field Nationals are in Brossard, QC, August 7 to 13. Details can be found on their [website](#). Registration deadline for Target/Field Nationals is also July 1st.

### JOP News

The JOP Outdoor Championships were just held these past 2 weekends. Results are being compiled as you're reading this, so watch for the complete list to be posted to our [website](#) soon.

#### Olympian Report:

##### **Royal City Archers:**

Kaelan Stainsby Oly/285

##### **Starr Archery:**

Alec Postlethwaite Oly/260-265



### Volunteers needed for BCWG Kamloops

We are actively looking for volunteers to help at the BCWG in Kamloops. If you live in the area and can spare some time during the event, Feb 21-25, 2018, please [contact us](#) to sign up as a volunteer.

### AND...do you live in / near Fort St John?

If you do, then we want to hear from you too! We would like to invite you to join us at the Kamloops Games so that you can prepare for the Games in 2020. All expenses will be paid by the Games (using Games' transportation and staying in Games' accommodation) and you will have ample opportunity to learn what will be expected of your community with regard to the event. Please [contact us](#) expressing your interest in this opportunity.

### AND...are you a certified coach that would like to take your Zone team to the Games?

Head coaches for each of the Zones need to be Instructor of Intermediate Archers / old Level 2 certified. If you haven't completed your certification yet, but may be interested in this opportunity, contact the Coaching Chair to determine what you need to complete your certification.

Call for Head Coaches will happen in the fall—watch the newsletters for more info.

### 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.

### North American Indigenous Games

NAIG will be happening July 16-20 in Toronto.

BC Archery President and Coach Chair, Ron Ostermeier will be accompanying the Team to this event.

The team will be contesting 3D in U19 and U16 categories. Be sure to follow the action of this multi-sport Games on their [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page and help cheer on our amazing athletes.



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