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Cannabis in Sport

Some of you may have received the Athlete's Corner email from Archery Canada this week. The lead message is with regard to upcoming legislation:

The Government of Canada plans to legalize cannabis as early as summer 2018. Athletes subject to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) must be aware that this does not affect the status of cannabis in sport. Cannabis continues to be a prohibited substance and a positive test can still result in a sanction. Visit the [CCES website](#) for more information.

Basically, if you participate in archery events, this drug is and will continue to be prohibited even after legalization. If you require the use of this drug for medical purposes, be sure to obtain a medical exemption prior to participating in an event.

2018 Nationals—Truro, Nova Scotia

All 3 events of the [Canadian Championships](#) will be held in Truro, Nova Scotia.

- 3D Nationals starts the event on August 3rd, running through August 6th.
- Field Nationals runs August 7th & 8th (practice on the 7th, event on the 8th).
- Following Field is the Target Nationals, August 9th to 11th.
- Rounding out the Championships is the Canadian Open, the individual match-play event, on Sunday August 12th.

Registration has closed. Locations and schedules can be found on their [website](#).

Join their [Facebook](#) page to get up-to-the-minute information.



Wishing the best of luck to all the athletes attending this year.

3D Team for Nationals named in Williams Lake

A team of 8 athletes and 4 alternates were selected after a tough 2-day competition at the BC 3D Championships held at Cariboo Archers in Williams Lake. After tabulating their scores and adding in the handicaps, the following archers were selected to the Team heading to Nationals:

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| ⇒ Joelle Thurow: PreCub Compound | ⇒ Miranda Sparkes: Longbow |
| ⇒ Fred Streleoff: Instinctive | ⇒ Glen Shaw: Compound Fixed Pins |
| ⇒ Katie Britton: Instinctive | ⇒ Dan Mobbs: Instinctive (Alternate) |
| ⇒ Marc Britton: Instinctive | ⇒ Ty Thurow: Cadet Cmp (Alternate) |
| ⇒ Meghan Helmer: Instinctive | ⇒ Brock Paton: Longbow (Alternate) |
| ⇒ Jessie Mobbs: Longbow | ⇒ Al Campsall: M50 Cmp (Alternate) |

These athletes will share a pool of \$12,000, half of which is allocated to travel, the other half is divided based on performance at the event.

[Results](#) of the BC 3D Championships can be found on the BC Archery website.

[Click here](#) for information on how to get on the team next year and how the team selection is decided.

BC Performance Team announced

Three target athletes have been named to the BC Performance Team. Amy Louie (junior recurve), Emma Chylinski (junior compound), and Emerie Watson (cadet compound) will all be competing at the the Canadian Target and Field Nationals. These athletes, like the 3D team, will also benefit from participation and performance funding.

Information about the [program](#) can be found on the Athlete Info page of the website.

JOP News

The JOP Outdoor Championships were held at 3 venues in June. 37 youth from 10 clubs participated in the event. 15 records were set/broken.

Results are posted on the site. Records will be updated in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to all the kids that came out to shoot!

NOTE to CLUBS: we are currently accepting bids for the 2019 year. If your club would like to host either the JOP Indoors, JOP Outdoors, or both, please contact Mary or I for a bid form. These were emailed to all the club contacts in June. Please consider hosting one of these events so our youth have an opportunity to compete in an adult-free event.

BC Outdoor Championships—Prince George

Save the date! Silvertip Archers is once again hosting the BC Outdoor Championships on Labour Day weekend—August 31 to September 2. [Registration](#) is open now.



This year's event will contest a single 720-round on Saturday with a 24-target Field round on Sunday. Saturday will also feature a

BBQ lunch followed by a FUN 2-person match-play event. The match-play will facilitate a competition chart used by the Netherlands in their Lowlands event. Everyone shoots until the end, no matter how many matches they lose. Every team should get 4 matches. The event will be shot at 60m on a 122cm target. Teams may be made up 2 "stick" bows, two "wheeled" bows, or one of each. The person at the end of the 720-round with the highest score will be matched with the person with the lowest score, moving toward the middle. Yes, we have a method to convert everyone's 50m, 70m, etc, scores to a 60m equivalent. You'll just have to come the BC Outdoors if you want to see how it works!

More details will be posted on our [event page](#) as soon as available.

NOTE: Silvertip is also holding an additional registered 720-round on Friday during the practice. If you wish to participate, cost is \$10 on-site and scoring starts at 1pm. This is not counted as part of the Championships.

(You must shoot the Saturday 720 **and** Sunday Field to qualify for medals)

The AGM will be held on Friday August 31st, 7pm, Silvertip Indoor venue. More details will be emailed to the membership 14-days prior to the AGM.

BC Athletes are competing all over the World!

August and September are busy months for a few of our BC Athletes.

Pan American and ParaPan American Championships, August 14-19, Medellin, Columbia. Four BC's are headed to South America in August. Brendan von Richter (Sr Cmp), Jordan Adachi (Jr Cmp) and Mariessa Pinto (Jr Recurve) will compete in the Pan American Championships, while Kevin Evans will compete in the Para Pan Ams.

The inaugural World Archery Masters Championships is taking place in Lausanne, Switzerland, August 14-19. Three of our BC athletes are heading to Europe to take part in this event, which contests an Indoor 18m round, a 720-round and a Field round. Be sure to [follow](#) Al Campsall (Cmp, 60-69 years), Mike Poole (BB, 60-69yrs) and Sergey Bolutenko (Recurve, 50-59yrs).

Finally, the World Archery Field Championships are being held in Cortina, Italy, September 4-9. Our own Brendan von Richter was the #1 qualifier for the Canadian team. This will be his 3rd World Field event.

We wish you all the best of luck, and may all your shots be strong.

Canada Winter Games—update

The declared athletes can submit 18m round scores up until Nov 4th.

The TOP 4 athletes in each category of male and female compound and recurve will be notified before November 9th that they have been invited to a final selection event on the weekend of November 24-25 in Oliver.



The final selection event will consist of an 18m round and match play. The TOP athlete in each category will represent BC at the Canada Winter Games held Feb 15-March 3rd in Red Deer Alberta.

Declaration deadline was April 30, 2018. Watch our [webpage](#) and Facebook for updates.

Instructor of Intermediate Archers coaching clinic

Being held September 8 & 9 in Prince George at the Silvertip Archers indoor range, two facilitators will be leading this clinic, allowing for more than the typical 14 participants.

This is the minimum certification level required in order to be the Head Coach for a BC Winter Games Zone team or to support an athlete for funding.

This level of clinic does not happen often. Take advantage now. Information can be found on the [coaching-clinic page](#) of our website.



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