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From olive leaves to precious metals

For as long as there have been sporting competitions, there have also been awards acknowledging the winners. Back at the Ancient Olympic Games in Greece, around 776 BC, the winners were crowned with an olive wreath. At the start of the modern Olympic Games, winners were awarded cups or trophies. Medals were not introduced until the early 20th century, where the precious metals of Gold and Silver were awarded to the first and second place winners, where the less-precious Bronze medal consisting mostly of Copper is awarded to the 3rd place finisher.

Medal ceremonies are a natural way to end a competition. It is a means to present the winners to the public and close out the event. Many medal ceremonies have been attended this summer by our BC Athletes. We congratulate you all, regardless of any precious metals you may have recently adorned.

2018 3D Nationals—Truro, Nova Scotia

The BC team put in some incredible performances in Truro NS. Leading the pack were Fred Streleoff and Ty Thurow. Both not only won their divisions, but also won their respective Grand Prix. The Grand Prix takes the top 8 scores from each of the white peg (30 yard max), the green peg (40 yard max) and the red peg (50 yard max). In his shoot off, Ty beat all the top men from the green peg and Fred did the same from the white peg. Of the 8 BC Team members and 4 Alternates, 11 reached the podium.

- ◇ Bronze: Marc Britton, Katie Britton.
- ◇ Silver: Dan Mobbs, Al Campsall, Miranda Sparkes, Brock Paton.
- ◇ Gold: Fred Streleoff, Ty Thurow, Joelle Thurow, Joe Sarrazin, Jessie Mobbs, Angela Hay, Glen Shaw and Taylor Dutka. [<click here for all results>](#)



With the 2019 World 3D Archery Championships to be held in Lac La Biche, AB next September, interested athletes must attend both the 2018 & 2019 3D Nationals to be eligible for selection. The current Canadian standings of our BC athletes are as follows:

- ◇ Women Longbow: first Jessie Mobbs, second Miranda Sparkes.
- ◇ Men Longbow: second Brock Paton
- ◇ Women Instinctive: third Katie Britton
- ◇ Men Instinctive: first Fred Streleoff, second Dan Mobbs, third Marc Britton, fifth Ernie Schmid.
- ◇ Women and Men Barebow: no BC archers declared interest before deadline
- ◇ Women Compound: eighth Angela Hay, eleventh Launa Cooper.
- ◇ Men Compound: first Al Campsall, sixteenth Glen Shaw.

2018 Field & Target Nationals

Between 3D and Target occurred the [Field Nationals](#). Of the 8 BC athletes that competed, ALL 8 of them won medals! Between them they earned 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 3 Bronze medals.

To round out the event, 5 BC athletes competed at the [Target Nationals](#) and Canadian Open. With the winds and strong competition, our athletes had their work cut out for them. First-timer Liam Bennett (Cub Recurve) won a Silver medal, Amy Louie (Jr Rec) and Emma Chylinski (Jr Cmp) finished 4th, Emerie Watson (Cadet Cmp) finished 15th, and Aaron Beers (Men Cmp) finished 15th in their respective categories. Amy Louie won the Senior/Junior Women Recurve match play at the Cdn Open, beating out veterans, and earning a Gold medal at her first National event.

Pan Am & Para Pan Am Championships

Five BC athletes made the long trip to Medellin, Columbia to compete in the [PanAm and Para PanAm Championships](#) at the beginning of the month.



Jordan Adachi won the Gold medal in the Junior Compound category.

Congratulations to Jordan, and to Brian Maxwell, Mariessa Pinto, Kevin Evans, and Brendan von Richter on your strong representations of BC and Canada.

Inaugural World Archery Masters Championships

Three BC athletes made a long trip in a different direction—to Lausanne, Switzerland, to the new World Archery Excellence Centre, where they competed in the first ever [World Archery Masters Championships](#). Open to athletes age 40 and over, competitions were held over 3 days and included:

- * Field: marked and unmarked courses
- * Indoor: 18m and 25m rounds
- * Outdoor: 720round and elimination round



Al Campsall won Gold in the Field competition for 60-69 Men Compound. Mike Poole, competing in 60-69 Men Barebow, won Gold in Outdoor and Silver in each of Field and Indoor. Sergey Bolutenko (50-59 Men Recurve) indicated that he had tough competition and enjoyed meeting people from all over the world. Although he didn't medal, he hopes to compete at the next one which will be in Japan in 2021.

BC Outdoor Championships—Prince George

The BC Outdoors is at the end of this week at Silvertip Archers. [Information](#) is on our website.



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. Details/rules are posted on our [event page](#).

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)

DOES YOUR CLUB HOST GREAT EVENTS? We are soliciting bids to host the BC Outdoors for 2019. [Email me](#) expressing your interest and I'll send you a bid form.

BC Archery AGM



The AGM will be held on Friday August 31st, 7pm, Silvertip Indoor venue. Notice of AGM was emailed to all members who provided a valid email address.

Many positions are up for election this year. Please come out and support your association.

55+ BC Games—Kimberley/Cranbrook, Sept 11-15



The Games are still on! If you have registered, you should be getting email updates concerning the wildfires in the area. We hope to see everyone arrive and compete safely at the Games.

As always, the Games are short on volunteers. If you are tagging along with a competitor and are willing to do a bit more than sit around watching (you'll get a free T-shirt) please [sign up](#) asap.

Instructor of Intermediate Archers coaching clinic

There are still a couple of spots available at this September 8 & 9 clinic in Prince George. This level of clinic does not happen often. Take advantage now. Information can be found on the [coaching-clinic page](#) of our website.

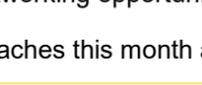
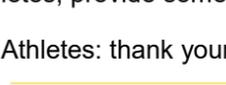
National Coaches Week—Sept 22-30

Have you checked your [Locker](#) profile lately? Are you getting emails saying your certification will expire because you haven't taken any professional development? Or maybe you need a few more PD points? Now is your chance! There are [three courses being offered for FREE!](#)



And they're worth 5 credits each. There are also [other great courses in your local area](#) being offered (for a fee) that may enhance your knowledge and ability to help your athletes, provide some networking opportunities, and share & learn from other coaches.

Athletes: thank your coaches this month and [brag about them to Archery Canada!](#)



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