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Spring is in the air!

Spring sprung up on us on March 20th, and with it, it brought hopes and desires of shooting outdoors. It is time to consider switching from your Indoor to Outdoor set-ups and think about shooting longer distances. Get back to the outdoor 3Ds with walks/hikes in the woods. Hit the target range and shoot 50/60/70 metres. Test your mettle in the elements. But not before competing in the last of the indoor championships!

Archery TeamBC at CWG2019

Canada Winter Games is over and our archery team brought home 3 medals in the individual eliminations. Two silvers were won by Spencer Gamache and Adi Shapira, and a bronze won by Adam Deane.



Emma Chylinski is the fourth member of the team who competed in the event, accompanied by coaches Linda Price, Paul van Tassel and Curt Smecher.

Congratulations to all of you! We hope it was an event you'll never forget.

Click here for [photos](#) and [results](#) of the Games.

Coaching Certification clinics

Did the Canada Winter Games ignite a spark within you, making you want to take your coaching certification further, maybe be part of the coaching team for the next Games? It all starts with a coaching certification clinic.

Instructor of Beginner Archers clinic

Get started on your coaching certification by taking the Instructor of Beginner Archers clinic in Abbotsford, April 12 & 13. This course is the only Archery-specific coaching course which includes instruction on Making Ethical Decisions (MED). MED certification is required for any level of coaching certification through NCCP, and is the minimum requirement for accompanying a Zone team to the BC Winter Games.

Instructor of Intermediate Archers clinic

Instructor of Intermediate Archers is the 'next step' to competition coaching. This is the level required to be a Head Coach for the BC Winter Games (and ensure that your zone participants can attend the Games). There are currently no scheduled clinics for this level, but if your club is interested in hosting, or if you want to put your name on a wait list, be sure to contact us.

Competition Development workshop

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.

To sign up for either the Instructor of Beginner clinic or CompDev Workshop, to request a clinic at your club or be put on a wait list, contact the [Executive Director](#).

Nationals 2021—expression of interest due March 31st

Hopefully your club has been putting some thought into submitting an expression of interest to host the Nationals. Deadline for submission is March 31st (yes, tomorrow). However, even if your submission document is not 100% complete, send it in for us to review and put you in the lineup.

The Archery Canada National Championships is a lucrative event that could be a major fundraising undertaking for your club. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.

BC Indoor Championships—Easter Weekend

Victoria Bowmen is hosting the [BC Indoors](#) again on Easter weekend, April 19-21. There are over 100 competitors registered for the Championships and 30 for the Saturday night money shoot. And space is still available!

While you're at it, be sure to purchase your souvenir merchandise—available on their website.



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:

Joelle Thurrow Oly/285

Fernie Rod & Gun Club:

Elizabeth Carlson Oly/265-280

Ashley Verhaeghe-Jones Olympian

Quesnel River Archers:

Alison Dewling Olympian

Kelly Murray Oly/265-270

Richmond Archery:

Adi Shapira Oly/260-280

Richard Sima Oly/250

Romy Yen Olympian

Royal City Archers:

Matthew Laljee Olympian

Riley Larsen Oly/280

Silvertip Archers:

Logan Elias Olympian

Ezra Peters Oly/260

Carter Reed Oly/270

JOP Indoor Championships are being held April 7th at Maple Ridge Archers, SO-SA Archers, Silvertip Archers and Victoria Bowmen.

Be sure to sign up soon.

JOP Outdoor Championships will be held in June at Burnaby Archers and Silvertip Archers (still looking for clubs on the Island and Okanagan to host)

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

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.