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Did you know...

...that résumés aren't just for job applications? If you are an athlete that wants to apply for sponsorships, grants or even college/university scholarships, creating and maintaining an archery résumé is a valuable exercise. Like an employment résumé, you don't want to list every ribbon you've won since you were 8 years old. Instead, list the big accomplishments such as teams you've been named to, the highest value medal you've won at Provincials and/or Nationals and any records you've set/broken. Check it a few times a year and make any updates. Ask your primary coach if you can list them as a reference. Don't know where to start? Find a sample [here](#).

Call for BC Championship bids

Would your club like the opportunity to host a BC Championship event? These events are great for showcasing your venue and your amazing team of volunteers, while making a bit of money at the same time. **Bids are open for all 3 events: Indoors, Outdoors and 3D.** Information on when these events must be held and the [bid documents](#) can be found in the [BC Tournament Hosting agreement](#).

Bids are due by August 25th and are awarded after the BC Outdoors (September).

As well, [JOP Indoor and Outdoor bids](#) are due December 15th. It is important to submit bids by this time to ensure that these events are available across the province with no duplication of events in one zone, and that parents are able to set their schedules early enough to ensure their children's participation.



JOP Outdoors—JUNE!

JOP Outdoor Championships will be held in June at Silvertip Archers (June 15), Burnaby Archers (June 16) and Cowichan Bowmen (June 24). [Registration forms](#) can be found on our calendar of events.

If your club is interested in hosting either the JOP Indoors or JOP Outdoors for your zone, please submit your bid for consideration. (see "Call for Championship bids" above)

Seeking Coaches for BC Winter Games 2020

It's never too early to volunteer to be a coach at the BC Winter Games. Do you teach at your club? Are there a group of kids you would like to see compete at the Province's largest multi-sport youth event? Coaches are needed in each of the 8 Zones to ensure that the athletes are able to attend the Games — if no coaches volunteer in a particular zone, then those athletes cannot participate.

Each Zone requires at least one coach with a minimum certification of Instructor of Intermediate Archers, and another coach who has at minimum successfully completed the Making Ethical Decision course. If your zone does not currently have coaches at these levels, consider scheduling a coaching clinic before Autumn.



If you would like to sign up to be a Coach at the Games, please [send me an email](#). Emails will be sent to qualified coaches this summer, asking for your participation and providing more info. Selected coaches will be contacted in September.

The BC Winter Games will be in Fort St John, February 20-23, 2020.

World Archery Championships June 2019

Next month, s'Hertogenbosch, Netherlands will be host to 914 athletes from over 90 countries. And 4 of those athletes are from BC!

The World Archery Para Championships run June 3-9, with Kevin Evans and Rhys Leidal, both from the Kootenays, competing in the Compound Men Open category—the largest category for the Para Worlds this year.



The World Archery Championships (able-bodied) run June 10-16 with 610 athletes registered to compete. Both hailing from the Lower Mainland, Brian Maxwell is competing with 210 other Recurve Men, and Brendan von Richter is one of 139 Compound Men.

Shoot straight and strong!! Follow along with the action on the [World Archery site](#).

3D Action

AC Indoor 3D Nationals—Brandon MB

The 2019 Canadian Indoor 3D Championships were held at the end of April. Fred Streleoff again dominated the Instinctive Class and coasted to a 30 point win (his 13th Canadian Championship). Luke Smeaton and Ray Donaldson represented BC Instinctive shooters as well (5th and 6th respectively). Brock Paton shot to a Silver medal in Longbow. Darren Mulrooney finished a respectable 11th in the hotly contested Compound Unlimited category. Al Campsall salvaged a bronze medal, missing silver by one point, after the airlines once again damaged his bow in transit. [All results listed here..](#)

BC 3D Provincial Championships—Cariboo Archers, Williams Lake

Have you recovered from last year? Are you ready to take on this amazing course again? The Provincial 3D Championships is being held on June 22 & 23. Camping is available on-site. Steak dinner Saturday night. Shirts available for order by May 30th with limited stock available at the venue. Don't let this course beat you! You can beat it!

More information, along with the schedule and registration form, are [on the website](#).

BC 3D Team for Nationals

So you've decided to shoot at the 3D Provincials, and probably the 3D Nationals, why not try to make the BC Team?

12 people are selected from the Provincials to represent BC: 8 Team members and 4 alternates. All share the 3D funding pool.

Check out [the website](#) for information on how to make the Team and what is available. Declarations must be submitted by June 14th.

BC Performance Team

Maybe you're thinking of attending the Target Nationals (see more info below). Be sure to sign up for the BC Performance Program. Ten athletes will be selected to represent BC on the Target field and share in a pool of performance and participation funds. Open to Cadet or older age categories, and Compound or Recurve equipment categories.

Deadline to apply is July 1st with appropriate documentation and payment. Information is found on our [Athlete Info](#) page under BC Performance Program.



Speaking of Nationals, [registration is now open](#). All 3 of the National Championship events are being held in the same city, Prince Albert, SK. This is the perfect opportunity to attend your favourite event, and try your aim at the others!

Registration fees are as follows:

	3D	Target	Field
Master/Senior	120	130	80
Junior/Cadet	100	130	80
Cub/PreCub	60	100	50
PeeWee	free	free	free

Please be mindful that registrations received after July 12 will incur an \$80 late fee—so sign up now!

Note: at the time of writing this newsletter, there was an error on the registration website for Field. There will be

NO Traditional category offered for Field. If you wish to compete in the "Compound" category for Field, complete your registration and then send the organizers an email—they will make the change.

If you tried out for a BC Team and were successful, remember to register for the Nationals in the same category for which you won your BC Team position. If you compete at Nationals in a different category (age, equipment or gender) you will forfeit your funding.

55+ Games—Kelowna, Registration Deadline approaching

It's time to register for the 55+ Games! Registrations for most zones **close on June 23rd**. Please don't wait and miss out. With the Games in Kelowna this year the location is central and easy to get to for most of the province.

Visit the [55+ Games website](#) and get registered! Convince a friend to come along for some fun and friendly competition with "kids" your age.



Don't forget that the Games is always looking for volunteers. You don't have to sit around watching your spouse/friend shoot archery, you can help! Or you can help out at a completely different sport. Make new friends, get a free T-shirt —[sign up now!](#)

Archery Canada: Recurve Athlete Pathway

If you are, or you coach, a recurve athlete that aspires to be on the National Team and someday make it to the Olympics, pay attention. Archery Canada has recently published an [introduction and overview document](#) describing the process. Wonder what is required, how fit you need to be, and who to contact? This document provides you with the necessary information. Watch our website for opportunities to attend a regional ID camp and check out our [Athlete Info page](#) for fitness suggestions, yearly training plan samples and other resources.

Canada Cup results

The Canada Cup was held on the May long weekend at the Maple Ridge Archery Club. The third and final event in this bid cycle for the club, 75 athletes from across Canada competed at the event which included 2 x 720 rounds and match-play.

Mother Nature was good to the competitors on Saturday & Sunday, but then showed her sense of humour on Monday for the Match-Play event, drenching an athlete that dared to step up to the shooting line.

At the end of the day, BC athletes took 10 of the possible 24 trophies:

- Andy Fochuk, Junior/Senior Compound Men—1st place
- Murray Peacock, Cadet/Master Compound Men—3rd place
- Emerie Watson, Junior/Senior Compound Women—1st place
- Cecilia Flaming, Junior/Senior Compound Women—3rd place
- Emma Tkachuk, Cadet/Master Compound Women—2nd place
- Victor Cai, Cadet/Master Recurve Men—1st place
- Adi Shapira, Cadet/Master Recurve Women—3rd place
- And a BC podium master for the Junior/Senior Recurve Women with Mariessa Pinto, Amy Louie, and Christine Yi taking 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, respectively.

Congratulations everyone!

Check out [all the results here](#).