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Did you know...

...that it is the archer's responsibility to know what equipment is allowed for their competition category? At the Provincial 3Ds this month, one of the most unknown rules was with regard to the sight window of non-compound bows. In 3D and Field, the sight window on the riser of a non-sighted bow (barebow/instinctive/traditional) is not allowed to have an extra cut-out (protrusion) which may allow for "framing" the sight picture and/or be used as a sighting aid. This is a common misunderstanding as World Archery has had to issue an [interpretation](#) on this exact topic. Before registering for and attending an event, it is best to check the [Rules](#) so that there are no surprises at equipment inspection.

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](#). These events can't happen if clubs don't volunteer to host them.

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.



Youth World Championships

Congratulations to Quesnel archer Emerie Watson on being named to the 2019 Canadian Team for the Youth World Championships in Madrid, Spain, happening August 19-25. This will be Emerie's 2nd Youth Worlds. Emerie will be part of a [12-person team](#) competing at the event.



Spencer Schouwenburg of Prince George is named as an alternate.

Recurve team athletes will be named in the later part of July.

2019 Pan American Games

Two BC athletes will be boarding a plane in early August, but instead of heading to east to Prince Albert, they will be headed south to Lima, Peru.



Brian Maxwell (RM) and Mariessa Pinto (RW), both of the Lower Mainland, have been chosen to represent Canada at the event. The Pan American Games is another opportunity for Canada to earn quota spots for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. Both these athletes shared in the success of earning quota spots for full Men's and Women's teams to attend the PanAm Games, and it is hoped they can carry that success to earn Olympic quota spots.

We wish them strong shots and much success in Peru. ([click here for the AC news release](#))



If you are thinking of attending Nationals in Prince Albert, SK, register in the next 2 weeks (before July 12) to save an \$80 late fee. All 3 events will be in the same city. This is the perfect opportunity to attend your favourite event, and try your aim at the others!

If you tried out for a BC Team (3D or Target) 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.

BC Performance Team—application deadline July 1st

Maybe you're thinking of attending the Target Nationals (see more info above). 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.

BC 3D Provincial Championships

They did it again! Cariboo Archers hosted over 130 competitors on a 40-target course that was challenging, fun and creative!



The Known50 category is gaining traction—the largest group of competitors this year. Over 70 medals were awarded in all (check out the [results here](#)).

If you would like to share your photos, [upload them here](#) until July 8th.

The 3D Team for Nationals was selected at the Provincial Championships. The team boasts 9 previous Canadian Champions among the 12-member group, which consists of 8 team members and 4 alternates. They are, in order of selection from 1st to 12th: Lora-Lee Murray (BBf), Miranda Sparkes (LBf), Katie Britton (INf), Fred Streleoff (INm), Al Campsall (M50m), Marc Britton (INm), Angela Hay (CFPf), Ty Thurow (CADCm), Bud Dettling (LBm), Riley Alcock (K50m), Joe Sarrazin (M50m) and Joelle Thurow (CUBCf). These athletes will be wearing BC 3D Team shirts while in Saskatchewan and will be sharing in a pool of available funds based on their participation and performance. Good luck to you all! May all your arrows score 11s.

BC Outdoor Championships—Labour Day weekend

Silvertip Archers is looking forward to repeating their success by hosting the BC Outdoor Championships once again on Labour Day weekend—August 30 to September 1. [Registration](#) is open now.



This year's event will be the same as last year: a single 720-round on Saturday with a 24-target Field round on Sunday. Saturday will also feature a BBQ lunch (Included in your registration fee) 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! Last year's winners were the team of Rick Scammell (Master Compound) and Shelby Borschawa (Cadet Recurve). This year's prize for all podium-placing teams are the coveted Silvertip Archers etched-glass mugs.

Details and registration forms 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 \$20 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 30th, 7pm, Silvertip Indoor venue. More details will be emailed to the membership 14-days prior to the AGM.

World Archery Championships June 2019

At the Para-World Championships, both Kevin Evans and Rhys Leidal won their first matches after qualifying 55th and 69th respectively. They lost their next matches both finishing tied for 33rd. ([click here for the AC news release](#))

At the Senior World Championships, Brendan von Richter qualified 119th with a 676, missing the cut by just 4 points, therefore not eligible to shoot in the match-play event.

Brian Maxwell, who qualified 73rd with a 657, lost his first elimination match to finish 57th. The Recurve Men's team qualified 6th but lost their first match against India who went on to win the Silver medal. ([click here for the AC news release](#))

Congratulations to our 4 BC athletes. You make us proud.

55+ Games—Kelowna, Sept 11-14

Did you miss the deadline? The registration in most zones closed in June, however some have July deadlines. Visit the [55+ Games website](#) and check if there is still time to register.



The 3D event is 20 3D animals (not paper targets).

The Games will be enforcing the "fewer than 3" rule: there must be at least three persons in each category or it will be eliminated. Those in older categories may compete in a younger category. Combined-gender competition is not allowed this year. If the Games contact you, please say yes to competing in a younger age category so that you can still compete—and you'll be helping others by ensuring that they can still compete as well, in case they also don't have enough enrolled. HINT: if you are in the Longbow category and are facing elimination, ask to be switched to the Recurve Unsighted category. If you are in Recurve Sighted, you may wish to consider removing your sight and switch to Recurve Unsighted as well. We have to navigate some tricky situations this year, but hopefully those that attend the participants meeting at the end of the event will be able to come up with some solutions that can be presented to the Games for consideration.

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 to help!](#)

JOP Outdoors

The JOP Outdoors have been held at all 3 venues, and the results are currently being compiled. Once the results have been triple-checked and verified, they will be posted to the [website](#). We ask that you be patient and check back next week.

Congratulations to all the athletes that came out to compete at this event. And thank you to the clubs that hosted.

Volunteer position available

The association is still seeking a qualified individual to fill the role of Judge Chair. The candidate should be a certified Provincial Judge with organizational and communication skills. Basic computer knowledge is an asset. This position reports to the VP-Technical, is in charge of arranging judges for events and may include training and certification of new judges.

Contact the [Executive Director](#) if you are interested.