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Did you know...

...that being a Safety Officer for your club has responsibilities? If you are listed as one of the two mandatory Safety Officers or Judges for your club, you should be aware of the following:

1. You must inspect the range set-up every time there is a change, and sign off on the changes for your club
2. On 3D or Field courses, every target must be inspected for safety from each of the shooting stakes
3. You should keep up to date on any rule changes as they may affect you (distances, overshoot areas, etc)
4. During any events, the SO/Judge should make sure there is no consumption of alcohol or recreational drug use as these pose safety issues.
 - Along with that is informing anyone on the field-of-play that there is no smoking / vaping allowed (health of athletes, fire prevention outdoors)
5. If you have been listed as the SO of a club at which you do not regularly participate, as the SO/Judge you are expected to follow the above requirements and attend the events to ensure compliance/safety.

If you are uncomfortable fulfilling these requirements, do not offer your name as a SO for the club! BC Archery may contact you to ensure you understand your role, and to verify your awareness of being listed as a Safety Officer / Judge for a club when the club submits their application / renewal.

Call for BC Championship bids

Even though this is the 3rd newsletter where this has been listed, no club has yet to step forward to host any of the BC Championship events. Bids are open for all 3 events: Indoors, Outdoors and 3D. Many people ask where the events will be held next year, as they enjoy participating and would like to plan their holidays around archery, but if no one volunteers to host the events, there will be **NO CHAMPIONSHIPS**. Bids are due by August 25th so that we can announce the locations in September.

Information on when these events must be held and the [bid documents](#) can be found in the [BC Tournament Hosting agreement](#).



As well, [JOP Indoor and Outdoor bids](#) are due December 15th.

BC Outdoor Championships—Labour Day weekend

Have you signed up yet? [Registration](#) is open for the BC Outdoors at Silvertip Archers in Prince George, August 30 to September 1.

The event is a 720 on Saturday, followed by a BBQ lunch (included) and our fun 2-person match play event. Sunday is a Field round. (Must shoot both days to qualify for medals, but the team-round is optional—though highly recommended!)

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.

****BREAKING NEWS**** The new 50m Barebow round will be offered at the BC Outdoors! World Archery will be implementing this new round in 2020, and Canada is adopting it early. Barebows will continue to shoot on a 122cm target, but the distance is 50m for Cadet through Master age athletes, 40m for Cubs and 30m for PreCubs.

Hope to see you all there!

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.

Positions up for election this year are the VP-Finance, VP-Technical, VP-Administration and the Athlete Representative. More details will be included with the email sent mid-August. Position Descriptions can be found [here](#). We are a volunteer-run organization that can serve our members only if some members volunteer to serve.

JOP News

JOP Outdoor pins have been mailed out, [results](#) have been posted and the JOP Outdoor [records](#) have also been posted. Congratulations to all the young athletes that participated and thank you to the 3 venues that hosted: Silvertip, Cowichan and Burnaby.

BC Performance Team—selected

Congratulations go out to the 10 athletes selected to the Team and to the 1 alternate. If these individuals attend Nationals, they will share in a pool of funds, allocated based on participation and performance.

Team (in order of selection): Mariessa Pinto, Adi Shapira, Lisa Lange, Jordan Adachi, Brendan von Richter, Ty Thurow, Kevin Evans, Elissa Foley, Adam Deane and Kelly Murray, with Mikayla Yong as the alternate.

Good luck to those of you competing at [Nationals](#). Safe travels to Prince Albert, SK.

Target & Field Nationals: August 6-11

3D Nationals: August 2-5

Guest Insurance update—ATTENTION ALL CLUBS

It has recently come to our attention that the National Insurance policy allows Guests to attend to a maximum of 3 (three) times. This is less than the 5 times in previous years.

As we are part-way through our reporting year, it would be wise to go through your guest register to determine who has attended 3 or more times. Do not allow them to attend as a Guest any longer—this is to protect you, your club and your members. Do not erase entries if they attended more than 3 times—we will deal with any repercussions with the insurance company and advise you of any potential issues.

Continue to keep your guest register in good form (full names, birthdates, etc) as indicated in the [Guest and Short Term Participant policy](#). This policy has now been updated to reflect the 3-time maximum.

Reminder: reporting of the number of guests and register copies are due October 31st.

Judge Chair position—filled!

After many months of seeking to fill the position of Judge Chair, Rick Scammell has volunteered to take on the role. (contact him at the [Judging email address](#))

There is an immediate need to update the program and track the progress of our officials, both certified and candidates. Archery Canada is also looking to update their program, potentially including a national standard for provincial judges. Rick is looking forward to being a part of the national discussions and implementing improvements in BC.

As well, the new Judge Chair will soon be forming a committee to discuss the first steps to improve our program and will be soliciting input from key individuals.

If you would like to be a part of this committee, or any other BC Archery committee (watch the newsletter for updates), please contact the [Executive Director](#).

55+ Games—Kelowna, Sept 11-14

Registration for the 55+ Games has closed and we have a record 61 participants registered!!

With the Games enforcing the “fewer than 3” rule this year (with all sports, not just archery) you may have received a phone call from me asking you to modify your registration. Those 14 phone calls saved 17 athletes from being eliminated from these Games. That’s 28% of the registrants!



The events will be 3D on Thursday (20 3D animals—not paper targets), modified-900-round on Friday (double-line, 4 per target), and a 12-target modified Field round on Saturday. When you pack your gear, be sure to include a folding chair, a reusable water bottle, and maybe even a small cooler for your lunch. Tents will be provided to shield you from sun/rain.

Don’t forget that the Games is always looking for **volunteers**. Archery only has 2 volunteers so far! You need to sign up in advance as only those with accreditation will be allowed on the field. Make new friends, get a free T-shirt —[sign up to help!](#)

Seeking Coaches for BC Winter Games 2020

Emails were sent out to all known certified and trained coaches in each of the Zones. We are seeking volunteers to take on the positions of Head and Assistant Coach for each Games Zone.

If you are interested in one of these positions and did not receive an email from me, would like more information before committing, or would like to verify that I received your email volunteering for a coach position, please [contact me](#) in the next few weeks. Head Coaches will be named in September, with Assistant Coaches to be named shortly after. We need one male and one female coach in each Zone, preferably.

The website will be updated next month with information about the Games for both coaches and athletes.

If you are an athlete born in 2003-2005 and shoot Recurve, Barebow or Compound, watch the newsletters and website for more information on how to try out for the Games.. Check with your coach It’s an experience you’ll remember the rest of your life.