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Do you know...

...the value of a good coach? Coaches have the power to influence athletes beyond the Xs and 10s. Good coaches use their influence to elevate their athletes as performers and as people. They want their athletes to do well and will do anything to help them reach the next level. They have enthusiasm, dedication, compassion and a love of the sport. Like athletes, coaches make mistakes, but they always try to do their best for their athletes. A good coach can influence an athlete for a lifetime. Some athletes may tell you how a coach helped them improve their character or their self-esteem, was someone who showed them they “could” in a world where there may have been criticism or doubt.¹

When you read about the successes of our BC athletes as listed below, I’m sure that if not now, then somewhere in the past, there was someone (a coach, a friend, a partner) that provided them with a positive influence, a boost to their self-esteem, the time to teach them something that helped them get to where they are now. As we head towards Coaches Week in the third week of September, be sure to reach out to that person in your life that has made a difference, and say “Thanks Coach”.

¹Paraphrased from an article by Steve Horan on elevatingathletes.net

BC Outdoor Championships—Labour Day weekend

Did you miss the deadline? Registration has since closed for the BC Outdoors next weekend and it looks like we’ll have a great turn-out of more than 55 competitors competing in both the 720-round and Field-round. This event will host the new 50m Barebow round, along with a BBQ lunch and fun “mixed” mixed-team round on Saturday.

In conjunction with the BC Outdoors, the AGM will be held on Friday August 30th, 7pm, Silvertip Indoor venue. Notice of AGM and report packages have been emailed out to all current members with a valid email address.

There are 4 positions up for election this year: VP-Finance, VP-Administration, VP-Technical and the Athlete Representative. Position Descriptions can be found [here](#). If you would like to be involved with creating change and making improvements, please consider volunteering for a position, even if it’s just to help on a committee for a special project. We are a volunteer-run organization that can serve our members only if some members volunteer to serve.

Coaches Week

September 21-29, 2019 is National Coaches Week, a time to celebrate the tremendous positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities across Canada. This week is an opportunity to recognize coaches for the integral role they play by simply saying #ThanksCoach.

With events held across the country to celebrate coaching, National Coaches Week provides coaches with the recognition they deserve for the time they devote to ensuring Canadians live an active, healthy lifestyle.

Stay up to date with everything happening leading up to National Coaches Week by visiting www.coach.ca/nationalcoachesweek and by following along on social media using #CoachesWeek and #ThanksCoach.

[Access the eLearning page in the Locker](#) to take FREE NCCP online training! NCCP Making Head Way in Sport, NCCP Coaching Athletes with a Disability, NCCP Coach Initiation in Sport, NCCP Emergency Action Plan will be free of charge! Or [find an event near you](#) offered at a reduced rate to celebrate Coaches in BC and Canada.

Judging clinic in Fort St John

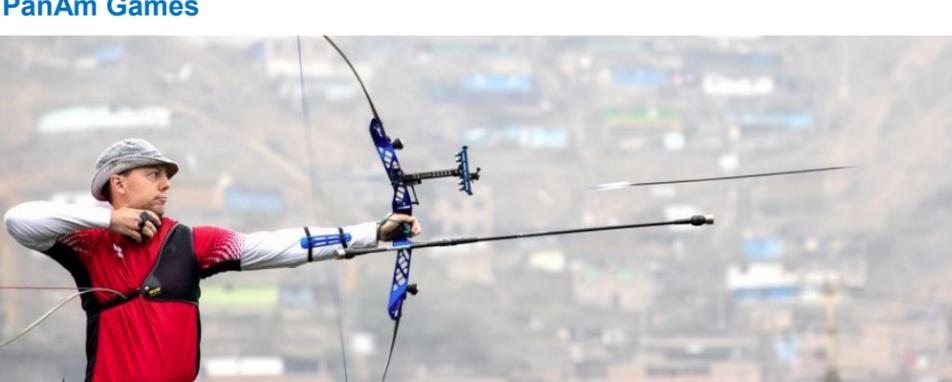
A judging clinic will be held in Fort St John on September 28 & 29. This is in advance of the BC Winter Games being held in this northern city in February 2020.

If you would like to attend this 2-day, in-person clinic and benefit from live instruction and being able to share your ideas and problem-solve scenarios with other Judge Candidates, please consider attending this event. For more details [contact us](#) asap.

Bringing home the hardware!

So many events have happened this month!

PanAm Games



Congratulations to Brian Maxwell on bringing home a GOLD medal for his efforts in the Mens Recurve Team round at the [PanAm Games](#). Brian finished 17th in individual competition.

Mariessa Pinto was also at the Games in Lima, Peru, finishing 17th in Individual competition and 7th in Team rounds.

World Archery Youth Championships

Emerie Watson was in Madrid, Spain, this month competing at the [Youth Worlds](#). Emerie finished 33rd in Individual competition and 7th in the Team event.

Archery Canada Nationals—Prince Albert, SK

35 BC Athletes attended the [3D Nationals](#), with 21 bringing medals home. Gold medal winners were Ty Thurow, Ty Waterhouse, Dawson Lewis, Joelle Thurow, Lora-Lee Murray, Angela Hay, Emma Chylinski, Bud Dettling, Miranda Sparkes and Marc Britton. Silver medal winners were Joe Sarazzin, Glen Shaw, Riley Alcock, Kate Bick, Fred Streleoff and Katie Britton. Bronze medal winners were Al Campsall, Angie Coull, Brock Paton, Dan Mobbs and Kayla Erickson.

20 BC Athletes attended the Field Nationals. 15 brought home medals. Find the results [here](#).

[Target Nationals](#) was host to 14 BC Athletes with 8 bringing home medals. Gold medals were earned by Liam Bennett, Jordan Adachi, Joelle Thurow, Kevin Evans, Mark Shields and Dan Henniger. Ty Waterhouse brought home a Silver and Rhys Liedel brought home a Bronze. In the [Canadian Open](#) (individual match play), Jordan Adachi and Adi Shapira each finished third in their respective divisions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR BC ATHLETES competing internationally and on Canadian soil.

The 3D Nationals was also the deciding event for athletes to be named to the 3D Worlds Team. The [World Archery 3D Championships](#) will be held September 2-7 in Lac La Biche, AB. Join me in wishing strong shots to the following 7 BC athletes named to the 24-person Canadian team: Instinctive Bow shooters Katie and Marc Britton, Fred Streleoff and Dan Mobbs, and Longbow shooters Brock Paton, Miranda Sparkes and Jessie Mobbs. Follow the upcoming action [here](#).

55+ Games—Kelowna, Sept 11-14

Two weeks to go until 4200 participants converge in Kelowna for the 55+ Games.

The Archery event will be happening on the KLO Sport Fields. Complete schedule and welcome letter will be emailed by the Games office ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE GAMES. If you require further information, please [contact the Games office](#) (not BC Archery) and they will try to help you.



Please obtain your accreditation on **Wednesday**—with 4200 athletes, most of them start competition on Wednesday so the Accreditation centre will be VERY busy on Tuesday. Avoid the crowds! Delay a day and pick up your goodies before attending practice.

The Games is still looking for **volunteers**. They are 500 people short and would accept just about any help you can provide. Archery only has 4 volunteers so far! If you would like to help, even casually, 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!](#)

BC Winter Games 2020—Coaches

BC Winter Games coaches will be named and notified in early September. If you put your name forward for a coaching position at the Fort St John event, please watch for an email with further details about what will be required of you in the coming months. Some things to think about will be obtaining a current Criminal Records Check, recruiting eligible athletes (those born in 2003, 2004 and 2005) and scheduling and hosting a Trials event in late-November/early-December.

If you are uncertain if you have volunteered for a coach position, please do not hesitate to [confirm with me](#). We will also be recruiting Officials for the event. If you are interested in attending the Games as an Official and are a Certified Judge, or a Candidate looking for more experience, [send an email to the Judge Chair](#) indicating your interest in joining in on this energizing youth competition. Help to make this event unforgettable for Cadet athletes in our Province.

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.