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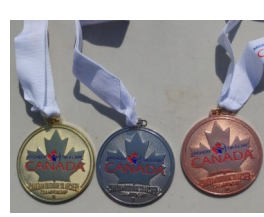
BC Winter Games Trials



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### Did you know...

...the BC Winter Games is hosted every two years in different cities around the Province? In 2020, the games will be in Fort St John, with archery being hosted with the help of fellow archers from the New Totem Archery Club. It is expected that over 1200 athletes will be competing in 15 sports. Archery will host up to 54 athletes, 18 coaches, 12 officials and dozens of volunteers in this beautiful northern city.

Trials for the event are being held in the next few weeks. If you meet the eligibility criteria (see below), make sure to sign up for a Trials and try out for the Team. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for youth athletes in a multi-sport environment and travel to BC's northern-most archery club!

### BC Winter Games 2020—Trials info

The BC Winter Games is being held in Fort St John, February 20-23.



In order to be eligible to participate in the Games, athletes must be Cadet-age in 2020 (born in 2003, 2004, 2005), shoot in the Compound, Recurve or Barebow equipment categories, be a BC Archery member in good-standing (did you renew your membership yet?) and compete at a Trials event.

**Trials dates (Nov24, Nov30, Dec1, Dec 8)** have been set for all Games Zones. If a competitor is unable to attend the Trials scheduled in their zone, they may attend in one of the other Zones. It is important to note that you may attend more than one Trials, but the only score that counts toward Team selection is the score for which you “declare” your intention at the beginning of the trial-event by submitting your Athlete Info form.

As per the Technical Package, all athletes must wear an arm-guard at the Trials and, if selected to the Team, at the Games.

Once all the Trials events have been held, scores and athlete info will be compiled and the Team will be selected. The Team will be announced prior to December 31st.

For all the info you need about the Games and the Trials, [visit our website](#).

### Have you claimed PD points towards your coaching certification?

Have you checked your Locker profile lately? Is your coaching certification about to expire? Your certification is valid for 5 years, in which time you need to earn enough professional development points to renew for the next cycle. PD points are earned by actively coaching, attending clinics and conferences and many other opportunities. If your profile shows an expiry date of January 2020, you still have time to earn enough points to avoid expiration. Check your profile in the [Locker](#) and get more info from the [Coaching Chair](#).

### Instructor of Beginner Archers coaching clinics

There is still time to sign up for 2 clinics: Kelowna, Nov23-24 and Williams Lake Dec14-15. This is a great way to ensure that your club's JOP program can continue, and also help out with adults at your regular club nights or for try-it events. Visit the [Coaching Clinic](#) page for more details and info on how to register.

### Memberships expire December 31st

Memberships are set to expire on December 31st. Don't wait to the last minute and forget over the holidays—renew now and get it out of the way so you can focus on practice and competition. [Renew online](#) for fastest processing (cards are emailed to you). Payment can be made with PayPal, credit card or eTransfer. Be sure to complete both Step 1 (complete the application form) and Step 2 (make your payment). Missing one of these may result in processing delays.

### Attn Club Boards / Administrators: new requirements for Clubs

As clubs plan to renew their affiliation with BC Archery, club boards/administrators should become familiar with the new requirements to be accepted as a BC Archery affiliated club. All the details can be found on our website on the [Club Resources](#) page.

Clubs must have at least 2 Safety Officers and/or certified Judges that are willing to sign off on an acknowledgement of responsibility. If a Club wishes to host the BC Archery JOP program, there must be a coach with a minimum certification of Instructor of Beginner Archers that oversees the program (MUST have MED). Clubs must ensure that anyone working with and/or instructing/coaching youth or vulnerable adults have a current, clear Criminal Record Check on file. Clubs are encouraged to adopt and implement BC Archery policies.

**Please ensure that you have completed and included all required documents and that your named SOs/Judges/Coaches have submitted their 2020 renewals** (use this [helpful checklist](#)). Failure to do so will delay the processing of your Club application.

### 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.

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- Cariboo Archers:**  
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  - Silvertip Archers:**  
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**If your club is interested in hosting either the JOP Indoors or JOP Outdoors for your zone, please submit your [bid](#) for consideration by December 15th.**

JOP Mail Match is starting with the October score.

If your club has a new JOP Coordinator, please [let us know](#) so that we can ensure you get all the info about events and certificates.

### Nationals 2021

Archery Canada has approved the host clubs for the 2021 Nationals. Cranbrook Archery Club will be host to the 3D Nationals and Victoria Bowmen will be host to the Target and Field Nationals. Final dates will be posted soon so that you can book your vacation time.

The 2020 BC 3D Championships is also hosted by Cranbrook Archery—what better way to test your mettle on their course? And even before that, get more 3D competition under your belt at the [2020 Canadian Indoor 3D Championships](#) in Chilliwack in March.

Information about these events can be found on our [Events Calendar](#).

### HP Athlete Funding

If you are a High Performance Athlete or a Coach of a HP Athlete, this is a reminder to compile your paperwork for the 2019 year of activities. Applications for HP Funding are due by January 31, 2020 and late submissions will not be accepted. (be sure to renew your membership as well, or you aren't eligible for funding)

Please refer to the [eligibility requirements](#) on our website.