



To The Point

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February 2020



BC Winter Games



Williams Lake, BC



BC 3D Championships



55+ Games 2020 Richmond

Is your calendar full yet?

It seems that competition season is in full swing! February hosted 2 big events for BC archers—the Vegas tournament and the BC Winter Games—and there are many more tournaments in the coming months that can fill your schedule. But, have you considered where competition fits in your training and progression? Are you trying to take your archery skills further, or do you show up just for fun to see where you fare against your friends? Your answer may assist you in determining your training and participation level. Talk to your coach, or to the lead individuals at your club, and determine the next steps to take to help you reach your goals.

BC Winter Games 2020

What a Games! If you joined us, physically or digitally, you know how much action there was in Fort St John last week. There were tied scores, shoot offs, therapy dogs, ice sculptures, archery tag...the list is endless! As was the fun had by all. Fort St John, we thank you for your hospitality and for sharing your great city with us.



Congratulations to the athletes who won medals, and to all those that participated in this amazing multi-sport youth-focused event.

[INFO](#) [RESULTS](#)

Do you have pictures of the Games that you would like to share? [Upload your photos](#) to our gallery until March 15th. These photos, and more, are posted on our [website](#).



The BCWG wasn't only about the kids. At these Games, BC Archery was able to certify 6 new judges from the Fort St John club. These enthusiastic individuals proved that they've got what it takes and are ready to host registered events in the North! We look forward to receiving future event invitations.

Congrats on your certifications!

Find the Games media release [here](#).

BC Indoor Championships—Easter weekend

The BC Indoor Provincial Championships is being hosted by Cariboo Archers in Williams Lake, April 10-12. [Registration is open now.](#)

This year's event will showcase a Lowlands Grid style match-play event on Saturday night. No eliminations, everyone plays to the end.

LAST DAY FOR EARLY BIRD RATES: in effect until February 29th.

BC 3D Championships — June 6-7, Cranbrook

The Cranbrook Archery Club is excited to host the BC 3D Championships. [Registration](#) is open now with early bird rates until May 10th. Be sure to sign up for the Saturday night BBQ and place your souvenir shirt order in advance.

This is the event where the [BC 3D team](#) is selected for Nationals. Declaration forms will be available soon and will be due by May 30th.

Call for Judges!

Are you a certified 3D Judge, or are you wanting to complete your certification in 3D? Contact the [Judge Chair](#) to put your name on the list for this event. Those selected will be contacted with more information.

Still on the topic of 3D....

If you haven't signed up yet, March 13th is the last day for early bird discounted registration for the [Indoor 3D Nationals](#) in Chilliwack, March 27-29, hosted by Semiahmoo Archers. If you want a chance at the medals, you'll need to have a [2020 BC Archery membership](#).



JOP News

Any clubs interested in hosting the JOP program must have at least one certified coach overseeing the program. Minimum acceptable certification is Instructor of Beginner Archers. Please see the [policy](#) for details.

Olympian Report:

Cariboo Archers:	
Kendra Antoniuk	Olympian
Isaac Bedford	Oly/295
Kylie Sharman	Oly/290
Joelle Thurow	Oly/290
Richmond Archery:	
Emily Louis	Oly/265
Emily Yen	Oly/265
Royal City Archers:	
Matthew Laljee	Oly/260
Semiahmoo Archers:	
Andrew Cook	Oly/295
Silvertip Archers:	
Logan Elias	Oly/250-260
Jacob Nelson	Oly/250
Caleb Weston	Oly/260-265



The JOP Regionals was held at the beginning of the month at various clubs around the province. Scores have been tabulated and [official results](#) will be posted shortly.

JOP Indoor Championships will be held at the following locations:

- ⇒ Maple Ridge Archery Club—April 5
- ⇒ SOSA Archers (Oliver) - April 5
- ⇒ Silvertip Archers (Prince George) - April 4 & 5

Find [registration forms/info](#) on our Calendar

JOP Outdoor Championships will be held at Burnaby Archers and Quesnel River Archers on June 14th.

We are still seeking clubs in other regions to host the JOP Outdoors. Please [contact us](#) if you are interested.

Coaching Clinics—Instructor of Beginner Archers

Another Instructor of Beginner Archers coaching clinic will be held in Kamloops on the **March 14-15** weekend. Clinic cost is \$100 and open to BC Archery members. Changes are coming from AC/CAC and this may be the last clinic where Making Ethical Decisions is included in the course—saving you \$85! Don't miss out on the lower cost.

For those of you in the East Okanagan/Kootenay region, another clinic (also Instructor of Beginner Archers) is scheduled for **May 23-24** in Golden.

Registration details and information about the courses can be found [on our website](#).

We are currently assessing the demand for an Instructor of Intermediate Archers clinic and the best location for this. If you are interested in taking this level of coaching course please [send an email](#) to put your name on a wait list.

55+ Games is coming to Richmond!



The 55+ Games will be held in Richmond, September 15-19, 2020. Archery will be held in a field on the south end of No.3 Rd. and will host our usual events (modified 900round, 12-target Field round, 3D) including 3D on full-size targets (not paper). Please note that BC Archery assists the Seniors Games Society in hosting the Archery event and has no control on Games rules, costs, parking, accommodations, etc.

[Registration](#) for the Games **opens on March 1st** and **CLOSES IN JUNE**. Please don't delay your registration or you'll miss out! If you are at least 55 years old by December 31, 2020, you are eligible to participate in these Games. [Archery & General Rules](#)

If you're not yet "of a certain age" but would like to help out, [volunteer registration](#) is also open. Give back to those that have been there for you! Get a t-shirt, make new friends!

Does your club need property insurance?

If your club operates out of a rented facility, it is probable that you have equipment worth thousands of dollars that needs property insurance coverage. Items could include target butts, 3D animals, club bows & arrows, nets, etc.

Archery Canada provides access to broad form coverage at competitive rates through their insurance brokers.

[Letter of Introduction](#)

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Ron Boorman Jan1932—Feb2020

Last month I wrote about Ron's 88th Birthday surprise party at the store.

Today, it is with great sadness that I report that Mr B passed away a week after his party.

Ron touched the hearts of thousands of people in his lifetime, from telling a funny story to helping out anyone that was struggling. His absence leaves the archery world with many fond memories.

Ron was an integral part of getting BC Archery started. For that, we are forever grateful, and you are forever loved. You will be deeply missed.

