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August 2020



Virtual Annual General Meeting



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Do you know...

...that our "COVID" Committee has developed [plans and workbooks](#) to assist clubs to create their club-specific Return to Play plans?

This week, the BC Ministry of Tourism Arts and Culture announced that amateur sport organizations are allowed to move into the [next phase of activity](#). This allows clubs to reopen to tournaments and activities that may include non-club members provided the protocols established by the PSO (BC Archery) and viaSport continue to be followed. In the next week or so, BC Archery will be publishing a Return to Competition document that will serve as an addendum to our [original Plan](#). Used in conjunction, these documents lay out the general structure for archery activity, and the steps that should be taken to enhance the safety of participants and reduce the possible transmission of COVID-19.

Any club admins that are still struggling to develop their reopening plans, or have other club issues around COVID-19 protocols, are encouraged to contact the [Executive Director](#) for assistance.

Annual General Meeting—registration deadline August 31st

AGM packages and registration information were emailed on August 14th.

[PreRegistration](#) is required for this AGM. DEADLINE to register is Monday August 31st.

The Annual General Meeting will be held (virtually) on September 4, 2020, 7pm

Please be sure to sign up and attend the meeting. Be an active member of YOUR organization. [More information](#) can be found on our website.

Elections and Nominations

As well as a meeting registration deadline, the deadline to volunteer or submit nominations is also on Monday August 31st.

****There will be NO nominations-from-the-floor during the AGM.****

This organization is run **by** members **for** members, and can only operate if you help to ensure its continued existence.

[Position Descriptions](#) can be found on our [website](#).

Please do not hesitate to submit your name if you are interested. Even if you think the position is currently held by a competent individual, they may be hoping that someone new steps up so that they can volunteer in a different position.

Submit the completed the [Nomination Form](#) to the [Executive Director](#) by August 31st. If you are volunteering yourself, complete the first section only. If you are nominating someone, complete both sections. Remember to include a photo and a few sentences of why you would be a good fit for the position (ie you have some extra time, you have a great attitude, you have a few ideas, etc). If you would like more information on what the positions require, please reach out to [the person currently holding the position](#) or the Executive Director. We are happy to answer your questions!

2-year term unless otherwise stated:

- ⇒ President
- ⇒ VP-3D & Bowhunting
- ⇒ VP-Athlete Development
- ⇒ Director at Large
- ⇒ Athlete Representative (1 year)

No fixed term:

- ◇ Coach Chair
- ◇ 55+ Games Coordinator
- ◇ Targeted Athlete Program Coordinator
- ◇ committees

ASA in Canada (and BC)

In 2019, Archery Canada entered an [agreement](#) with [ASA](#) to be the sole provider of sanctioned ASA tournaments in Canada. What does this mean for 3D archery? It means that as a 3D athlete and BC Archery member, you will have the opportunity to participate in sanctioned World Archery 3D events AND sanctioned ASA events without crossing an international border—unless you want to, of course. (AC Nationals will continue to follow World Archery 3D format and rules)

In July 2020, Archery Canada held the first meeting of the ASA Strategy Sub-Committee. The [Terms of Reference](#) for this working group can be found on the AC website.

BC Archery member Ernie Schmid has been appointed to this committee. One of the desired outcomes is to have each Province host several ASA-style tournaments in 2021/2022.

If your BC Archery affiliated club is interested in hosting one of these ASA events, please contact [Ernie](#). If your club is interested in hosting a registered 3D (following WA rules, registered with AC) please contact the [VP-3D & Bowhunting](#).

Archery Day Canada

September 19th is Archery Day in Canada!

How will your club celebrate? With COVID restrictions, it limits the possibilities, but there are still things you can do to celebrate and showcase the sport.

Host a fun event with your members and post the video on Social Media. Shoot balloons filled with paint and see who can make the biggest mess, or the best Jackson Pollock replica. Dress up as your favorite fictional (or real) archer. Find more ideas [here](#).

COVID has cancelled a lot, but it doesn't have to cancel your fun! Get out and celebrate archery!



National Coaches Week

September 19-27 marks the 2020 National Coaches Week

This is when the emphasis and importance gets put on the Coach instead of the Athlete—just for a few days!

Athletes, be sure to thank your coach for all they do for you. Most coaches are volunteers and spend their personal time to teach you new skills. The words "Thank You" go a long way.

Coaches, take advantage of free or low-cost PD opportunities. Don't let your certification expire!

- ⇒ Check out the Coach.ca website on [how to participate](#)
- ⇒ The [PetroCan Sport Leadership Conference](#) will be held virtually November 4-6 and is also FREE to attend (for the first time ever!).
- ⇒ The [Coaches Assoc of Ontario](#) is hosting virtual PD for Coach Developers, every Thursday in October.
- ⇒ Take a virtual NCCP course. [viaSport](#) has many to choose from.



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#ThanksCoach #MerciCoach

FREE LOBSTER

Did I get your attention?

As COVID-19 had led to the cancellation of the National Championships in Prince Edward Island this year, a giveaway is being held to bring a piece of PEI to one lucky member of Archery Canada.

Between now and September 19th, Archery Day in Canada, all CURRENT and NEW Archery Canada members will be entered into a draw to win up to 25lbs of Fresh (cooked) PEI Lobster donated in partnership by the PEI Archery Association!

Make sure your [membership](#) with BC Archery has been renewed, and your name will automatically be entered into the draw!

The winner will be drawn and announced Monday Sept. 21st, following Archery Day in Canada. Please note, the lobster will be delivered in a 25lb box to the nearest major airport. Full details will be determined once the winner is selected.

Note: you'll need to melt your own butter

