



To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



Did you know....

...that many clubs are ready to welcome you back to the range, and have implemented additional measures to keep you safe? The partitions, pictured above, are just one of the innovative ideas that our club administrators have developed. Much like "pre-COVID", an athlete occupies a set amount of space on the shooting line. These partitions still offer that space, but with a physical barrier between archers, eliminating the need for 6ft separation while on the line. Physical distancing measures are still required when not standing between these dividers, and your club may ask you to wear masks at all other times while at the venue.

This idea was noticed by Archery Canada and recently featured in their October 17th Webinar on "Operating your Indoor Club in a COVID World". The replay should be

posted on the AC website shortly. [Bridge City News in Lethbridge AB](#) recently contacted us hoping to spread the word on how we can still have fun and participate in sport while keeping safe. So contact your local club, see if they have reopened, and get back behind the bow, safely.



She did it! Mariessa Pinto shot in the finals for 3 consecutive days and won the Silver Medal in the Online Archery Cup of the Americas.

Congratulations Mariessa! You continue to be a great representative of archery in BC.

Online competitions have been an ingenious way to keep our high-performance athletes competing "internationally" through the pandemic.



Want to take part in a World Archery Event?

The World Archery Indoor Series is adopting a hybrid model. Participation is open to any member of a World Archery member association (your 2020/2021 BC Archery membership qualifies). You can take part in one of 3 ways: in person at the event (although, non-essential travel is not recommended at this time) at your local club hosting a registered 18m round, or at home using the lanseo Scorekeeper app. Check out the details on the [WA website](#) (and read the [rules](#)). Deadline to register for the first event is November 15th.

Or how about a virtual ASA Challenge?

Archery Canada has created this 8-week challenge to encourage interest in ASA events, and providing us with another opportunity to compete virtually. The Challenge is open to everyone, but only AC members are eligible for the weekly prize draw.

Get more information about the event, along with printable targets, rules and categories, from the [AC website](#) or dedicated [Facebook](#) page. Get out and shoot!!



The new [Targeted Athlete Criteria](#) for the [CSI/Pacific Sport Targeted Athlete Program](#) has been released. As

there was very limited competition this year, there is a roll-over of names from last year--good news for you if you qualified last year as you qualify again for the next year! As well, a few BC Winter Games participants have also qualified. If you are wondering if that might be you, check your email as details were sent out earlier this week. An application process is still required.

Please submit your applications before the deadline of Nov 15th! Notifications to athletes and their coaches will be sent out by the year end.



Instructor of Beginner Archers Coaching Clinic

There are still some spaces left for this clinic on **November 14 & 15** at Burke Mountain Archers. COVID-protocols will be followed. Cost: \$100. Current BC Archery membership is required. (The next clinic in the Lower Mainland may not be until Fall 2021.)

[Details on our website »](#)



Do you want to be a Coach at your Club?

Clubs have an opportunity to nominate one individual to get reimbursed for their clinic fee, CRC fee and one year membership fee. What's the catch? You need to *certify* by December 2021. If you're interested, contact your club President and ask them to put your name forward as their nominee.

GET YOUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP NOW!

- **New application process!** All new and renewing members will need to submit their application through a [new online membership platform](#). Once completed and paid, your membership will be *instantly* emailed to you! As well, you'll be able to save it in your Apple or Google Wallet on your mobile devices. Any time your information changes, you can update it in your profile. And there's so much more! Details will be provided in the coming months.
 - If you do not have a credit card, or prefer to use eTransfer, enter your data in the software up to the point of being at the "Cart" (must agree to the waivers, see the next point), Save and Exit. Then send via eTransfer the amount shown in the Order Summary. Your membership card will not be valid or sent until payment has been processed. [Contact me](#) for more details.
- **Waivers:** part of the membership application process includes the necessity to sign waivers electronically. Each adult will need to sign their own, a parent/guardian will

need to sign for a youth member. If the waiver is skipped, the membership will be tagged as incomplete--a membership card will not be emailed/processed until the waivers have been signed.

- **Fees:** If you hold a 2020 BC Archery membership, we are offering you a 50% discount on your 2021 membership (in recognition of the reduced ability to participate through COVID closures). In order to obtain this discount, you **must** renew using the new software system--a coupon code will be waiting in your profile. (There is no discount for those whose memberships expired in 2019 or earlier)
- **COVID-Recovery membership:** if you know someone that wants to try archery for a few months, and if your club has space, we are offering a \$10 membership that expires at the end of 2020. This provides the individual with full membership benefits with BC and Archery Canada for the price of a couple of lattes.
- **Club Admins:** emails have been sent to the club contact on record. If you are that person, and have not received my Sept 27 email, please contact me. See more in the last section of this email.

Archery Canada Webinar Series

This fall, Archery Canada will be hosting a [series of webinars](#) aimed to facilitate the development of archers across Canada.

Girls and Women in Archery - a Panel Discussion

Nov 3rd, 4:30pm, moderated by Canadian Women & Sport, and featuring Vanessa Lee and Kathy Millar, the panelists will discuss various topics such as barriers in the sport of archery, development of female archers, the female archer experience, and what to consider when coaching female archers.

[Registration](#) for this webinar is now open.

Further planned topics include:

- **Organizing an ASA Shoot with an overview of the ASA rules**
- **Para Archery in Canada**
- **Practice Tips from Erin McGladdery**

Info for Club Admins:

- Reminder that your [Guest Reports](#) are due October 31st. Failure to report guests who attended your venue from Nov2019-Oct2020 may lead to issues in insurance coverage in case there is a claim (remember, youth may file a claim well into adulthood)
- Club Affiliation renewals: if your club was affiliated with BC Archery in 2020 then the 2021 affiliation fees have been waived. However, the club must still meet all the stipulated criteria. Check the [Club Resources](#) page for more details. When you are ready to renew, [contact me](#) for a coupon code and join through the [new membership system](#).
- The new membership system can be utilized by clubs as well. Do you want to offload the paperwork and have your club membership automated? Is membership administration a lot of work for your volunteers? How about getting your membership monies deposited daily without having to go to the bank? All these things are benefits of the new software system and they should be ready for clubs to set up in the coming weeks. If you are interested or want more details, [contact me](#) to be

added to the wait-list. (The developers hope to have this option available before the end of November)

- Do you need more coaches at your club? See the Coaching section above for details on how to nominate one person from your club to get **free** training and a **free** membership.
- I want to hear from you! Has your venue reopened this fall or are you delaying until the new year? Have you created a Return to Play plan or do you need help doing this? Are you facing barriers--financially, volunteers, etc? Please [reach out](#) and let me know how you're doing--I'm here to help.

