



To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



Did you know....

...you can still participate in archery at your club under the recent PHO Province-wide restrictions? Dr Henry agrees that sport is important for our health and well-being and as such has specifically mentioned viaSport's guidelines in the [order](#). Under the viaSport Phase 3 guidelines, archery can continue with some modifications. There are no spectators allowed until further notice. Masks must be worn indoors at all times. If your club utilizes a partition system on the shooting line, then masks may be removed while standing between the partitions to shoot your arrows, but must be replaced before leaving the line.

When you're gathering your equipment to head to the range, make sure to pack a mask as part of your archery gear.

Reminder: archery may only take place if the club has a Return to Play Plan that has been approved by the club's Board of Directors and is available to the members and the public.

BC Archery's Return to Play guidelines and workbook, along with partition designs and other important links, can be found on our [website](#).



World Archery Indoor: no travel required!

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). Participate from the comfort of your home or your home-club! (using the lanseo Scorekeeper app) Check out the details on the [WA website](#) (and read the [rules](#)). The 2nd Indoor event is December 18-20. [Registration](#) is free. Deadline is 3pm December 13th.

Results from the 1st stage: top BC athlete in each of the categories:

- Recurve Men: Brian Maxwell, score: 585, 23rd out of 635 participants
- Recurve Women: Mariessa Pinto, score: 567, 28th out of 350 participants
- Compound Men: Andy Fochuk, score: 592, 14th out of 435 participants
- Compound Women: Eva Goertzen, score: 555, 95th out of 202 participants
- Barebow Men: Daniel Matsalla, score: 451, 140th out of 280 participants
- Barebow Women: Angela Foley, score: 398, 57th out of 95 participants

Special Offer from Archery Canada to Clubs hosting a registered 18m round coinciding with a WA Indoor Series event.

Apply for a \$250 subsidy for the reimbursement of expenses that relate to safe return to Sport measures. Such expenses, to be submitted as a claim to Archery Canada after the event has been held, could include the reasonable expenses for the purchase of PPE (e.g. disposable masks), hand and surface sanitizing supplies, floor decals for social distancing, signage, construction of safety barriers/partitions, and paper targets in a quantity appropriate to hosting the event. Contact the AC Executive Director, [Karl Balisch](#) for information on how to claim this subsidy.

Limited to one claim per club.

Have you taken the 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 for two more weeks. Congratulations to Tim from New Totem Archers on winning the first week's prize! Get information, links to the printable targets, check out the

posted scores, all from the [AC website](#) or dedicated [Facebook](#) page. Get out and shoot!!



JOP Mailmatch

JOP Mailmatch is set to begin in January with a shortened timeline. Hopefully more clubs will be reopened in January and able to participate, providing a good competition base for our young athletes.

2021 affiliated clubs are eligible to have their juniors participate--see the [last section](#) of this newsletter.



Does your Club need a Coach so you can offer our JOP?

If your previous coach is not returning to the club at this time, talk to other participants to see if they are interested in taking on this role and helping young athletes improve their skills.

Club Presidents 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? The coach needs to *certify* by December 2021.

International Framework for Coach Anti-Doping Education Survey

Curt, our Coach Chair, would like to invite all our coaches to take part in this online survey. The UK group is targeting coaches representing a range of nations, sports, levels of competition, ages, experience, qualification levels and status (i.e., part-time/full-time, volunteer/paid). The survey responses will aid in understanding coaches' anti-doping behavior and the factors that influence it. This understanding is key to designing targeted education and enable monitoring and evaluation, as it will provide an understanding of what coaches are doing and why in different sports globally. If you are willing to help with this research, please find the survey [here](#).



SHE'S GOT IT ALL: FOCUS, DETERMINATION, AND A TRAINING PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR MEN.



Developing the muscles and skills required for archery takes training. Not having a program with practice formats and training strategies tailored to their development can make it tough for women to feel successful. No wonder they stop doing the sport they love.

Let's change the game at yourrole.womenandsport.ca



Canada and Canadian Women & Sport to promote gender equity awareness. You may have seen this campaign on Facebook, not just with archery, but with many sports.

Did you know that 1 in 3 adolescent girls drop out of sports, as compared to only 1 in 10 adolescent boys? Some of the reasons include lack of role models, body-image issues, and a lack of social connection.

Learn ways to keep more girls in archery:

- [Keeping Girls in Sport webinar](#)
- [AC Webinar \(Girls & Women in Sport\)](#)
- [Canadian Women & Sport website](#)

GET YOUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP NOW! 2020 memberships expire Dec 31st

- **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! Apple or Google Wallet cards are available for download on your mobile devices. Any time your information changes, you can update it yourself in your profile. And there's so much more!
 - 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 (purchased prior to Aug31st), 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--the discount will automatically be applied to your cart. (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 more weeks, 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, and the \$10 will be applied against the purchase of a full 2021 membership if they choose to renew.

Archery Canada Webinar Series

Did you catch any of the Archery Canada webinars held this fall? If you missed them, you

can still watch the replays.

- Organizing an ASA Shoot with an overview of the ASA rules ([to be posted on YouTube soon](#))
 - [Para Archery in Canada](#)
 - [Practice Tips from Erin McGladdery](#)
 - [Girls and Women in Archery - a Panel Discussion](#)
 - [Operating your Club in a COVID Environment](#)
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Info for Club Admins:

- 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 and submit all requested documentation (including a proper Return to Play plan). Check the [Club Resources](#) page for more details. When you are ready to renew, [contact me](#) for a coupon code and to email your completed documents, 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](#). Two clubs are already using the system for their own memberships!
 - 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? (Do you qualify for the new [CRA Rent subsidy](#)?) Please [reach out](#) and let me know how you're doing--I'm here to help.
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Want to check out more newsletters from the last decade? From decades and years past? What about the very first BC Archery newsletter?
Now you can!

Al Wills has been busy scanning ALL the BC Archers from 1952 to 2020, you can see them all on his [website](#).

There are a few issues missing, if you might have them, please [contact Al](#)

