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# To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



## Did you know....

...that since the BC Indoor Championships (and JOP Indoor Championships) has been cancelled - *again* - that we will be hosting a virtual tournament in its place? And the good news is there's no travelling required, no hotel stay, and best yet--no registration fee! OK, sadly, we won't be awarding our championship medals either. BUT, we've got prizes lined up. AND the event is open to both BC Archery members AND non-members! (hint: the members are eligible for more/better prizes, so you may want to check out the section at the bottom about renewing your membership).

The event will kick off on March 17th, so be sure to follow our [Facebook page](#) or set a reminder to check our [calendar](#) page to get all the details. Don't miss out--the more people that participate, the more prizes that get awarded!

(PS. there's also no dress code--shoot in your PJ's if you want! But please make sure you're adequately clothed if you post picks on social media--we are a family association!)

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**International Women's Day - March 8th**

How will you celebrate this year?



Did you know that over the last 10+ years, women & girls only made up 35% of our members? And that in their teen years, girls are twice as likely to quit sports than the boys?  
 Take "[Keeping Girls in Sport](#)" - a free webinar - to learn more on why this happens, and how we can encourage our women & girls to keep coming back.



Women are rising and assuming elite leadership positions, but still only hold a fraction of the percentage of positions of their counterparts. Join PacificSport Fraser Valley for a [Lunch & Learn](#) to discuss leadership styles, gender differences, strengths and criticism.

### SportBC Awards ceremony goes virtual

The 54th annual SportBC Athlete of the Year and Presidents' Awards is going virtual this year.  
 Mark your calendars for March 25th at 7pm to cheer on and show your support for our Presidents' Award winner, Helena Myllyniemi from Victoria, and our Senior Male Athlete of the Year finalist, Brian Maxwell from Burnaby (winner will be announced during the virtual event).



The link to the event will be shared on our Facebook page (or [bookmark the SportBC page](#)).

### JOP Olympians

It's been a year since we've had an update: the following are all the Olympian levels achieved from Feb2020-Feb2021:

#### Armstrong Fish & Game

Riley Jackson, Olympian-Oly/285

#### Cariboo Archers

Kendra Antoniuk, Oly/285

Isaac Bedford, Oly/300

Kylie Sharman, Oly/295

Ty Waterhouse, Oly/295

#### Semiahmoo Fish & Game

Pauline Narvaez, Oly/265-275

#### Silvertip Archers

Dane Andersen, Oly/250

Carys Bick, Olympian

Ryan Floria, Olympian

Emmet Hunter, Oly/260-265

Jordan Kiland, Oly/285

Jacob Nelson, Oly/260

Aiden Neskar, Olympian

Ezra Peters, Oly/265

Mason Pollard, Oly/250

Caleb Weston, Oly/270-275

#### SOSA Archers

Nickolas Trakalo, Oly/270

Dylan Udy, Olympian

#### Starr Archery

Daniel Wood, Oly/260-265





## 2022 Greater Vernon BC Winter Games February 24-27, 2022

If you are a youth athlete, born in 2005, 2006, or 2007, and you shoot in the compound, recurve or barebow categories, then you'll want to watch for details on how to try out for your Zone team and attend the BC Winter Games!

Talk to your coach or club administrator to see how to prepare for the Trials this fall, even though your club may be closed and you're shooting at home.

### RESTRICTIONS ON SPORT PARTICIPATION

As per the media briefing held on February 25th:

The Gathering and Events Order that came into effect November 19, 2020 will remain in place until further notice based on direction from the PHO. There is no immediate change to this Order.

What this means is that sport participation (all sports, run by any organization) is limited to the following:

- "group sport" means any activity involving more than one person
- youth sport (age 21 & younger) may continue with some limitations
- all participants must stay **3m** apart while on the field of play
- no spectators allowed (parents/spouses/siblings are not to "hang out")
- masks must be worn indoors, however, they may be removed while on the shooting line (masks must be worn when retrieving arrows and in all other areas of the venue)
- if the activity is held indoors, then only 2 adults (age 22+) are allowed.\*  
For example: <2 athletes> OR <1 coach + 1 athlete> OR <2 club admins or safety officers> OR <1 judge + 1 athlete>
- if the activity is held outdoors, then only 4 adults (age 22+) are allowed.\*
- \*multiple youths are allowed to participate at the same time as the 2-indoor or 4-outdoor adults provided all persons maintain 3m distancing

What IS allowed:

- shoot at home, if it is safe to do so (in your yard, garage, or basement)
- participate in virtual events that don't require you to gather with others
- continue your mental training and technical reading and online seminars
- work with your coach "online" - set up a video call
- if your club is open, preregister for a shooting time-slot
- if your club isn't open yet, ask them how you can help--maybe they don't have enough people to open and close the venue. This could be a way for you to help your club, AND get some extra shooting time.
- youth participation - for those 21 & under (see above)



### World Archery Indoor: finals

The World Archery Indoor Series is holding [team finals](#) this weekend (Feb 27 & 28). The last event for individuals was mid-month.

Congratulations to all the BC archers that participated in the event.

Results from the 4th stage: top BC athlete in each of the categories:

- Recurve Men: Brian Maxwell, score: 580, 48th out of 1003 participants

- Recurve Women: Mariessa Pinto, score: 575, 22nd out of 587 participants
- Compound Men: Andy Fochuk, score: 591, 46th out of 1013 participants
- Compound Women: none from BC for this event
- Barebow Men: Levi Tuura, score: 397, 392nd out of 485 participants
- Barebow Women: Eva Goertzen, score: 421, 101st out of 194 participants



### Register now for Vegas 2021

The virtual Vegas shoot is now open for registration. The event runs from March 12 to April 12. Details and rules can be found on their [website](#).

If you have access to a 20-yard range, indoor or outdoor, you can shoot with 2 or 3 other people (the event rules require 3 or 4 in a scoring group). Be creative! Shoot outside--the weather is getting nicer. Or shoot indoors with some kids. (Check out the BC-restrictions listed in the red box above.) Instead of being grumpy that you can't shoot with 2000 of your closest friends in a casino in the desert, find a way to make it work and shoot with 3 friends/family. No judge required, but you will have to keep score electronically and send pics of your scorecards and used targets.



### AC Regional Indoor Champs

The [AC Regionals](#) are moving to a multi-weekend format, to be held on 6 weekends from April through mid-May. Athletes may only shoot once and submit one score (cannot register for multiple weekends).

Perhaps by April, BC's COVID restrictions may ease enough to allow clubs to host this tournament. To be a valid, an event must have at least one Judge and 3 athletes. At this time, the only way this can be accomplished is with one Judge, only one adult participant, and at least 2 youth participants.



[#KidSport](#) grants are available to help families cover the registration fee for a season of sport through KidSport community chapters [#SoALLKidsCanPlay](#). Check out their website to learn more and access grant applications [ow.ly/2NRR50DfRe0](https://ow.ly/2NRR50DfRe0)

### 2021 Membership information

- **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 held 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)

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### Info for Club Organizers:

- Club Affiliation: for clubs that haven't renewed already, information about affiliation can be found on the [Club Resources](#) page.
- Club Directory: clubs in good-standing with BC Archery are listed on the [Directory](#).
- Club Administrators should ensure their club is following all provincial health orders and guidance, and should only be open if there is a COVID-plan in place (among other requirements). Guidance around [Return-to-Play](#) can be found on the website.

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Want to check out more newsletters from the last decade, or the previous century?  
What about the very first BC Archery newsletter?  
And what about results from past Championship events?  
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