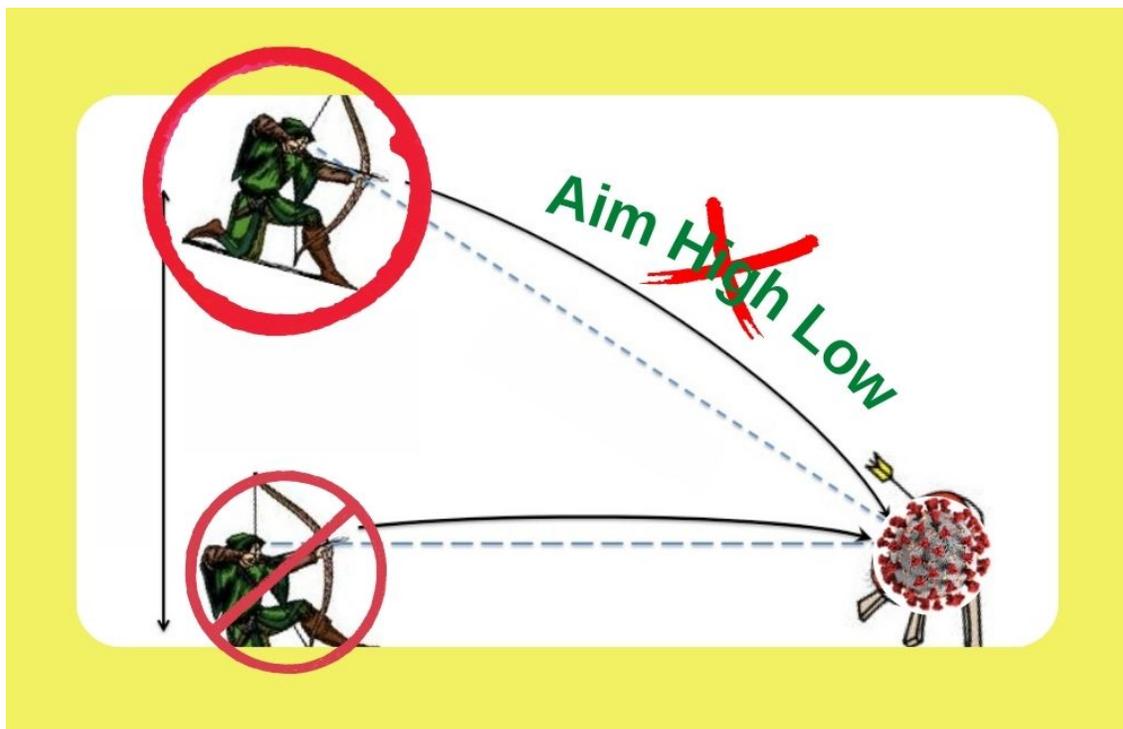




# To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



## Did you know....

...that the current ["circuit breaker" restrictions](#) bring no further changes to our sport restrictions? The criteria for sport activity is basically the same as last month: 2-adults allowed indoors, 10-adults allowed outdoors, youth programs can continue with no limit on the number of youth participating, etc, etc (see the [bright red box](#) below for the details).

With the number of variant cases rising (that's the more transmittable strains) the government is asking the public for help in lowering case numbers by reducing the number

of contacts we have with other people. Participating in sport is to be at your home club only (sorry, that doesn't mean you can join every club in the province and travel to each one of them--it means to limit the places you practice to one venue).

The restrictions are not just for "BC Archery" or government-funded societies--they're for **every** individual, business and organization in the province. We all hold the responsibility to do our part and follow the [Orders](#). Let's show the rest of the province that archers have honour, pride and uphold their responsibilities.

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### *(Non-)Event Calendar*

We are still in a holding pattern, unable to confirm dates for outdoor Championships.

BC Indoor Championships is cancelled and will be open for bids for 2022's event. JOP Indoor Championships is cancelled. In place of these 2 events, the [COVID-Anniversary Virtual Tournament](#) has been running from March 17 - April 3.

A decision will be made about the BC 3D Championships and JOP Outdoor Championships within the next 6 weeks.

Details will be provided as soon as we are notified that competitions are allowed. The most current info will be posted on our [Facebook](#) page, with monthly updates appearing in the newsletter.



### *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).

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.

If your club plans on hosting this event, please contact me to discuss. AC will not approve tournament registrations without approval from the PSO.

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### **JOP Olympians**

#### Silvertip Archers

Dane Andersen, Oly/260

Aiden Neskar, Oly/250

Ezra Peters, Oly/270



BRITISH COLUMBIA ARCHERY ASSOCIATION  
JUNIOR OLYMPIAN PROGRAM






#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](http://ow.ly/2NRR50DfRe0)



**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.

**SportBC Awards ceremony replay**

The 54th annual SportBC Athlete of the Year and Presidents' Awards was held virtually on March 25th.

Catch up on the action: watch the [video](#). See our Presidents' Award winner, Helena Myllyniemi from Victoria, at the 10:27 minute mark, the In Memoriam section including Ron Boorman at the 58:55 mark, and our Senior Male Athlete of the Year finalist, Brian Maxwell from Burnaby at the 1:32:03 mark.



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## RESTRICTIONS ON SPORT PARTICIPATION

As per the media briefing held on March 29th:

The Gathering and Events Order that came into effect March 24, 2021 will remain in place until further notice based on direction from the PHO.

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 (Indoors AND Outdoors)
- 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 10 adults (age 22+) are allowed.\*
- travel is allowed to "home club" only (not to every club that you're a member-- pick one club!)
- \*multiple youths are allowed to participate at the same time as the 2-indoor or 10-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)

A note about vaccinated individuals:

There is no exemption for vaccinated individuals. The Order is mandatory for everyone -- vaccinated or not -- until further instruction is received from the Government.

Questions? Need clarification? Need to bounce an idea off someone? Email me. I'm happy to help you navigate through the restrictions.

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### 2021 Membership information

- Information on how to [renew your membership](#) can be found on the website.
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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.

