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To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



With the Early Bird Discount in effect until **March 7th**, now is the perfect time to register for the BC Provincial Indoor Championships! This event will be hosted by the **Quesnel River Archers** from April 7th to 9th, 2023.

The deadline for registration is March 24th, so make sure you register soon to secure your spot in the tournament. And if you're looking for a place to stay, consider booking a room at the Billy Barker Hotel. By mentioning that you're attending the archery provincial championships, you'll receive a discount of \$20/night off the regular rates.

[Event Flyer](#)
[Register Here](#)



BC Winter Games

The BC Winter Games are fast approaching, and we couldn't be more excited to watch our young athletes compete in Vernon from **March 23 - 26, 2023**.

One great way to keep up with the action is by checking the scores from the results link on the [BCWG webpage](#). If you're heading to Vernon, the opening ceremonies are open to the public. Additionally, there are discounts on hotel stays available, so take advantage of these great deals while you can. More details about the Games can be found [here](#).

To all participants, including athletes, coaches and officials: please note that you will receive an email directly from BC Games, as well as a letter in the mail. If you haven't received a letter by March 6th, please contact the [PA](#) as soon as possible. These letters contain time-sensitive information that will need to be addressed prior to attending the Games, so be sure to keep an eye on your inbox or mailbox. And be sure to read the [Participant Checklist](#).

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[Bursary](#), which is supported by Canadian Fire Jumpstart Charities. This bursary recognizes participants under 19 years of age who have excelled in academics and sports while going above and beyond in their communities through leadership and volunteer activities. Sixteen \$1000 bursaries are awarded (2 per zone) to support recipients' future sport or educational endeavors. The application deadline is March 6, 2023, so be sure to apply soon.

Finally, we want to remind everyone about our [Fundraiser for the next BC Winter Games](#). (Ten dollars of every Epicure Weekend Dinner Collection box sold will be shared evenly among the athletes named to the 2024 Games team.) Every little bit helps, so please consider donating if you can.

We hope to see you all at the BC Winter Games. Let's show our support for these talented archers and make this a great event to remember!



JOP PROGRAM

BC ARCHERY

JOP Olympians Jan/Feb 2023		
Club Name	Archer	Scores
Maple Ridge Archery Club	Logan Brant	Olympian
Starr Archery	Atticus Brummitt	Oly to 285
Victoria Bowmen	Nolan Curtis	Olympian
Quesnel River Archers	Julia Laundry	Olympian
HD Stafford Archery Club	Finja Reithmueller	Oly & 250

[Check out the 2023 JOP Club Regional Results](#)

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BC Indigenous Provincial Archery Athlete Development Camp

Registration is now open for the 2023 BC Indigenous Provincial Archery Athlete Development Camp.

WHO: Open to all male and female Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) youth born 2004-2010.

WHEN: Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Sunday, April 2 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

WHERE: HD Stafford Archery Club (20441 Grade Crescent Langley) on April 1, and Langley Rod & Gun Club (3854 - 208 Street Langley) on April 2.

All athletes interested in learning more about the sport of archery are invited to attend. This event is also an optional event for athletes hoping to attend NAIG, and is a great opportunity to learn from our Team BC coaches. Plus, you can use the results from this event as part of your Team BC 2023 NAIG application!

Register [here](#).



Ron Ostermeier 2023 Presidents' Award

Ron Ostermeier has won the 2023 Sport BC Presidents' Award for archery! This award is given to individuals who embody the spirit of volunteerism and who have made significant contributions to the development of sports in British Columbia.

Ron Ostermeier's commitment to archery in BC spans over 40 years. Throughout his years as a volunteer, Ron has held various positions on the executive board, including serving as president. His dedication to archery in BC has also led him to be involved in Archery Canada's coaching committee, and to be a member of both the **Burnaby Archers** and the **SOSA** club in Oliver, BC.

In addition to his work with BC Archery, Ron has also been a coach at several high-profile events, including the North American Indigenous Games, the Canada Winter Games, and the BC Winter Games. His expertise and dedication have made him a sought-after coach and mentor for many aspiring archers.

Ron's contributions to the sport of archery in BC have earned him a lifetime membership with BC Archery. This recognition is a testament to his lifelong commitment to the sport and to the development of archery in the province. Congratulations Ron!



Apply for the BC Performance Program

Are you an archer aiming to attend the Target Nationals in Victoria? Take your performance to the next level with the **BC Performance Program**. This program offers funding for athletes who are part of the "Team", and is open to both Recurve and Compound competitors.

The program criteria and registration information have been updated, so visit [here](#) for more details. It's important to read all of the documentation carefully, as some aspects of the program have changed.

Don't miss this opportunity to receive support for your performance and participation. The deadline for applications is **June 1st**, so be sure to act fast.

For questions about the program, email the [Performance Program Coordinator](#) or the [VP-Athlete Development](#) for clarification.

Take your archery career to the next level with the BC Performance Program. Apply today!



Registration Open for 3D Championships

Register now for the **BC Provincial 3D Championships**, taking place from June 16th to June 18th, 2023! Hosted by the **Kamloops Target Sports Association**, this exciting event will feature an 80-target 3D tournament with two courses of 20 targets each, to be held on both Saturday and Sunday.

Archers will have the chance to showcase their skills, with one arrow per target. All participants must pre-register for the event. The registration deadline is June 2nd or until the maximum of 180 registrants is reached, whichever comes first.

Registration fees for the tournament are as follows: until May 16th, adults aged 21 and over (senior and master categories) will be charged \$75, while youth under 21 (junior and younger categories) will pay \$65. After May 17th, the fees will increase to \$85 for adults and \$75 for youth.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to compete with the best archers in BC! [Register now](#) and be part of this thrilling 3D championship event!

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Archery Canada Updates

- Archery Canada has announced its National Recurve Training Squad for 2023. Congratulations to BC's **Eleanor Brug** for making the team!
- **Sonia Schina** has been named to the 2023 Compound Technical Leadership team by Archery Canada. These individuals guide and draft team selection processes, and serve as event staff for international events.
- Be sure to register for the **Canadian 3D Indoor Championships** coming from March 24 - 26, 2023. [Registration Link](#)

TAP Athletes Selected

BC Archery is proud to announce the recipients of the 2023 Targeted Athlete Program, as chosen by Pacific Sport. **Kevin Evans, Eleanor Brug, Kayden D'entremont,** and **McKayla Bolito** have been selected as this year's athletes.

These talented athletes are coached by **Elaine Johnston, Linda Price** and **Lora-Lee Murray** who also have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of the Pacific Sport Program. Congratulations!

The TAP program is designed to support athletes and coaches working their way up the Podium Pathway. The program is open to both recurve and compound equipment categories and is made possible through partnerships with Canadian Sport Institute Pacific and PacificSport.

If you are an aspiring athlete or coach, be sure to mark **November 30, 2023** on your calendar. That is the deadline for applications to the 2023 Targeted Athlete Program. For more information, please visit our [Athlete Information](#) page.

Membership Renewals

It's time to renew your BC Archery membership! Individuals or families can find information on [how to join](#) BC Archery on our website.

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helpful checklist on our [club resources](#) page. Amiration requests will be processed once we receive all you documentation. (This may affect your ability to obtain a Certificate of Insurance, if required.)

Remember, all affiliated clubs must ensure that anyone working with or having unsupervised access to youth and/or vulnerable adults must have a current, clear criminal record check on file with BC Archery.

EVENTS

Get more details on these events at the [CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#) page on our website.



Upcoming BC Events

Canada Winter Games - Charlottetown, PEI

February 18 - March 5, 2023

See our [CWG page](#) for details

Instructor of Beginner Archers Clinic

March 4 - 5, 2023

5856 Cessna Street (Air Cadet Hanger), Oliver, BC

Registration deadline is February 24. Only 12 spots available.

[Register here](#)

BC Winter Games - Vernon (postponed from 2022)

March 23 - 26, 2023

See our [BCWG page](#) for details

BC Indigenous Provincial Archery Athlete Development Camp - Langley, BC

April 1 - 2, 2023 (9am-3pm)

Open to all male and female Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) youth born 2004-2010.

[Registration deadline March 24](#)

Hosted by HD Stafford Archery Club

Indoor Target Provincial Judge Clinic - Quesnel, BC

April 6 - 9, 2023

More details [here](#). [Register here](#).

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[Register here. Event Poster and Information.](#)

Hosted by Quesnel River Archers

JOP Provincial Indoor Championships

Maple Ridge, Prince George, Victoria

April 16, 2023

Hosted by Maple Ridge Archery Club, Silvertip Archers, Victoria
Bowmen

BC Provincial 3D Championships - Kamloops, BC

June 17 - 18, 2023

Hosted by Kamloops Target Sports Association

JOP Provincial Outdoor Championships

Burnaby, Quesnel

June 25, 2023

Hosted by Burnaby Archers, Quesnel River Archers

North American Indigenous Games

July 15 - 23, 2023

Location: Kijipuktuk (Halifax), Dartmouth, Millbrook First Nation

[3D Archery Registration Information](#). Deadline: February 28,
2023

Archery Canada 3D Nationals (Outdoor)

August 4 - 7, 2023

Hosted by Cranbrook Archery Club

Archery Canada Target & Field Nationals (Outdoor)

August 8 - 13, 2023

Hosted by Victoria Bowmen

Details to be posted closer to the event

55+ Games - Abbotsford

August 22 - 26, 2023

BC Provincial Outdoor Championships - Oliver, BC

September 1 - 3, 2023

Hosted by SOSA Archers - Southern Okanagan Sportsmen's
Association

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