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# To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter





JUNE 16 - 18,  
2023



## BC PROVINCIAL 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS

KAMLOOPS, BC  
HOSTED BY KAMLOOPS  
BOWBENDERS

The **BC Provincial 3D Championships** took place in Kamloops, BC, from June 16-18, 2023.

Thank you to the **Kamloops Bowbenders** for hosting this exciting event! More [photos](#) and [results](#) on our website.



## Coaching Clinics - Save the Dates!

Make sure there's space on your calendar for two upcoming coaching clinics:

**Instructor of Intermediate Archers Clinic**, Coquitlam, BC | **September 9-10, 2023**. This clinic teaches coaches how to refine basic skills, and introduces a variety of more complex techniques to individuals who already have some experience in archery and who already exhibit a fair degree of proficiency in shooting. Registration coming soon. Stay tuned!

**Instructor of Beginners Archers Clinic**, Coquitlam, BC | **October 21-22, 2023** This course will provide an introduction to the principles and techniques of instructing and training archers. Topics covered will include various scenarios and teaching methods. Registration details coming soon. Don't miss out!

Please note that the NCCP required "Making Ethical Decisions" training is not included in these clinics. It is the coach's responsibility to complete that training and evaluation separately in order to be certified by the Coaching Association of Canada.

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## Accepting Applications for BC Winter Games Zone Coach Positions

The [BC Winter Games](#) will be held in Quesnel from February 21-25, 2024. We are seeking volunteer coaches for each Games zone.

Head coaches must have a minimum certification as an Instructor of Intermediate Archers, and assistant coaches must have a minimum certification as an Instructor of Beginner Archers. Each zone requires one head coach and one assistant coach.

By volunteering to coach at the Games, you will ensure that youth in your zone can attend the event. If no coaches step up, eligible youth from that zone will not be permitted to participate.

If you would like to apply for one of these coach positions or would like more information, please send an email to the [BCWG Provincial Advisor](#) by **July 31st**. In your email, include your name, NCCP number, and city of residence (to confirm Games Zone).

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If you were born in 2007, 2008, or 2009 and shoot Recurve, Barebow, or Compound, keep an eye on the newsletters and website for more information on how to try out for the Games. Make sure to check with your coach. It's an experience you'll remember for the rest of your life.

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## **Helena Myllyniemi to be inducted into the Victoria Sports Hall of Fame**

The Board of the **Greater Victoria Sports Hall of Fame** has announced that **Helena Myllyniemi** will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this year.

For over 55 years, Helena Myllyniemi has fostered interest in and love for archery as a National Team Coach and national, provincial and local administrator. She is an NCCP Level III Coach and Coaching Course Conductor. She is a National Judge who has judged many years at provincial and national level. She was Manager of the BC Team to Canada Games and the Canadian Team to World Championships. Helena upgraded the UVic archery program to Coaching Level I Certification and, for the past 30 years, has instructed archers from age eight to over 80.

Helena was inducted into the **BC Archery Hall of Fame** last Fall. Congratulations Helena! More info [here](#).

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# BC Performance Team

Congratulations to the 10 athletes and 4 alternates selected for the **BC Performance Team**. If these individuals attend Target Nationals in Victoria, they will share a pool of funds allocated based on participation and performance.

The team members, in order of selection, are: **Eleanor Brug, Brian Maxwell, Alex Ignatius, Jordan Adachi, Sonia Schina, Greg Moore, Rick Scammell, Brooklynn Novak, Adam D'Entremont** and **Kayden D'Entremont**. The four alternates are **Lily Fraser, Liam Bennett, Alexandre Desemery** and **Brenna Price**. The alternates may replace any of the 10 selected members who are unable to attend the Nationals.

Good luck to all BC athletes competing at [Nationals](#) in August!



## **BC Archery AGM**



September 6,  
2023, 7pm

Pre-registration Required

## Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for the **BC Archery Annual General Meeting**. This year's AGM will take place virtually on **September 6, 2023 at 7pm**.

Pre-register [here](#).

## Seeking Bids for 2024 BC Championship Events

Want to showcase your club and volunteers? Do you have a great archery venue?  
Does your club want to make some extra money?

Bid to host one of the 2024 BC Archery Championship events!

We are looking for clubs to host the Indoors, Outdoors and 3D Championship events.  
Check out our [Hosting Manual](#) to see what's required, and **submit your bid by August 25th.**



## Donate to the Canadian Archery Foundation

Are you interested in preserving the legacies of archers, coaches and volunteers who have shaped the sport we love? The **Canadian Archery Foundation's Book of Remembrance** is looking for your support. Ensure their contributions are never forgotten. [Donate today](#) and make a lasting impact!

### World Archery Target Awards earned by BC Archers

Congratulations to the BC archers who have earned a **World Archery Target Award** for their performance in archery competitions in Canada:

**Erin Wiebe, Kayla Wiebe, Brendan Chan, Brian McDonald, Hunter Halvorsen, Kayden D'Entremont, Lisa Yuen, Brendan Chan, Brian McDonald, Kurt Lalach, Niall Boardman, Atticus Brummitt, Lily Fraser, Adam D'Entremont, Brooklynn Novak and Angela Foley.**



More information about world archery recognition programs can be found [here](#).

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## **Call for Applicants: 2023-2024 Para-Archery Technical Leadership Team**

**Archery Canada** is soliciting applications for volunteer Coaches and Team Managers to make up the annual leadership group for Para-Archery national team programs.

Application deadline is **July 31, 2023**.

More information can be found [here](#).

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The **2023 JOP Outdoor Championships** took place June 25 in Burnaby and Quesnel. The championships hosted 24 archers from 8 clubs. The winner of the \$150 gift certificate was **Isaac Chu** from **Maple Ridge Archery Club**. Congratulations Isaac! He received a gift certificate from **Just Shooting Arrows in Surrey**.

Thank you to **Burnaby Archers** and **Quesnel River Archers** for hosting these championships!

[Results](#)

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**EVENTS**

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



## BC Archery Calendar

### North American Indigenous Games

July 15 - 23, 2023

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

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

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### **Archery Canada 3D Nationals (Outdoor)**

August 4 - 7, 2023

Hosted by Cranbrook Archery Club

[Register here.](#)

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### **Archery Canada Target & Field Nationals (Outdoor)**

August 8 - 13, 2023

Hosted by Victoria Bowmen

[Website.](#) [Register here.](#)

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### **55+ Games - Abbotsford**

August 22 - 26, 2023

[Rules and Information.](#) [Register here.](#)

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### **BC Provincial Outdoor Championships - Oliver, BC**

September 1 - 3, 2023

Hosted by SOSA Archers - Southern Okanagan Sportsmen's Association

[Event Flyer.](#) [Register here](#) (Registration opens May 24)

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## 2023 National Tournaments

Outdoor Mailmatch - **Jun 1-Sep 30** (*held at local clubs*)

3D, Field, Target Outdoor Canadian Championships - **Aug 4-13** (*3D in Cranbrook, BC, Field & Target in Victoria, BC*)

## 2023 International Tournaments

World Archery Youth Championships - **Jul 1-9** (*Limerick, IE*)

World Archery Para Championships - **Jul 17-23** (*Pilsen, CZ*)

World Archery Championships - **Jul 31-Aug 6** (*Berlin, DE*)

World Cup Stage 4 - **Aug 15-20** (*Paris, FR*)

Pan American Games - **Nov 1-5** (*Santiago, CL*)

Pan Am Field Championships - **Nov 8-12** (*Iguazú, AR*)

Parapan American Games - **Nov 19-22** (*Santiago, CL*)

There's still time to register for the **2023 Canadian Outdoor Championships!** The **3D Outdoor Championships** will be held in Cranbrook from **August 4 to 7**, followed by the **Field and Outdoor Target Championships** taking place in Victoria on **August 8-9 and 9-12**, respectively.

Please note the 3D Outdoor Championships will feature certain modifications in its format. Please familiarize yourself with these changes by reading the relevant information before completing your registration.

[Register here.](#)

## Become a BC Archery Ambassador!

Are you passionate about archery and eager to share your knowledge and skills with others? BC Archery is searching for dedicated volunteers to become Archery Ambassadors. Join us in promoting the sport we love and making a positive impact on the archery community!

As a BC Archery Ambassador, you will have the exciting opportunity to represent our organization at tournaments and events throughout British Columbia. Your role will involve answering questions about archery, offering guidance and support to new archers, and showcasing the excitement of this sport.