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Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter





REGISTER FOR:

BC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 1 - 3, 2023
OLIVER, BC
HOSTED BY: SOSA ARCHERS



Join us for the **2023 BC Provincial Outdoor Championships!** Hosted by SOSA Archers, this event will take place from **September 1 - 3, 2023.**

[Register here.](#) Deadline: August 18 (Early Bird Discount of \$10 until August 1st)



The **2023 North American Indigenous Games** took place in Kijipuktuk (Halifax) from **July 15 - 23, 2023**.

Congratulations to **Hadley William, Terrel Frezie-Baptiste, Cikqwlx Hall-Andrew, Gus Holmstrom** and **Lexus Amut** for representing BC archers at the Games!

Check out the archery results [here](#).



Archery Tips to 'Extinguish' Wildfire Worries

With the 2023 wildfire season in British Columbia set to become one of the worst on record, make sure to consider these safety tips while participating in archery.

- 1. Stay Informed:** Be aware of [wildfire warnings](#), air quality alerts and safety recommendations issued by local authorities. Stay updated through official channels and news sources to make informed decisions about when and where to shoot.
- 2. Relocate if Needed:** If your regular archery range is close to wildfires or in an area with heavy smoke, consider relocating to a safer location. Be flexible and prioritize your safety over convenience.
- 3. Carry Emergency Supplies:** Always carry essential emergency supplies, such as a first aid kit, a fully charged phone and plenty of water.
- 4. Develop an Evacuation Plan:** Familiarize yourself with the evacuation routes and shelter locations in your area. Have a well-thought-out evacuation plan and ensure everyone in your group is aware of it.
- 5. Know Fire Bans:** Be aware of any fire bans or restrictions in your area. Avoid the use of open flames, including campfires and barbecues, during periods of high fire danger.

Remember, your safety and well-being are important. Enjoy archery responsibly! Stay safe, stay informed,



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. [Register here](#).

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. [Register here](#).

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.



Seeking a Sport Chair Living in Trail/Rossland

The **BC Winter Games** are coming to the Trail/Rossland region in February 2026. We are currently seeking a representative in the area to serve as the Sport Chair. The person in this role will attend ongoing meetings with the local host society and liaise with the BC Archery Provincial Advisor to ensure the local archery venue has the necessary equipment and volunteers for a professional and successful event.

If you live in the area and are interested in this role, please send an email to the [Provincial Advisor](#) by October 31, 2023, expressing your interest. Once selected, you will be invited to attend the **2024 Quesnel Games** to gain a thorough understanding of the requirements for the Games. For more information about the role, please read the Games' [Role of the Sport Chair](#) document.

Would You Like to Be the Next BCWG Provincial Advisor?

The **Provincial Advisor** (PA) serves as the primary representative of BC Archery when collaborating with the **BC Games Society**. This crucial role ensures that our association meets the Core Sport requirements, enabling our participation in the Games. Moreover, the PA handles communications with coaches and athletes, participant registrations, arranges

Trials events with regional clubs, and assists the VP-Athlete Development with Zone Team Selections, coach selections, and more!

To get a better idea of the requirements, please read the Games' [Role of the Provincial Advisor](#) document from the 2022 Vernon Games.

If this role piques your interest, you will initially serve as the Assistant Provincial Advisor for the 2024 Quesnel Games. Then, in 2026, you will transition to become the Provincial Advisor, while the current PA will act as your Assistant PA, providing further training and support.

If you are keen on taking up this exciting position, [send an email](#) to express your interest. The sooner, the better, as planning for the 2024 Games is well underway!



BC 55+ Games

Join us at the **Abbotsford 2023 55+ BC Games**, taking place from August 22-26, 2023!

Get ready for three action-packed days of archery competition, featuring a variety of thrilling events. [More information here.](#)

Seeking Archery Hosts

I·SPARC is seeking host community/organization partners: Interested First Nations, Métis Chartered Communities, Friendship Centres, and Indigenous organizations are invited to apply to be a host community for archery events within the series of **BC Indigenous Athlete Development Camps for the 2023/24** season.



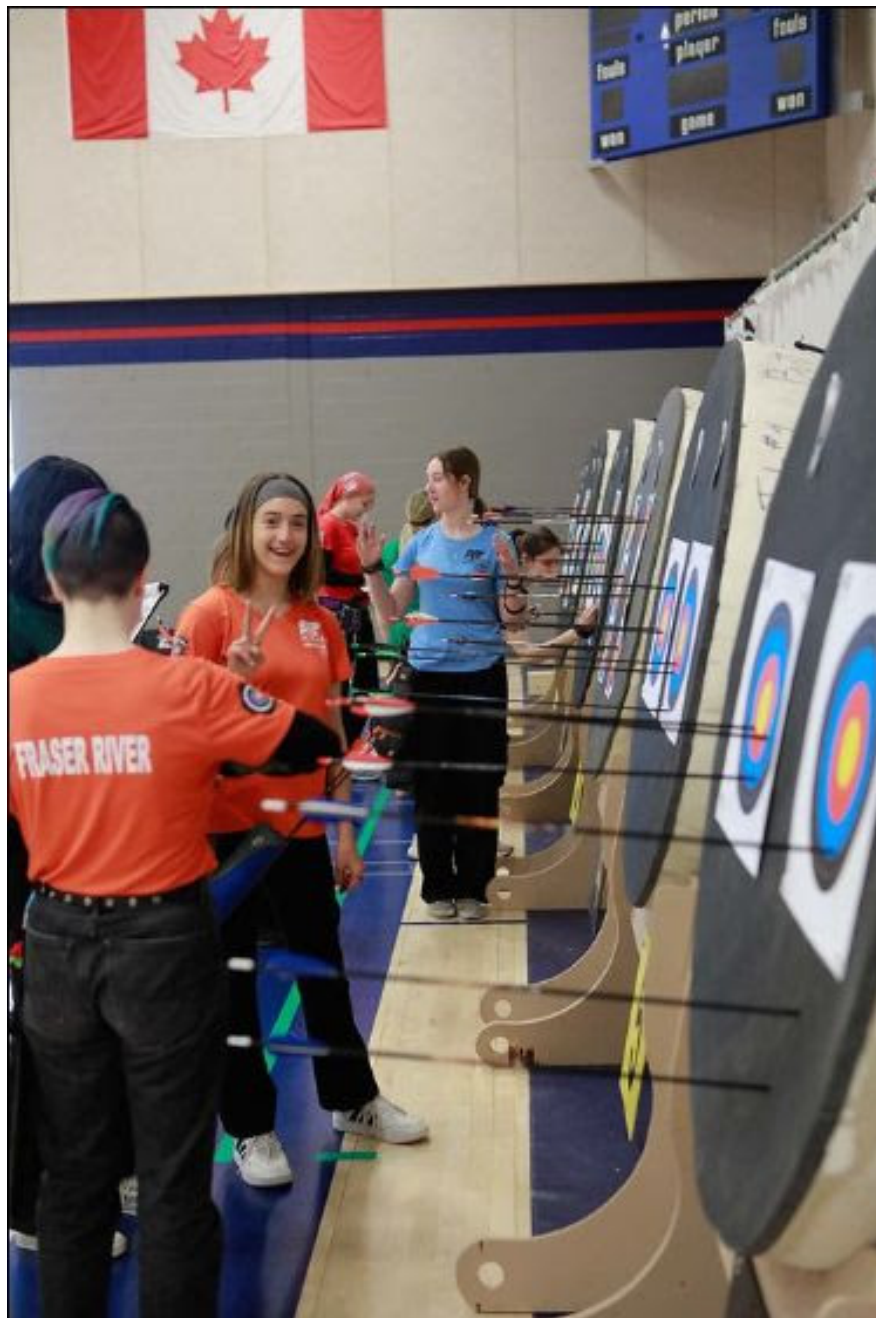
Find out more information [here](#).



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](#).



Archery Coaches Needed for BC Winter Games

The upcoming **BC Winter Games** in Quesnel from **February 21-25, 2024**, are in need of 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 as a coach, you will enable youth from your zone to participate in the event. Without coaches, eligible youth from that zone won't be able to join the Games.

To apply for a coaching position or get more information, please **email the [BCWG Provincial Advisor](#) by July 31st**. Include your name, NCCP number, and city of residence

(to confirm Games Zone).

****Calling All Archers Born in 2007, 2008, or 2009!****

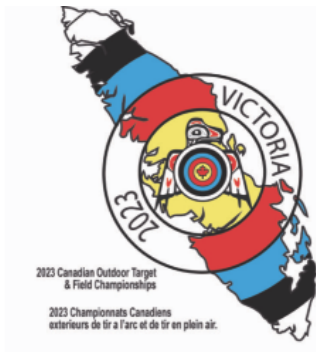
If you shoot Recurve, Barebow, or Compound and were born in 2007, 2008, or 2009, stay tuned to the newsletters and website for details on how to try out for the BC Winter Games. Remember to consult with your coach. It's an experience that will stay with you forever.

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.**



National Championships

Last Chance to [Register for Nationals!](#)

Registration closes:

3D: July 28th 2023

Field and Target: August 1st 2023

EVENTS

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



BC Archery Calendar

Archery Canada 3D Nationals (Outdoor)

August 4 - 7, 2023

Hosted by Cranbrook Archery Club

[Register here.](#)

Archery Canada Target & Field Nationals (Outdoor)

August 8 - 13, 2023

Hosted by Victoria Bowmen

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

55+ Games - Abbotsford

August 22 - 26, 2023

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

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)

BC Archery Annual General Meeting - Virtual

September 6, 2023 at 7pm.

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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.

For more information, email execdirector@bcarchery.ca.



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