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To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



The BC Archery Annual General Meeting will be held on **September 6, 2023 at 7pm.**

The Notice of Meeting, Annual Report and registration link was emailed out to all current members on August 23rd. Pre-registration is required: deadline is August 31st.

Have you got what it takes?

Do you know anyone who would be good fit for a position on the **BC Archery Board of Directors**? Are *you* interested in volunteering for a role like a director, coordinator or committee member?

The following positions are up for election at the AGM:

- Vice President – Administration (2 year term)
- Vice President – Technical (2 year term)
- Vice President – Finance (2 year term)
- Vice President – Athlete Development (1 year term left)
- Athlete Rep – (1 year term)



Descriptions for these positions can be found on our website [here](#).

Submit a [nomination form](#) (use it to nominate someone or to volunteer yourself) and via [email](#) by **August 31st**.



BC Outdoor Championships, Oliver, Sept 1-3
The BC Outdoors is ON! And we're SOLD OUT!

If you're one of the 52 lucky people that registered, you can look forward to up to 4 days of competition (if you signed up for the Championships and the extra events).

We look forward to seeing you in a few days!

[Results/target assignments](#) and [photos](#) will be posted as they become available. **GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!**

ARCHERY CANADA NATIONALS



2023 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championships

This year the Archery Canada's 3D Nationals were held in Cranbrook, August 4-7. Amid a smokey valley, we were lucky enough to proceed thanks to the hard work of the firefighters.

We had over 60 BC athletes in attendance, who brought home over 30 medals. Our BC Team accounted for 14 of those medals! It was very sweet watching some of our young athletes receiving Canadian Championship medals.

This was my first time leading our star-studded cast of the BC 3D Team which included former champions, Canadian team members as well as some newcomers. I am very proud of their performances.

The course was hot and challenging with a great mixture of long and longer distances, lol.

The organizers did a fabulous job with everything running efficiently and on time. The mixed team event, which was a new addition, was exciting to watch and participate in, as was the new finals format for the top 5 in each division. The instinctive male and female, and the fixed pin female rounds came down to the last arrow (extremely intense). I am already looking forward to next year in New Brunswick (submitted by Glen Shaw)

2023 National Field & Target Championships

With the 3D Championships finished it was time to shift the focus to Victoria where the **Canadian Field Championships** instantly followed, which was also attended by several of the 3D archers after a long drive with little sleep.

In total 29 archers from BC participated in the field championships and gave their best.

New this year was that half of the field targets were set at unmarked distances.

At the end, BC archers walked away with 8 Gold medals, 8 Silver medals and 6 Bronze medals. Congratulations to all of them.

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup was held on Thursday. The BC Team was made up of Eleanor Brug, Jordan Adachi and Alex Ignatius. Unfortunately, Team BC got eliminated in the qualification round. However, BC's own Brian Maxwell was able to win 1st place together with Taylor Klimchuk and Brady Klassen from Manitoba.

Target Championships

Friday saw the qualification rounds for the Canadian target championships which were attended by 149 archers, 42 of them from BC. After all the matches were completed on Saturday, BC athletes took home 19 medals (7 Bronze, 6 Silver, 6 Gold)

Again, congratulations to all medal winners.

(submitted by Markus Zurberg)

NATIONALS RESULTS can be found on ianseo.net:

- 3D (incl Mixed Team results): <https://ianseo.net/Details.php?told=14692>
 - Field: <https://ianseo.net/Details.php?told=14709>
 - Fred Usher Cup: <https://ianseo.net/Details.php?told=14873>
 - Target: <https://ianseo.net/Details.php?told=14678>
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Congratulations to BC's own Stu Murray, who passed his first hurdle as a National Judge Candidate. Stu attended the Target & Field Nationals in Victoria and passed his first National Judging exam. Congratulations Stu! We wish you luck as you continue on your journey to achieve National Judge status.



Coaches Week is coming! This is the time to get free or reduced-fee PD and courses. Watch social media channels for CSI Pacific, PacificSport and [viaSport](#), and check the [Locker/CAC website](#) for local opportunities.



Instructor of Beginner 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](#). **7 spaces left!**

BC Winter Games 2024

If you are an archer born in 2007, 2008 or 2009 and shoot a Recurve, Barebow, or Compound stay tuned to the newsletters and website for details on how to try out for the BC Winter Games. Trials will be held in late November / early December. Remember to consult with your coach. It's an experience that will stay with you forever.



Note to all coaches that applied for Head or Assistant Coach positions:
Thank you for applying, and thanking you in advance for your patience. It has been a very busy summer. Successful applicants will be notified in September (maybe mid-to late-month). Please keep your schedules open for February, and contact the [Provincial Advisor](#) if you need more immediate information.

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](#)

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!



Abbotsford 2023 55+ BC Games

Competition is currently underway for 38 Master athletes. Thursday's competition was 3D, with Friday and Saturday contesting a 900-round and a Field-round. Check out [results](#) and [photos](#) of the event. Congratulations to all the participants!

***NEW* BC Archery Clubs in Profile**

This new section will highlight a different club each period and will help to introduce members to clubs around the province.

The first club to be presented is Silvertip Archers in Prince George.

Silvertip Archers is one of the oldest clubs in the province, celebrating this year their 70th anniversary.

Silvertip operates all year around and offers 3D, field and target shooting opportunities.



Their large outdoor range is located on Highway 16, just past the airport, while their indoor range is in the gym of the old Austin Road Elementary School.

Silvertip has an active JOP program and in total has over 150 members.

If your way takes you to or through Prince George, you're welcome to drop in and shoot with them.

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Kidsport pays. Kids play.

Through a confidential application process, KidSport provides funding for kids from families that need financial support to help cover the cost of sport registration fees.

If finances are tight right now, and you (or someone you know) could use a little help to pay for registration fees this fall, find your local chapter at kidsport.ca to apply. If you don't see a chapter listed for your community, funding is available through our BC Provincial Fund.

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.

