



# To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



**Christmas  
Is coming**



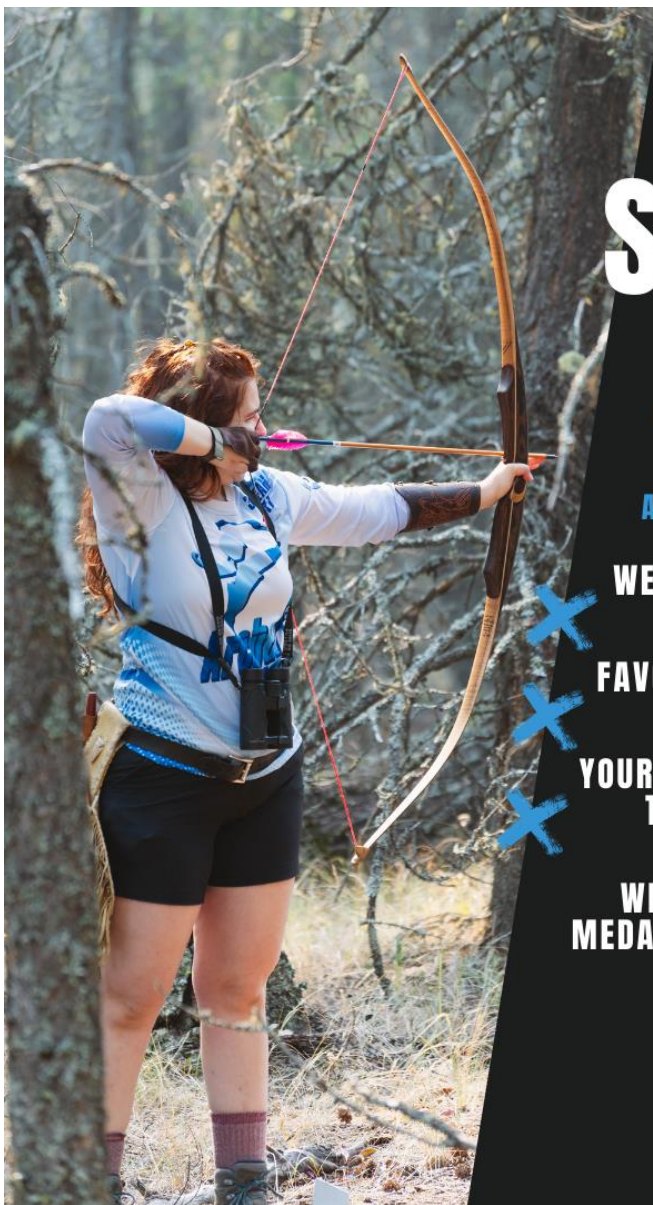
**Give the gift of something related to  
Archery!**



## We are here to help---BC Archery Gift Guide

- String wax
- Arrow lube
- Arrows
- Fletching Glue
- Bow Brand Merchandise
  - Ball cap
  - Shooting Jersey
  - Quiver Towel
- Scorecard clipboard
- Quiver
- Arm Guard
- 1/3 Scale Rhinehart 3D Target
- Target Bag





# FEMALE SPOTLIGHT

**MIRANDA SPARKES**

LOGAN LAKE, BC  
REPRESENTING BC & CANADA  
AT THE 2024 3D WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS!

WEAPON OF CHOICE: LONGBOW

FAVORITE 3D TARGET: STANDING ELK

YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT ARCHERY?  
THE COMMUNITY & FRIENDSHIP

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR 2024?  
MEDAL AT 2024 3D WORLDS OR TOP 10





**SAFE SPORT TRAINING**

**FORMATION SECURITE SPORT**

coach.ca Coaching Association of Canada

 **Special Olympics**  
**Olympiques spéciaux**  
Canada

**Canadian Sport HELPline**

Victim or witness of harassment,  
abuse or discrimination in sport?

**CALL OR TEXT**

 **1-888-83SPORT (77678)** 8 am – 8 pm (Eastern Time),  
7 days a week

 [INFO@ABUSE-FREE-SPORT.CA](mailto:INFO@ABUSE-FREE-SPORT.CA)  [WWW.ABUSE-FREE-SPORT.CA](http://WWW.ABUSE-FREE-SPORT.CA)

Safe Sport starts with YOU!  
Contact the Executive Director for more info!

[Email now!](#)

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# **BC Archers named to 2024**

## **World Archery 3D**

### **Championships Team**

The team that will represent Canada at the 2024 World Archery 3D Championships in Mokrice, Slovenia to be held September 30 to October 6, 2024.

**Barebow Women**

Amanda Vavrek, AB  
RESERVE: Melissa Minks, AB

**Compound Women**

Monica Higgins, AB  
April Willis, MB  
RESERVE: Angela Shaw, BC

**Longbow Women**

Miranda Sparkes, BC

**Traditional Women**

Katie Britton, BC  
Karen Demelo, BC  
Trudy Dryden, NB  
RESERVE: Bernice Gordon, BC

**Barebow Men**

Dylan Bravener, ON  
Jovica Djukic, SK  
Raymond Huang, BC  
RESERVE: Alex Melnik, ON  
2nd RESERVE: Joshua Dedam, NB

**Compound Men**

Bryan Harper, AB  
Curtis Meyers, BC  
Joe Sarrazin, BC  
RESERVE: Glen Shaw, BC

**Longbow Men**

Eric Malebranche, BC  
Fred Streleoff, BC

**Traditional Men**

Marc Britton, BC  
Lee Milton, BC  
Gentian Zoto, ON  
RESERVE: Ben Roundel, NB

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# **WE'RE LOOKING FOR JUDGES FOR 2024 PROVINCIAL EVENTS!**

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Email [judging@bcarchery.ca](mailto:judging@bcarchery.ca) if you are  
interested!



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING AN OFFICIAL AT THE BC INDOORS, BC OUTDOORS OR 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS? ARE YOU A JUDGE CANDIDATE LOOKING TO GET CERTIFIED? OR A TARGET OFFICIAL WANTING TO EXPAND YOUR CERTIFICATION TO INCLUDE 3D AND FIELD? ATTENDING THESE EVENTS AS A JUDGE WILL GO TOWARD YOUR "MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS."

## **DATES**

**BC INDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS  
HOSTED BY MAPLE RIDGE ARCHERY CLUB  
EASTER WEEKEND, MARCH 29-31, 2024**



**BC 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS  
HOSTED BY QUESNEL RIVER ARCHERS  
CANADA DAY WEEKEND, JUNE 28-30, 2024**



**BC OUTDOOR TARGET (AND FIELD!!) CHAMPIONSHIPS  
HOSTED BY SILVERTIP ARCHERS, PRINCE GEORGE  
LABOUR DAY WEEKEND, AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

FOR THE BC INDOORS ONLY, JUDGES ARE ABLE TO JUDGE ONE LINE AND SHOOT THE OTHER BASED ON A TWO-LINE FORMAT. THE "JUDGING EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY" PROVIDES CLARIFICATION OF EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS FOR JUDGES.

SEND AN EMAIL TO THE JUDGE CHAIR EXPRESSING YOUR INTEREST. INCLUDE YOUR NAME, CONTACT INFO, AND THE EVENT FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED. DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED UPON SELECTION.

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**ATTENTION!**

Athletes born in 2007,  
2008 or 2009!  
Do you shoot a  
compound, recurve or  
barebow?!



All BC Winter Games trial  
dates have been posted  
onto our website!

To find out information  
about your Zone trials  
please visit this link!

<https://bcarchery.ca/bc-winter-games>



[CLICK HERE for Zone Trials Info!](https://bcarchery.ca/bc-winter-games)



[2024 Membership is now open for renewal \(& New\)!](#)

2024 rates have increased, however, if you renew by January 31st you can take advantage of a discount.

Renew your memberships on [bcarchery.ca](http://bcarchery.ca)



[CLICK HERE for 2024 BC Archery Memberships](#)

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**Each month the newsletter will highlight an Archery Club from BC! This month is Maple Ridge Archery Club!**

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Maple Ridge Archery has current approx. 50 members. In the autumn and winter months members shoot in the large gym of the Maple Ridge Leisure Centre, that can accommodate up to 60 archers (double line). From May to September you can find them at Selvey Park in east Maple Ridge, where they also hosted the Canada Cup multiple times in the past. The main focus of the club is target shooting, though they also have a stash of 3D animals and Field targets to create a flat 3D / Field course for those interested. Maple Ridge has an active JOP program and usually hosts the Indoor JOP Championships for the Lower Mainland Clubs (though members from other clubs throughout BC are also welcome). The club is looking forward to host the 2024 BC Indoor Championships On the Easter long weekend next year. Maple Ridge Archery welcomes anyone to drop-in, but please send them an email beforehand. (mapleridgearchery@gmail.com)

Do you have anymore questions for them? Reach out to them at the email above and they'll be happy to answer them.

Do you want your club featured in one of the future newsletters?  
Email [director-at-large@bcarchery.ca](mailto:director-at-large@bcarchery.ca)  
<https://mapleridgearchery.com/>

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Did you attend 2023 3D Nationals in Cranbrook, BC?  
Check out all the incredible shots taken by [CM](#)  
[Photography!](#)

[Click here to view photos](#)





## **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 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.

## **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!

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!

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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](mailto:execdirector@bcarchery.ca).

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