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BC Indoor Championships



2016 Cdn Indoor 3D Championships



2016 Provincial 3D Championships



America's Masters Games

Did you know....

....that in Bhutan it is commonplace for competitors and spectators to sing during an archery competition? The men sing songs celebrating their achievements, but the women sing songs that cheer on their own men while

distracting the others. The "cheers" would include insults, often rude in nature, to attempt to distract the opponents. This was discovered by the Royals this month during their tour, and shocked William and Kate. As this is a tradition in the country, it was all taken in good fun. See [pics of the royals trying their hand with a longbow](#).

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Info for BC 3D Championships, JOP Outdoor Championships, & Canadian Nationals in Ontario.

BC Indoor Championships—Results

Congratulations go out to the Armstrong team for hosting a fantastic event! 129 archers participated this year in all the categories. [Scores can be found on the website](#).

Since the Compound Archers shot inner-10 scores for medals, all the Gold medal compounders in their categories achieved a Provincial record this year! Make sure to come back next year to defend your record.

A list of all the [records from the BC Indoors](#) can be found on the website.



2016 Canadian Indoor 3D Championships—Results



For the second year in a row, Semiahmoo Archery Club hosted the Canadian Indoor 3D Championships in Cloverdale during the April 2/3 weekend. Again, they did a tremendous job and attracted well over 200 shooters from across Canada. Stan Jones and his crew worked tirelessly to host the championships and did a masterful job. They spared no effort as they painted and installed huge numbers of outdoor scenes to complement the well thought out animal placements throughout the facility.

Day one had all archers shooting two different courses. Day two saw a significant change, as shots were manipulated (read much more difficult with small animals at longer distances) and scores plummeted! This tended to separate the pretenders from the champions! Wonderful job!

BC athletes shot very well bringing home 16 gold, 15 silver and 13 bronze medals. Additionally, Bryan Harper and Liz Bodegom won their respective Grand Prix Championships. (reported by Al Campsall)

JOP News

The JOP Indoor Championships was held on April 10th. 141 archers competed from 18 clubs and 5 records were set. [Results](#) should be posted on the website soon.

The JOP Outdoors is coming up on June 19th. Keep your eyes on the [Calendar](#) to see where the closest venue is to you and be sure to sign up!

Olympian Report:

Cariboo Archers:	
Madison Fraser	Oly/250
Jenna Morey	Olympian
Fernie Rod & Gun Club:	
Elizabeth Carlson	Oly/260
Kelowna District Fish & Game Club:	
Sierra Kakuno	Oly/265
Autumn Kelbert	Oly/250
North Shore Archers:	
Nathan Chan	Oly/270-275
Quesnel River Archers:	
Nicholas Berlinguette	Oly/270-275
Brantin Blacklaw	Oly/265
Matthew Caine	Olympian
Joshua Domreis	Oly/265
Hannah Hagley	Oly/260
Gage McLennan	Olympian
Royal City Archers:	
Isaiah Ingram	Oly/260
Silvertip Archers:	
Carter Reed	Olympian
Mya Schouwenburg	Oly/270
Joshua Sutton	Oly/280-285
Zack Wolowski	Olympian
Starr Archery:	
Jesse Hubbard	Oly/250

BC 3D Championships, June 25-26, Prince George

The 3D Provincial Championships are being held at Silvertip Archers in Prince George on June 25 & 26.

[Registration is open now on their website](#).

And don't forget to sign up for the banquet! Good food & good fun.



BC 3D Team selection for Nationals—info

Up to eight Team BC athletes will be chosen to represent our fair province at the 2016 Canadian 3D Championships July 30-Aug 1, 2016. Windsor, Ontario is hosting the championships this year and BC will send eight team members and four alternates. These athletes will share the \$12,000.00 available from the BC Archery Association.

In order to qualify for your share in this money and to make Team BC or its Alternates, you need to look in the BCAA website under [Athlete Stuff](#), download the 3D Team Declaration Form, fill it out legibly, scan it and email it to al.campsall@gmail.com. This form must reach Al Campsall one week prior to the start of the BC 3D Championships being held on the June 25/26 weekend in Prince George (by June 18, 2016). Late submissions will not be considered for the team. Then, all you have to do is come to Prince George for the 2016 BC 3D Championships and shoot well enough to be chosen for the team.

Silvertip Archers, in Prince George, have been working very hard to make the 2016 Championships a fantastic shoot. They have much experience in providing great competitions and 2016 should be tremendous!

Upcoming Coaching Clinics

Want to take your club to the next level? Help your athletes? Advance your own shooting? Chaperone a team to the BC Winter Games?

Many coaching clinics are offered throughout the Province several times per year. In addition, if your Club (in-good-standing) has 50 or more BCAA members, then the Club is eligible to host one free clinic per year.

In order for a Club to become a member of the BCAA (and therefore Archery Canada) the club must strive to have at least one certified instructor level coach.

Visit the [Coaching page](#) on the website for dates and information for clinics, or contact the [Coaching Chair](#) to request a clinic at your club.

America's Masters Games—Registration deadline July 15th

We have venue information!

The Archery Competition for the AMG2016 will take place at UBC on the Arthur Lord & Frank Buck fields, right beside the Rugby Centre. Eight sports will be competing on the UBC grounds so there will be lots of energy and activity (including a Beer Garden close by!!)



This is your opportunity to take part in a major World event in your own backyard.

Archery will take place from August 27th to 31st. Competition will be based on gender (M/F), age (50-59, 60-69, 70+), and equipment (Compound, Recurve and Barebow).

The event consists of 2 days of qualifying rounds (a 720-round each day) and a day of single-elimination rounds.

Recurves shoot 60m on a 122cm target, Barebows shoot 50m on a 122cm target, and Compounds shoot 50m on a 6-ring (cut-down) 80cm target (only blue, red & yellow rings showing).

More information can be found on the [website](#) where you can also sign up for the AMG newsletter to keep up to date on new information. [Registration is OPEN NOW](#).

If you are not competing but still want to be a part of the Games, Volunteer registration is now open as well. Check out [the website and sign up to help](#) any of the 25 sports.

Membership renewals

Memberships expire on December 31st of each year. Don't wait to the last minute before a tournament to renew—be proactive, renew now! Your membership renewal can now be submitted online (through email) and paid on PayPal with your credit card to make things easier. [Visit the website for forms and payment links](#).

If you plan on attending Nationals, get your membership now and **avoid the \$110 fine** from Archery Canada.

Club memberships can also be renewed on the website. Be sure that your membership is up to date so that you don't miss out on benefits and programs.



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