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Did you know....

....the very first Olympic games to feature archery was in Paris in 1900 and only included men? Women were added to the schedule in 1904. After the 1908 and 1920 Olympics, archery was not included until its reappearance in 1972, where the 1440 "FITA" round was introduced. Team rounds didn't come into play until 1988. 128 Recurve archers (64 men and 64 women) compete in the individual and team competitions. For the 2016 Rio Olympics, archery begins on August 5th and continues through August 12th. Canada has earned one quota spot for each gender. The women's spot has been awarded to Georcy-Stéphanie Thiffeault Picard of Quebec. The awarding of the men's spot should be announced any day now. Also to watch is the Paralympic Games with archery running September 10-17. Canada has also earned one men's and one women's quota spot, and the announcement of athletes named to those positions should occur on July 8th. Be sure to tune in and cheer on our 4 Canadian athletes!

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BC Athlete wins 3 medals at the Parapan American Championships

Two-time world champion Kevin Evans brought home 3 medals from the Parapan American Championships, held in Costa Rica in May. Kevin won a Silver medal in the Open Compound Individual event, a Silver in the Team event, and a Bronze in the Mixed Team event.



Kevin earned Canada's one men's quota spot for the Paralympic Games by finishing 4th at the Pan Am Games last year in Toronto.

Our fingers are crossed that Kevin will be named to the Canadian team for the Rio Paralympics. Congratulations on your recent medals, Kevin!

JOP Outdoor Championships

The JOP Outdoor Championships was held on June 18th & 19th at 4 locations across the province. 56 athletes participated with 22 records being set.

Congratulations to everyone that came out. Keep up the good shooting!

[Results](#) and [Records](#) are now posted on the website.

2016 Canadian 3D Nationals—Windsor, ON

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. These athletes will be selected based on performance at the BC Provincial 3D Championships being held this weekend.

Good luck to all the athletes who submitted their names for consideration. And good luck to all the participants at the Provincials this year!

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!

2016 Canadian Target & Field Nationals—Peterborough, ON

Target and Field Nationals are being held in Peterborough, ON this year. Only a little more than a 1 hour drive from the Toronto airport, the venues in Peterborough are close this year, with the Field and Target events being held right in the city. Book at the host hotel and the venues are barely 20 minutes away, making these events very convenient to attend. In addition to Field & Target, there is the Fred Usher Cup (where our BC Team came in 2nd last year!) and the Canadian Open, where if you finish in the top 16 of your combined category (Sr/Jr or Mstr/Cadet), you are automatically entered into the match-play event.

And don't forget about the social aspect of an event of this size—the welcome BBQ and the Banquet (where all the medals are awarded) as well as Opening Ceremonies.

But be warned, [registration for the Nationals](#) closes on July 4th. Don't miss out!

BC Performance Program

If you are thinking about attending Target Nationals this year, be sure to apply for the BC Performance Program.

Information on how to join the [BC Performance Program](#) and then be eligible to be named to the BC Performance Team can also be found on the website. Please direct any questions with regard to the BC Performance Program / Team, to the [Performance Coordinator](#). Deadline for application: **July 1**. This year, program application fees can be paid online with PayPal and documents can be emailed.

Like last year, the Program will distribute a share of **\$12,000** in financial assistance to the Team members, based on specified criteria contained in the document.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

It is important to note that the 3D Team funding and Performance Team funding are separate programs from the [Athlete Funding Application](#) that you may have submitted to Linda Price at the end of January. You may be eligible for all 3 types of funding, but each program has specific criteria to be met and separate applications to be submitted.

Don't miss out! [Read the documentation carefully](#) to ensure you qualify and [don't miss the submission deadlines](#).

BC Outdoor Championships—Kelowna, BC

Information is now posted for the BC Outdoor Championships being held on the Labour Day weekend. Kelowna & District Fish & Game Club are the hosts for this event.

Be sure to arrive early to attend the AGM on Friday night.

This year's event will be a Canadian 1200-round on Saturday, followed by a single WA 720-round on Sunday. Medal presentation will be held as soon after the 720 round as possible so that you can take advantage of the Kelowna sights & scenery or make your way home before school starts on Tuesday.

Please see the [schedule and registration forms](#) for more details, along with a list of accommodations and campgrounds, all posted on the website.

Registration deadline: August 25th

Americas Masters Games—Registration deadline July 15th

Have you taken your kids to every practice and competition that they ever needed to go to? Have you attended all the skating festivals, ball games and swim meets that your grandchildren have been in?



Good news — **It's Your Turn**.

It's your turn to have family come watch YOU compete. **It's your turn** to showcase your potential. **It's your turn** to stand on the podium and have that medal hung around your neck.

Archery is one of 25 sports competing at the inaugural event of the Americas Masters Games, being held in Vancouver at the end of August.

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.

Compensation Archery Clinic with George Ryals IV (aka GRIV)

GRIV is a well respected coach and was named the 2014 US Developmental Coach of the Year. He teaches archery all around the world.

If you have always wanted to get some top-level coaching, here's your chance.

Dates & times: October 21: 10:30am—6pm Cost: US\$330
October 22: 9am—6pm Location is to be determined
October 23: 9am-5pm (Vancouver Island or Lower Mainland)

Limited to 18 participants in order to ensure everyone has sufficient one-on-one time.

Format is 50% presentation, 50% hands-on coaching (while shooting)

For an idea of the focus of the clinic see: <http://alcatcheryevents.com/workshop/>

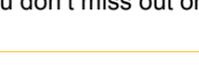
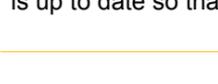
For more information, please contact the organizer, [Rick Ellis](#).

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 additional \$110 fee**.

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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