



To The Point

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Get money for shooting!!



Results from many events



TOP Updates

Did you know....

...that, according to the World Archery website, the World Field Championships started in 2002 in Carberra, Australia? The [8th WA Field Championships](#) is currently

underway in Dublin, Ireland, with 9 Canadians competing—one of whom is BC's very own Brendan von Richter. The qualifying rounds for this event are comprised of two courses of 24 targets—one marked, and one unmarked—leading into Elimination rounds (on a marked course). The event also has Team Eliminations, and for the first time will also hold a Mixed Team event—one man and one woman from the same equipment category. Field is scored as 6,5,4,3,2,1, with a possible total score of 432 for each round. Follow the [scores](#), Sept 27-Oct 1. Go Brendan Go!

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Tourneys and targets and teams, oh my!

Membership fee increase—effective October 1st

Our membership fees will increase, effective October 1st, for the 2017 membership year. The increase is due to Archery Canada's fee increase, which is being passed along to the members. Archery Canada plans on using the additional monies towards funding both Compound Teams and 3D Teams attending International events. Currently, these teams receive little to no financial assistance, so the few dollars they can collect from each membership will go a long way to helping athletes represent our country on the International field.

The 2017 BC Archery fee structure is as follows:

- Youth, up to 17 years old, \$ 60 (an increase of \$2.50)
- Adults, 18 and older, \$70 (an increase of \$5.00)
- Family, max 2 adults + unlimited youth in same household, \$150 (inc of \$13)
- Club, \$150 (increase of \$35)

Archery Canada's fees are increasing by \$5 per Youth & Adult, \$26 per Family and \$25 per Club, so you can see that the Association is absorbing some of that increase.

New [forms](#) are on the website. Take advantage of the PayPal payment option!

High Performance Funding applications (get \$ for shooting!!)



As our year comes to a close in just a few months, this is a reminder that applications for athlete funding for the 2016 year are due by January 31, 2017.

To apply for high performance funding you must submit your annual training plan and be working with a coach with a minimum certification of Instruction of Intermediate Archers (old Level 2).

In the past few years BCAA been able to additionally recognize some of our local ranked athletes, but these funds are not always available. If you are looking for funding, submit your application.

Information about funding applications can be found under [Athlete Stuff on the BCAA website](#).

If you have questions please contact [Linda Price](#)

Call for bids—2017 BC Outdoors & JOP Championships

We are still looking for a club to host the 2017 BC Outdoor Championships. This year's event had 49 competitors and at least 4900 laughs! Check out the [BCAA Hosting manual](#) to see what's needed, and submit your bid by October 25th.

Also, it's time to consider hosting a JOP Indoor and/or Outdoor Championship. These events are held at several clubs across the Province to keep travel costs low for our young athletes. If your club is interested, please email both the [JOP Chair](#) and the [Executive Director](#) with your information for consideration. Deadline for JOP bids is also October 25th. Details for the JOP Championships can also be found in the hosting manual.

Coaching Clinics

There are 2 coaching clinics being held in October, both on October 15 & 16.

Cranbrook Archery is hosting an Instructor Intermediate clinic, open to residents of the Columbia Basin, and at a low cost of \$25—thanks to a grant from viaSport and Pacific Sport Columbia Basin (PSCB).

Victoria Bowmen is hosting an Instructor Beginner clinic, open to everyone, at a cost of \$90.

Information for both clinics can be found on the [Coaching page](#) of the website.

Results, results, and even more results!

It has been a busy couple of months for archery tournaments!

The [Americas Masters Games](#) were held in Vancouver in August. 58 athletes from 7 countries participated in the age-50+ event. 30 of our BC athletes enjoyed a top-level event and Olympic-level entertainment.



The [BC Outdoors](#) was held in Kelowna on the Labour Day weekend with 49 athletes participating, and many setting Canadian records too!



The 55+ Games have just finished. The [Archery competition](#) was hosted by Burke Mountain Archers. 36 Master athletes competed in a 3-day event consisting of a 3D, Canadian 900-round, and a flat-field FITA-Field round. There were lots of smiles and laughter, and even the rain couldn't dampen their spirits. The next Games will be in Vernon (Armstrong).

And Kevin Evans competed at the Paralympic Games in Rio in September. He and Karen Van Nest from Ontario represented Canada in this [spectacular event](#).



TOP –Target Objective Performance



After a successful year and much interest, Archery Canada's TOP is now ready to take clinic bookings.

If you are interested in booking a TOP clinic, please refer to the information provided on the [Archery Canada website](#).

TOP provides the expertise to advance athletes and coaches through a High Performance pathway.

TOP does not provide financial support thus the costs of hosting a clinic must be absorbed by the Hosting site.

If you have any questions regarding Archery Canada's TOP program, please contact [Linda Price as your BC TOP agent](#).



Recurve Clinic

Nov 11-13 in Prince George
Please watch for a flyer (coming soon) on the BCAA website for a Recurve clinic in Prince George on the Remembrance Day weekend



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