



NORTH AMERICAN  
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## Team BC – 2017 North American Indigenous Games ATHLETE SELECTION PROCESS & “ATHLETE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST” FORM

Online **Provincial Archery Camp** and **Expression of Interest Registration** form:  
<https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/team-bc-archery-expression-of-interest/>

### -- 3D ARCHERY --

The following document outlines the athlete eligibility and selection process for athletes to represent Team BC in the sport of Archery at the 2017 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) to be held in Toronto, Ontario, from July 16 to 23, 2017.

#### 1. Athlete Eligibility

In order to be eligible for participation on Team BC for North American Indigenous Games (NAIG), athletes must:

- Meet the sport-specific age requirement
- Be a resident of BC
- Be born of Aboriginal (Canadian or American Indigenous) ancestry. Athletes will be required to provide proof of ancestry (e.g. Status Card, Métis Card, First Nations Card, Treaty Card, Inuit and Inuvialuit identification)\*.
- \*If selected, athlete must become a member of BC Archery, if not already currently a member
- Be a current member in good standing with BC Archery Association (BCAA).\*

\* If an athlete is uncertain of their BCAA membership status or needs to open and/or renew membership, please contact BCAA Executive Director ([execdirector@archeryassociation.bc.ca](mailto:execdirector@archeryassociation.bc.ca))

\*If a participant does not possess one of the specified cards/ID, there is a Declaration of Indigenous Ancestry Form that must be completed by the athlete and submitted together with supporting documentation (e.g. letter from Band/ Métis Charter community/ AANDC). The form must be submitted to the Partners Council c/o Team BC Chef de Mission. Form can be requested from [teambc@bcaafc.com](mailto:teambc@bcaafc.com).

Please note that any athlete that requires the Declaration of Indigenous Ancestry form is not guaranteed eligibility to Team BC to compete at 2017 NAIG until the Declaration and supporting documentation is approved and endorsed by Team BC for submitting to NAIG. Questions regarding eligibility or to request the form, please email [teambc@bcaafc.com](mailto:teambc@bcaafc.com).

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## 2. Age Eligibility

The NAIG 3-D Archery Competition will consist of both male and female individual events in the following age categories:

- U16 (2001 & later\*); and
- U19 (1998 & later)

\*Regarding matters of safety and maturity, we are seeking athletes born no later than 2005.

## 3. Team Composition

Team BC is seeking two (2) males and two (2) females per age category. Teams are permitted to enter one (1) male and one (1) female athlete for each equipment division in each age category for a maximum number of eight (8) archers per team. An athlete is allowed to compete in only one category and one equipment division. Refer to Team Composition table below for a summary.

Equipment Divisions:

- Compound
- Traditional

Team Composition:

Equipment Division	Age Category: U19	Age Category: U16
Compound	1 male, 1 female	1 male, 1 female
Traditional	1 male, 1 female	1 male, 1 female

Team BC Coaching Staff:

Ron Ostermeier,  
Head Coach  
Oliver BC

Sonya Jensen,  
Assistant Coach / Manager  
Osoyoos Indian Band

## 4. Selection Process

### Overview

All eligible archers wishing to be considered to Team BC for 2017 NAIG are required to submit a formal *Athlete Expression of Interest before Monday March 6, 2017* (refer to Section 4.1). Athletes who submit the Expression of Interest form and meet all eligibility requirements will then be required to submit the following to determine ranking:

- A record of any and all official indoor scores shot on a 40 cm target at 18 meters (using the whole 10 ring) verified by your adult supervisor/coach;
- A minimum of one (1) official scorecard from a 3D archery match you competed in within the last 18 months\*
- Letters of reference and progress reports from an adult supervisor or coach are welcome and encouraged to include in your submission package
- Refer to Section 4.3 for more details on eligible tournaments/scorecards, etc.

\*Archers who are interested in Team BC for 2017 NAIG are encouraged to attend the **2017**

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**BC Aboriginal Provincial Archery Camp** (refer to Section 4.2) which includes participation in a 3D archery match. Official scorecards from the 3D match at this camp will be eligible for submission for Team BC consideration.

#### 4.1 Athlete Expression of Interest

All eligible archers wishing to be considered to Team BC for 2017 NAIG are required to submit a formal *Athlete Expression of Interest*. The Athlete Expression of Interest form is available in the Appendix of this package and online at:

<https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/team-bc-archery-expression-of-interest/>

The deadline to submit your Athlete Expression of Interest is: **4:00 PM Monday March 6, 2017.**

If you are not completing the online form please submit your completed hand written application found 8 of this document via:

**Scan or Email to:** Ron Ostermeier ([rono@justthatsimple.com](mailto:rono@justthatsimple.com)) with "Archery Athlete Application" as the Subject Line **or Fax:** (1-250-498-6965) "ATTN: Sonya Jensen"

#### 4.2 BC Aboriginal Provincial Archery Camp

Archers are encouraged to attend the **2017 BC Aboriginal Provincial Archery Camp** where the Team BC Head Coach will facilitate a 2-day development camp that includes a 3D archery match.

The 2017 BC Aboriginal Provincial Archery Camp serve as an opportunity for Team BC coaching staff to meet interested youth and observe and evaluate their skills and technique in both developmental and competitive match scenarios.

Attendance at a BC Aboriginal Provincial Archery Camp does not automatically enter a youth into consideration for Team BC. Athletes will still be required to complete a formal Athlete Expression of Interest form for consideration.

#### BC Aboriginal Provincial Archery Camp is being offered as follows:

- **March 11 – 12, 2017 – Oliver, BC**  
Hosted in partnership with Osoyoos Indian Band and BC Archery Association (BCAA).
- Registration fee is \$30/participant
- The registration package will be circulated to Partners Council and BCAA email lists and posted on Partners Council Facebook page and newsletter
- Registration form and Expression of Interest is available online at:
- Athletes must register and submit camp registration fee prior to deadline of 4:00 PM on the Monday March 6, 2017 to secure a spot. Spots are limited so register early to avoid disappointment.

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### 4.3 Athlete Scores/Scorecard Submission

Athletes who submit the Expression of Interest form and meet all eligibility requirements will be required to submit a package including the following items as part of the selection criteria and to determine ranking:

- 1) Athletes are expected to make best efforts to practice regularly. Please submit a record of any and all official indoor scores shot on a 40 cm target shot at 18 meters using the larger 10 ring verified by your adult supervisor/coach;
  - a) Athletes are encouraged to compete in local/regional 3D events where possible for added experience. Many 3D events are offered throughout the province. Visit <http://www.archeryguy.com/calendar.html> and <http://www.archeryassociation.bc.ca> for some event listings or inquire at the nearest archery range/club to you.
- 2) Athletes are requested to submit a minimum of one (1) official scorecard from a 3D archery match. Scorecard conditions/eligibility:
  - a) Must be a scorecard from a 3D event held between January 1, 2016 and March 6, 2017
  - b) Official scorecard from the 2017 BC Aboriginal Provincial Archery Camp is eligible
  - c) Any scorecard submitted must be verified via signature by the competitors that shot with the athlete plus a signature of verification from their adult supervisor/coach
  - d) Athletes who have multiple scorecards to submit are encouraged to submit these also.
- 3) Letters of reference and progress reports from an adult supervisor or coach are welcome and encouraged to be included in your submission package.

**Athletes must submit their package of scores/scorecard(s) directly online or to the contact information by Monday, March 6, 2017 to the following:**

**Team BC 2017 NAIG – Archery**  
**Fax: 1-250-498-6965 Attn: Sonya Jensen; or**  
**Email: [rono@justthatsimple.com](mailto:rono@justthatsimple.com)**

**Athlete selections will be finalized in April of 2017. Team BC athletes will be expected to participate in a Team BC training camp event in May or June of 2017 (location TBD).**

### 4.4 Important Dates

Date	Action	Notes
March 6, 2017	<b>Deadline for:</b> Provincial Archery Camp Registration &  Athlete Expression of Interest Forms	Registration and Registration fees are due for the 2017 BC Aboriginal Archery Camp.  All eligible athletes interested in Team BC for 2017 NAIG are required to submit a formal Athlete Expression of Interest (available at the end of this document as Appendix) must submit their package

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		containing any score reports, scorecard(s) and any other supplementary material prior to this deadline as specified in Section 4.3.
March 11 – 12, 2017	BC Aboriginal Archery Camp (Oliver, BC) Air Cadet Hangar 5856 Cessna Street, Oliver BC	(Optional) Opportunity for athletes to be observed and evaluated and to participate in 3D archery match. <b>Verified scorecard from this event is eligible for submission for Team BC consideration.</b>
Ongoing through March 2017	Practice and competitive period	Athletes make best effort to train and practice at a local range/club. Progress reports and record of shooting scores can be collected in this period. If not already connected to a range/club, contact Mary Ostermeier at BCAA to connect you to nearest facility or program.
April 2017	Team BC Selections confirmed	Team BC fee also collected at this time.
May or June 2017	Team BC Training Camp	Training opportunity for Team BC athletes. Athletes will be expected to attend this event. Location TBD.
July 16-23, 2017	2017 North American Indigenous Games	Toronto, Ont.

## 5. Selection Guidelines

While athlete's performance, technical abilities and skills displayed at the Camp and in their Athlete Submission Package weigh heavily in the selection process, athlete selection criteria may also include other contributing factors including conduct, attitude, commitment to training, and other criteria determined by the Coaching Staff/Selection committee.

Team BC Coaching Staff/Selection Committees operate under the principles to create quality, competitive teams to represent BC at NAIG and that selection should be free from bias as a result of nepotism, favoritism, or affiliation. They are responsible for ensuring transparency in the process and that good selection principles have been applied.

## 6. Team Expectations

Upon selection to the Development Squad or Team BC, an athlete is required to:

- a) Sign and honour the Code of Conduct
- b) Obey all rules established by Team BC and the Head Coach
- c) Participate in Team events, activities and meetings, as directed by the Head Coach
- d) Ensure they wear/use the proper equipment and clothing for their sport
- e) Assist and participate in team fundraising projects where required
- f) Continue with training and preparation
- g) Represent themselves, their families, their community, their team, with pride and integrity

Team expectations are not limited to the above items and there may be additional expectations communicated by the Head Coach or Team BC.

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## 7. Dismissal

An athlete may be removed from the Development Squad or Team BC for the following reasons (not limited to):

- a) Athlete violates Team BC code of conduct or Team rules
- b) Athlete is unable to perform due to injury, illness or for other medical reason
- c) Athlete is unable to commit to Team events, activities, meetings (note that an athlete may obtain an exemption from the Head Coach)
- d) Athlete is unable to maintain training standards or meet performance expectation to the Head Coaches satisfaction
- e) Athlete exhibits behavior/conduct that is detrimental to Team BC program
- f) Athlete voluntarily withdraws

## 8. Alternates

Where necessary and appropriate, an athlete removed from the Team may be replaced by an alternate from the Development Squad, provided the alternate athlete is eligible. The selection of the replacement will be based upon previous results and selection criteria and shall be the decision of the Head Coach.

If an athlete selected to Team BC becomes ill or injured, he or she must seek immediate medical attention and report the illness or injury to Team BC. Team BC will assess the situation in order to make a recommendation. The assessment may involve requesting further information or additional medical tests. Where it is determined an athlete must be replaced, the selection of the replacement will be from among the pool of eligible Development Squad athletes.

## 9. Appeals

Athletes who are not selected to Team BC may appeal. The first level of appeal will be to the Team Head Coach. This appeal must be in writing (via email is acceptable) and be filed within 3 calendar days of the announcement of the team roster. If an athlete is not satisfied with this decision they may appeal in writing (via email is acceptable) to an Appeal Committee made up of Team BC Chef de Mission and/or Assistant Chef, and minimum of two members of the Provincial Sport Committee or Team BC Work Group. This appeal must be filed within 3 calendar days of the Head Coach's decision of the first level appeal. At any time during the review/appeal process, the athlete may be required to provide additional information or evidence in support of their appeal. The athlete will receive a response from the Appeals Committee within one week of it being received and shall be the final level of appeal available to the athlete.

## 10. Inquiries

### **Bernard Manuel**

Team BC Assistant Chef de Mission

E: [bmanuel@bcaafc.com](mailto:bmanuel@bcaafc.com)

### **Alissa Assu**

Team BC Coordinator

E: [teambc@bcaafc.com](mailto:teambc@bcaafc.com)

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# Athlete Expression of Interest

## 2017 North American Indigenous Games

### TEAM BC - ARCHERY TEAM

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You may register online at:

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This application is for experienced archers eligible for and interested in the 2017 North American Indigenous Games to provide a formal Expression of Interest to Team BC. Eligible applicants will be subsequently required to submit their package of Score records and Scorecard(s) and other supplementary documents before March 31, 2017 as per details outlined in the Team BC 2017 NAIG Selection Process (Archery) Document.

\*\* If possible, please complete the form electronically. If you complete by hand, please print legibly and use inkpen. Thank you.

#### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name		Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> F
Last Name		Date of Birth		
Mailing Address			Home Phone	
City/Town			Mobile Phone	
Postal Code			Email	
BC Care Card #				
Ancestry	<input type="checkbox"/> First Nations	<input type="checkbox"/> Métis	<input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	Community/Nation
Status/Metis Card#	*Proof of Aboriginal ancestry is required for athletes interested in potentially being recruited for 2017 NAIG. Proof can consist of the following: Status card, Métis card, First Nations/Treaty card, Inuit or Inuvialuit ID. If an athlete does not have any of the above, they may complete a Declaration of Indigenous Ancestry Form that must be supplemented with supporting documentation. Email <a href="mailto:teambc@bcaafc.com">teambc@bcaafc.com</a> for the form.			
Parent/Legal Guardian Name			Signature	
Phone			Email	

#### SPORT INFORMATION

Did you participate in a 2016 BC Aboriginal Archery Camp? If no, reason for absence.				
Details on athlete's experience/history in archery (e.g. level of ability, training and/or competitive history, frequency, etc).				
Are you a member of and/or do you participate at a local Range/ Club?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what is the name and location of the Range/Club:	

**REFERENCES** Please provide contact information for two references. It is preferred that you provide one (1) sport reference (e.g. coach, club leader, instructor) and one (1) character reference (e.g. teacher, community leader) that are not related to you.

Reference #1	Name:	Reference #2	Name:
	Phone:		Phone:
	Email:		Email:
	Relationship:		Relationship:

**DEADLINE:** Please submit form BEFORE 4PM Monday, March 6, 2017 to  
**Email:** [rono@justthatsimple.com](mailto:rono@justthatsimple.com) or **FAX:** 1-250-498-6965

