



To The Point

Stories in this Newsletter

May 2016



2016 Provincial 3D Championships



Archery Canada TOP Program



2016 Canadian Nationals



Americas Masters Games

Did you know....

...that when you compete at National and International archery events that you could be subjected to drug testing? Alcohol and even prescription medications may be a prohibited substance. It is up to the athlete to know the

rules and what is prohibited, both in-competition and out-of-competition. Some banned substances may even be found in innocent-looking dietary supplements, as the supplement industry is not regulated. Prohibitions depend on the severity of the incident, but often range from a two-year to a lifetime ban on competing. A [National team athlete](#) has recently been suspended for testing positive for a banned substance while competing at a World Archery Ranking event. As with all rules, it is up to the athlete to stay informed. Anti-doping information can be found on the [CCES](#) and [WADA](#) websites, and you can link a [handy website](#) to your phone to help you identify if your physician's prescription may get you banned.

When attending any archery event, whether it be sponsored by BCAA, AC, WA, IFAA, IBO, ASA, NFAA, etcetera, be sure to know the rules. It's your responsibility.

Next Issue

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

JOP News

The JOP Outdoors is coming up on June 18th & 19th. Information about the events and how to register can be found on the [Calendar](#). The event will be held in 4 locations: Mission (Starr), Prince George (Silvertip), Duncan (Cowichan Bowmen) and Kelowna (KFGC). Please note that unless otherwise specified, these events are not registered with Archery Canada and do not qualify for National records. They do, however, qualify for BC JOP records.

Olympian Report:

Burke Mountain Archers:	
Brennan Formanek	Oly/265-270
Logan Mills	Oly/280
Royal City Archers:	
Austin Singh	Olympian

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

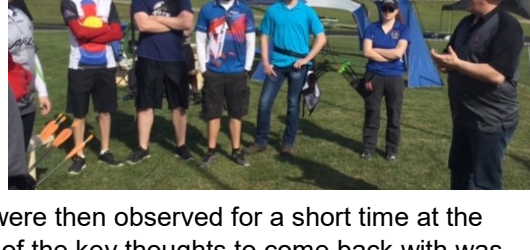
Up to eight Team BC athletes will be chosen to represent our fair province at the 2016 Canadian 3D Championships July 30-Aug 1, 2016. Windsor, Ontario is hosting the championships this year and BC will send eight team members and four alternates. These athletes will share the \$12,000.00 available from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

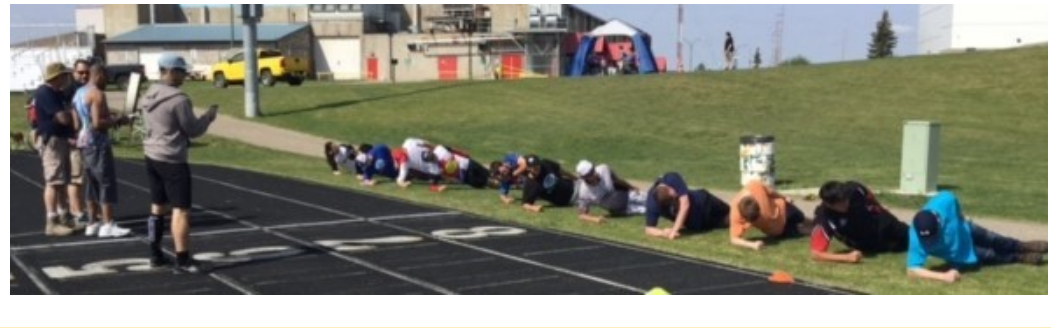
TOP Clinic—Prince Albert

Archery Canada introduced their Target Objectif Podium (TOP) program to Western Canada on May 21 in Prince Albert. 24 Athletes were in attendance with Marc Gagnon and Sylvain Cadieux. Athletes were provided an overview of the pro-



gram, a short fitness test, team round and were then observed for a short time at the beginning of a registered 720 round. Some of the key thoughts to come back with was regarding what it takes to become a World level athlete recurve or compound. Are you prepared to work your way up to shooting 300 arrows a day? Can you commit to a physical and mental training schedule to compete at a world level? That means putting aside at least 30hours a week. Can you fit that in with work or school and put aside your social life outside of Archery? Can you commit to a drug free environment? How will you financially support yourself? There is so much more than just showing up and shooting well. The program is looking for committed athletes. The program will provide access to world-class technical coaching (assisting your own coach), international competition experience and on-going evaluations. Additionally, the athlete will be provided with programming services to further enhance their development. This will be implemented through a cost sharing financial model. More [details about the program](#) can be found on the Archery Canada website.

Have more questions? Feel free to contact the [BCAA Athlete Development Chair](#) – Linda Price.



2016 Canadian National Championships—Peterborough, ON

Target and Field Championships will be held August 2nd—7th. Registration closes end of June or 300 registrants, whichever comes first. DON'T MISS the DEADLINE!!

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.

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.

Visit the [2016 Nationals](#) website for information and to register.

*****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**.

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 Master 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.



WE JUST WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU!

Thank you....to our many [sponsors](#) and supporters of the 2016 BC Indoor Provincial Championships in Armstrong. You helped us make this event a success!

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.



We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.