



# To The Point

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July 2016



2016 Canadian Nationals



2016 BC Outdoor Championships

Choose the right candidate



BC Athlete Rep needed



Americas Masters Games

### Did you know....

...the first Canadian Championships was held in 1931 at the CNE (Canadian National Exhibition) in Toronto.

Forty people competed, shooting a York round, a Double Canadian round and a double American round. There were only two categories: Men and Women! Sights, stabilizers and clickers were not introduced until the sixties. Compounds first competed at the Nationals in 1974 in Saskatchewan, and 3Ds were not included until 1993 in Alberta—right around the time that you no longer had to wear “whites”. Interesting tid-bit: the Canadian record for a shot with a Flight bow is 572 yards 2 feet—that’s longer than 6 NFL fields! Not sure a compound could accurately do that! (and please don’t try this at home!!) To all the archers competing at the 79th Canadian Championships in Ontario this year (no nationals during WWI & WWII), shoot well, have fun, and enjoy the experience.

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## BC Athlete heading to Rio

Huge shout-out to Kevin Evans on being [named to the Canadian Paralympic Team](#) heading to the 2016 Rio Paralympic Games!

This will be the third Games for our favourite Paralympian. He will be joined by Karen Van Nest of Ontario.

[The Archery event in the Rio Paralympics begins September 10th.](#)

Kevin will be competing at the Target Nationals in Peterborough. Be sure to congratulate him in person.

Way to go, Kevin! We’ll be cheering you on!



## BC 3D Team heading to 2016 Canadian 3D Nationals—Windsor, ON

Nearly 170 athletes descended upon Prince George for the [2016 BC 3D Championships on June 25/26](#). No effort was spared by the organizing committee and the banquet on Saturday night was also tremendous. The courses were well thought out and quite challenging overall. Mother Nature even smiled on the crew as great weather lasted the whole weekend.

With \$12,000.00 of BCAA money ‘up for grabs’, competition was fierce to make Team BC traveling to Windsor, Ontario for the Canadian Championships. Half the funds are split between the 8 Team members to assist with travel costs while the other half is awarded based on Nationals performance to the 8 Team members and 4 alternates.

The Team members are Shannon Derksen, Karleigh Meier, Logan Meier, Brock Paton, Fred Streleoff, Val Gaspard, Gil Davis, and Dave Marsh. The four alternates are Bryan Harper, Leon Meier, Miranda Sparkes and Al Campsall.

To you and all the BC athletes travelling to Windsor, may all your arrows find 11s.

[3D Nationals is in Windsor, ON, July 31st-August 1st. Registration is still open.](#)

## BC Performance Team shooting paper in Peterborough

Eleven BC athletes applied to the BC Performance Program, from which ten were selected to represent BC at the [Target Nationals in Peterborough, August 4th-7th](#).

From the \$12,000 allocated to the Team, half will be allocated based on participation in the Target and Open events, and the other half will be awarded based on performance.

The 10 Team members are Elissa Foley, Kevin Evans, Sonia Schina, Brian Maxwell, Rick Scammell, Emma Chylinski, Brendan von Richter, Emerie Watson, Dawson Williams and Mariessa Pinto.

Most of these archers are also competing in the Field Championships on August 3rd.

Good luck to all of you and may all your arrows find the middle.

For those of you that aren’t going, you can follow the scores on [i@nseo](#).

## TOP Clinic—Caledon, ON

A TOP Clinic was held in Caledon Ontario July 7-9. These clinics hosted by Archery Canada are very powerful for developing athletes and their coaches on the High Performance pathway. Dick Tone provided Technical development sessions and, together with Shawn Riggs, provided individual athlete and coach development. The clinic also included a fun session on the essentials to have in your archery



kit (see photo). Our Olympians Crispin Duenas and Georcy-Stéphanie Thiffault Picard stopped by and discussed what it takes to be an Olympian. Check out the Archery Canada website for the next clinic which will be held at the Salt Lake City Olympic Training center the week following Canadian Nationals.

Is it your dream to be an Olympian? Then it is time to make it a reality.

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

## 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.

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

Be sure to arrive early to attend the AGM on Friday night. Watch for the AGM package to arrive in your inbox mid-August. If you are not receiving the newsletter in your email, then you won’t get the package, so be sure we have the correct email address on file.

If you still need to reserve a hotel room, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Sandman, 250-860-6409, Group Code 486621.

## Call for bids—2017 BC Outdoor Championships

Emails have been sent out to the club contacts of all our 2016 member clubs with information on bidding for any of the BC Championships.

Bids for the 2017 BC Outdoor Championships is due August 25th. If you have not received the circulated email, please contact the Executive Director for information and forms. All member clubs should consider hosting a BC Championships—bring the BC athletes to your club and show off what you’ve got!

## Do you want to be a voice for your fellow athletes?

BC Archery is calling for nominations for an Athlete Representative to be a spokesperson for High Performance archers in the province, ensuring their views, comments and opinions reach the BC Archery Board and Athlete Development committee. As the Rep you would be an ombudsman on behalf of the athletes and correspond with the Archery Canada Athlete Rep to establish an improved line of communication between the athletes, the BCAA and AC.

If you know someone that would be great in this role, or if you think you want to take this on yourself, please contact the [Executive Director](#). All nominations received will be put to a vote of the members at the AGM in Kelowna.

## Americas Masters Games—Registration deadline July 29th

LAST CALL for registrations for the inaugural Americas Masters Game: August 27th-30th at the Lord & Buck fields at UBC.

What more can I say than you’ll regret it if you don’t sign up. The event promises to be entertaining, with Opening & Closing Ceremonies, night ly entertainment, beer gardens and more. [Registration closes July 29](#).

And if you just want to [help out](#) so you get a free T-shirt, that’s ok too.



## 55+ Games—Coquitlam, Sept 21-24

If you haven’t signed up for the 55+ Games in Coquitlam, well, you’re too late. Registrations have closed for the event, but you can still come watch the fun at Burke Mountain. Better yet, [volunteer](#) your time to help look for a few arrows and get a free T-shirt!

# WE JUST WANT TO SAY... THANK YOU!

Thank you to the many sponsors and supporters of the 2016 BC 3D Championships in Prince George. The bounty of door prizes was very appreciated by all the shooters. Please visit our [sponsor](#) page in the near future and support all the businesses that helped to make this event a great success.



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