



# To The Point

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### Did you know...

...that even though archery doesn't have an "off season", October & November seem to be the most common time take a break? Use the time to analyze and assess the

past season. What went right? What new equipment have I been dying to test on my bow? Do I need to make some form changes? Do I need to make an effort for mental improvements, or physical ones? Review your journal and see how and where to make those tiny changes in order to improve. Often, it's not the big things, and only by taking some time to review and reflect will you find your personal secret to gaining those crucial few extra points.

Don't have a journal or know what to put in it? Check out [this blog post from Mental Management](#).

### Next Issue

Tourneys and targets and teams, oh my!

## The 2017 BC Archery Board

The BCAA AGM was held in Kelowna on September 2nd. Elections were held for several positions, with most positions being awarded to the existing director.

Two changes to note are the new positions of [VP-Athlete Development](#) (voting position), held by Linda Price, and of [Athlete Representative](#) (non-voting position), held by Bryan Harper. Job descriptions for both these positions were circulated in previous emails / newsletters. Welcome to both of you, and thank you for volunteering.

We would also like to thank the Zone Directors who have agreed to continue to represent their games' zone. Two Zones currently have vacancies that need to be filled: [Zone 5 \(Vancouver-Coastal\)](#) and [Zone 7 \(North West\)](#). If you live in either of these areas and would like to volunteer to represent your area please contact the President.

Check out the [Contact list](#) on the website. If you have any questions about our programs and services, call or email the appropriate individual from this list.

## Nine BCAA Members on Team Canada for 2017 3D Worlds

After two years of competition, nine BCAA members won the right to represent Canada in Robion, France at the 2017 World 3D Archery Championships. These outstanding athletes will join 11 other archers from across Canada next September in France. The BC contingent boasts a healthy mix of youth and experience. Five of these archers have represented Canada in previous World Championships (past World Championships contested are noted beside their names).

I proudly announce the BC crew (in alphabetical order):

- ◆ Al Campsall (2011, 2013, 2015) – Compound Men
- ◆ Gil Davis – Barebow Men
- ◆ Susan Davis – Barebow Women
- ◆ Bryan Harper – (2013, 2015) – Compound Men
- ◆ Sarah Martin – (2015) – Longbow Women
- ◆ Brock Paton – (2011, 2013, 2015) – Longbow Men
- ◆ Miranda Sparkes – Longbow Women
- ◆ Fred Streleoff – (2013, 2015) – Instinctive Men

\* BC's David Marsh was also selected to Team Canada (Instinctive Men), but Team Canada members were shocked and saddened to hear that David lost his life to an allergic reaction while on a hunt in Northern BC this fall.

## 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 November 15th.

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 was October 25th, but has been extended. Please submit your bid ASAP. Details for the JOP Championships can also be found in the hosting manual.

## Canadian Sport Institute / Pacific Sport Targeted Athlete Program

(Formerly known as the Pacific Sport Carding Program)

This year's program will require athletes to apply for eligibility before **November 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**. Athletes interested in applying for the CSI/Pacific Sport Targeted Athlete Program will find the application form at [this link \(click here\)](#). Also for those athletes already in the cycle **and who registered** with CSI/Pacific Sport, there will be a new reporting requirement. All currently registered athletes have been sent an E-mail on October 16<sup>th</sup> notifying them of the November 15<sup>th</sup> reporting deadline.

For those athletes who were nominated in 2016 and failed to register with CSI/Pacific Sport, you will be required to submit an application form and eligibility log for this year's cycle. Registration Deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions, please send them to [Linda Price, your Athlete Development VP](#). Please keep your E-mail up to date with BC Archery if you wish to receive notifications related to High Performance programs.



### Way to shoot, Brendan!!

BC's Brendan Von Richter was part of Team Canada at the World Field Championships, held in Dublin, Ireland in September.

Although no Canadian archers came home with any official medals, Brendan and his teammate Fiona McClean (ON) won the Mixed Team test event—the first of it's kind at a World Field.

Congratulations on making your Canadian mark on Irish soil. Check out the Championship results [here](#).

## MICA Info (Multi-Site Indoor Championships of the Americas)

If your club regularly hosts 18m rounds, consider registering one of them as a MICA. This event combines results of other registered-MICA rounds across North and South America so you can compare your success with others across these continents.

Details of the event and how to register can be found on the [Archery Canada website](#). Please note that although the event must take place between January and April, the firm registration deadline is December 31st.

## Guest Insurance Reporting

REMINDER TO CLUB ADMINS:

October 31 is the reporting deadline to supply the BCAA with your "guest" and "short-term participant" figures. Emails have been sent to the club contact as provided on your 2016 Club Membership application.

As per the [policy online](#), each club is required to submit not only the total number of guests but also a copy of the register kept. These figures are then forwarded to Archery Canada, who in turn forward the figures from all the Canadian clubs to the Insurance carrier. Once the BCAA receives an invoice from Archery Canada, an invoice may be sent to your club for payment of the "per person per event" fee. In 2014 the amount assessed was \$0.20 per person per day.

This does not include anyone who is a valid member of the BCAA, although it may include them if they used your facilities prior to becoming a BCAA member.

## ATTENTION TARGET ARCHERS: USAT CHANGES

In case you have missed all the Facebook posts about this the last few days, USA Archery has made some changes to their tournaments, including competition restrictions for non-US archers. [Read the full update here](#).

To summarize, non-US archers are still allowed to attend their USAT events (Arizona Cup, Gator Cup, US Nationals, etc), however, they will compete in a Guest category. That means that you will no longer be pitted against the strong US shooters—the main reason most Canadians attend these events. ALSO, the "guests" will not be allowed to compete in the elimination round, and there will be no separate elimination round for guests. So this means that Canadians, South Americans, Europeans, etc, would be allowed to shoot in a guest category for the 720s, but that's it. There's no matches for the non-Americans.

This has taken many people by surprise, even some of the big-name US archers are shocked by this change. And yes, it may affect some of our Canadian programs such as Canadian ranking (ease of earning performance points) and Youth World Championship team selection (ease of Arizona Cup is no longer a World Ranking Event and therefore falls under the USAT guest limitation). Please have patience while the various Archery Canada committees assess the impact (if any) on our own programs and watch the AC website and AC & BCAA Facebook pages for updates.

## Membership fee increase—effective October 1st

Our membership fees have increased for the 2017 membership year. The increase is due to Archery Canada's fee increase, which is being passed along to the members.

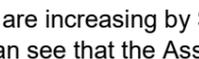
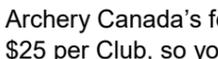
Archery Canada plans on using the additional monies towards funding both Compound Teams and 3D Teams attending International events. Currently, these teams receive little to no financial assistance, so the few dollars they can collect from each membership will go a long way to helping athletes represent 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!



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