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## Did you know...

...we encourage participation in more sports and activities than just archery? That by participating in multiple interests that you can develop skills and abilities that cannot be achieved by shooting? It is important to understand that sport promotes physical activity, mental well-being, socialization, and motor skills. More often we see youth being pushed into sport specialization. Some parents are looking for their kids to be the next Wayne Gretzky or Christine Sinclair, Brady Ellison or Sarah Lopez. What started out as love for a sport turns into "work" and lack of desire or motivation. Matt Young, member of the BC and Canadian Physical Literacy Strategy groups, penned an article this week speaking to the specialization of sport participation and the impact of the pressure we impose on our kids/friends/selves to become the next big thing. He encourages a focus on fun, learning about Long-Term Athlete Development, and developing skills rather than focussing on score. As a parent, the most powerful words you can say are "I love watching you shoot". (This is even [what Brady's mom](#) said earlier this month) We could all use a reminder that even though some good, friendly competition is encouraged, that we remember most of all to have fun. [Click here to read Matt Young's article.](#)

## New Website!!

I am pleased to announce that BC Archery has a new and improved [website!](#) We are very excited about its launch. We hope that you find it easier to navigate and find the information that you are looking for. There are still a few pages that need to be created, so please have patience while we work through the bugs. If there is information that you cannot find, or feel that we have missed, please do not hesitate to [send me an email.](#)

## BC Indoors—Armstrong, BC, results

The 2017 BC Indoors was held in Armstrong on Easter weekend, and once again, Don and his hard-working crew of volunteers did not disappoint! The event successfully used the ianseo scoring system, capturing arrow-by-arrow results.



131 participants took [103 medals](#) and set or broke [21 records](#). Congratulations to everyone!

The 2018/2019 Indoors will be up for bid soon. Stay tuned for more details.

## 3D Indoor Nationals—Lac La Biche, AB, results

Numerous BCAA athletes braved the late winter white-out conditions to travel to Lac La Biche for the 2017 Canadian Indoor 3D Championships over the Easter weekend. Lac La Biche hosted a very impressive event sparing no effort to host over 270 of the top 3D archers in Canada. When the dust settled, there were quite a number of BC athletes astride the podium. Here are the results;

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| CU - Bryan Harper – 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | IN – Fred Streleoff – 1 <sup>st</sup>   |
| HUN – Glen Shaw – 1 <sup>st</sup>    | IN – Ernie Schmid – 2 <sup>nd</sup>     |
| BB – Gil Davis – 3 <sup>rd</sup>     | IN - Dan Mobbs – 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |
| LB – Brock Paton – 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | M50TR – Lloyd Wetton – 1 <sup>st</sup>  |
| M60 – Al Campsall – 1 <sup>st</sup>  | M50TR – Lorne MacBeth – 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| HUN/f – Angela Hay – 1 <sup>st</sup> |   |

- Of note;
- Gil Davis won his first Grand Prix (a shoot off featuring the 8 top scoring traditional archers including Fred Streleoff, Ernie Schmid and Dan Mobbs from BC)!
  - Not only were Fred Streleoff, Ernie Schmid and Dan Mobbs the top three Instinctive archers, but they were all from Williams Lake and Cariboo Archers!
  - 64 year old Al Campsall (also from Williams Lake and Cariboo Archers) won his second compound Grand Prix – defeating all of the young guys - Go Team Old Guy!

[Full results of the event](#) can be found on the Archery Canada website.

## JOP News

Olympian Report:

- Burke Mountain Archers:**  
Kelly Springer Oly & 250
- Garrison Archers:**  
Daniel Haddock Oly & 250
- Hardcore Archery:**  
Meah Clarke Oly/275
- Semiahmoo Archers:**  
Andrew Cook Olympian
- Silvertip Archers:**  
Tianna Johnson Oly/260-265
- Starr Archery:**  
Jasmine Carr Olympian—Oly/275  
Alec Postlethwaite Oly/265  
Ben Seeley Olympian



JOP Indoor Championships was held in April at 4 locations across the province. 129 archers from 19 clubs participated in the event. [Results have been posted](#) to the website. Congratulations to all the athletes. Great job!

JOP Outdoor Championships is scheduled for June. The venues so far are Burnaby Archers, Silvertip Archers and Cowichan Bowmen. Dates and information can be found on the [event calendar](#).

## CWG 2019—Head Coach needed

BC Archery is currently soliciting interest from those who wish to be the Head Coach of Archery's TeamBC at the 2019 Canada Winter Games in Red Deer, AB. The Games run from February 15 through March 3, 2019, although you will only be required to attend the archery portion of the event (exact dates yet to be determined).



As required by the Games, the Head Coach must be certified at minimum Competition—Development / Level 3 (by the Fall of 2017).

Please send an [email, by Sept 15th, to the Executive Director](#) stating your interest, along with your full name, coaching number and certification level. Further information will be sent to interested individuals once a list of candidates has been compiled.

## Provincial 3D Championships—June 24 & 25



The 3Ds are coming back to Prince George! [Registration](#) is open now on the Silvertip website.

If you are planning to attend both the Provincial and National 3D Championships, consider signing up to be on TeamBC in order to receive some funding for attending Nationals. Team eligibility and criteria can be found on the [3D page](#) of the BC Archery website.

Nationals will be held in Amos, QC. Registration forms will be available soon. Watch their [FB page](#) for info.

## BC Performance Program—applications currently being accepted

On the topic of Nationals, if you are planning to attend the Target Nationals in Brossard, QC, you may also wish to consider applying to be part of the [BC Performance Program](#). By joining this program you will then be eligible to be named to the BC Performance Team and receive funding for attending the Target Nationals. Deadline for program applications is July 1st.



Target & Field Nationals are August 7 to 13. Details can be found on their [website](#).

## Vernon & Area 55+ BC Games (formerly known as BC Seniors Games)

For those "mature" archers that would rather have fun closer to home, sign up for the 55+ Games, running September 13th-16th. The archery event will be hosted by Armstrong & District Fish & Game Association. If you've attended the BC Indoors you already know the passion that Don and his team have, so this event will undoubtedly be amazing.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE is June 15th for most zones.

For information about the Games including accommodation: <http://www.55plusgames.ca/>  
How to register: <https://www.55plusbcgames.org/registration/>  
For more information contact the Zone Rep in your Area at <https://www.55plusbcgames.org/zones/>

