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Did you know...

...that World Championships (sanctioned by World Archery) are held every two years? This year, there are 4 World Championships scheduled for September and October! We start off with the Para-Worlds in Beijing, China, September 12-17, then move on to 3D Worlds in Robion, France, September 19-24. Then on to Youth World Championships in Rosario, Argentina, October 2-8, and finally to Mexico City, Mexico, October 15-22. So far there are BC athletes attending 3 of the 4 events, and we are just waiting for the final announcement for the Team attending Senior Worlds in Mexico. Be sure to watch our future newsletters and Facebook page for updates on how are athletes are doing, and do your part to cheer them on. Go BC Go!

Here he goes again!

This time last year he was on his way to Rio, but in the next couple of weeks Kevin Evans will be in Beijing, China to compete in the Para-World Archery Championships.

Kevin has won 2 Para-Worlds in the past decade (2007 & 2009), let's cheer him on as he tries for a 3rd.

May all your arrows be true.



Feathers and fletches felling foam in France

As one BC athlete is returning home from a World Championship, another 8 BC athletes will be headed off to the World Archery 3D World Championships. Our BC athletes make up 40% of the 19-person Canadian Team headed to Robion, France.

Be sure to cheer for Al Campsall, Bryan Harper, Susan Davis, Gil Davis, Fred Streleoff, Brock Paton, Miranda Sparkes and Sarah Martin as they show the World the stuff that BC 3D'rs are made of.

Good luck to you all!

World Archery Youth Championships—Rosario, Argentina

The Recurve team for Youth Worlds was announced just prior to Nationals, with BC's Elissa Foley joining our compound athletes, Emerie Watson and Jordan Adachi, who were named to the team back in April.

Linda Price will be joining the Team as one of the coaches.

Youth Worlds runs October 2nd through 8th.



BC Outdoor Championships—Labour Day weekend



The BC Outdoor Championships is this weekend. Cowichan Bowmen is hosting this year's event, with a Canadian 1200-round on Saturday, followed by a WA Field-round on Sunday.

The Championships is full—at maximum capacity of 61 archers. This is the highest attendance in 20 years!

Be sure to arrive early to attend the AGM on Friday at 8pm. The AGM packages were emailed to addresses on file. Several positions are up for election this year so be sure to attend and volunteer or nominate someone for a position.

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



The Archery event in the 55+ Games, will be hosted by Armstrong & District Fish & Game Association at their range, September 13-16.

Registration closed mid-July—sorry if you've missed out, as this promises to be a great event, celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Games.

The [archery schedule](#) is posted on our website.

Coaching Clinic—Instructor of Beginner Archers

There will be an Instructor of Beginner Archers coaching clinic held at Courtenay Fish & Game Club, September 30-October 1st. This is the minimum coaching level required to host a JOP program at your club. This is also the course where Making Ethical Decisions is taught, so if you still need to convert your old "level" of coaching to the new NCCP certifications, you may wish to attend this clinic.

There are only a couple of spots left at this location, so don't delay. For more information, visit the [Coaching page](#) on our website.

Watch the newsletter, website and Facebook pages for information on upcoming coaching and judging clinics in your area.

Coaches Week—September 23-30

If you need PD points, or you are looking to upgrade your skills, Coaches Week is a great time to take advantage of \$10 courses. Check the [list of course offerings on the viaSport website](#). Courses are being offered all over the province.



CWG 2019—Head Coach and Assistant Coach needed

BC Archery is still 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.

We are also looking for an Assistant Coach to accompany the Team. If you are a Coach who has interest in, or is currently, upgrading their skills to the Competition-Development level of certification, please [submit an email by October 15th](#) with the same info as listed above.



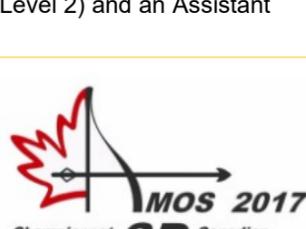
BC Winter Games—2018 Kamloops



Emails went out to all the coaches in each zone, asking for your interest in volunteering as a coach for the BC Winter Games, February 21-25, 2018. If you didn't receive an email, but are a coach who is interested in volunteering for the Games, please [send an email to the Executive Director](#). We need a Head Coach (Instructor of Intermediate certified / Level 2) and an Assistant Coach for each Zone.

3D Nationals—Amos, QC—results

19 BC athletes stormed (pun intended) the field in Amos, Quebec in a very challenging situation. Fighting awful weather and horrendously long courses (seven hour or-deals to complete one course), BC shooters still finished very well. Here are the results for BC shooters:



- > Ray Donaldson - Gold in Masters Traditional (His first Canadian Championship gold)
- > Patrick McKernan - 4th in Instinctive
- > Spencer Schouwenberg - Silver in Junior Compound
- > Gil Davis - 4th in Barebow
- > Susan Davis - Silver in Barebow
- > Dave Sima - Silver in Compound Fixed Pins
- > Franco Longo - 5th in Masters 50
- > Shannon Derksen - Gold in Instinctive (her 3rd Canadian Championship gold)
- > Leon Bresler - 8th in Masters 50
- > Angela Hay - 4th in Hunter
- > Glen Shaw - 4th in Hunter
- > Miranda Sparkes - Gold in Longbow (her 3rd Canadian Championship gold)
- > Brock Paton - Silver in Longbow
- > Bryan Harper - 7th in Compound Unlimited
- > Dan Mobbs - Silver in Instinctive
- > Fred Streleoff. - Gold in Instinctive (his 10th Canadian Championship)
- > Joelle Thurow - Gold in Pre-Cub Compound (her 4th Canadian Championship gold)
- > Ty Thurow - Gold in Cub Compound (his 7th Canadian Championship gold)
- > Al Campsall - Gold in Masters 50 (his 20th Canadian Championship gold)

BC boasted 7 Gold and 5 Silver medals won in the windy, rainy and cold conditions. We are very proud of our BC athletes.

Submitted by Al Campsall

[Full results can be found here](#)

Target & Field Nationals—Brossard, QC

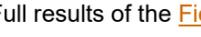
Nationals 2017 may go down in the books as the "never-ending nationals". The 3D event had long courses and horrific weather, and the Target event had hours-long delays due to administration rather than Mother Nature causing frustration and fatigue. But, the BC attendees were awarded with getting to eat first at the Banquet since we travelled the furthest to get there!

The Field event was contested by 10 BC athletes who brought home 3 Silver and 2 Bronze medals.

18 BC athletes competed in the Target event, bringing home 3 Gold medals (all by Recurve athletes), 3 Silvers and a Bronze.

The Canadian Open this year was 'open' to every athlete—in years past there was a cut to the top 16 in each category—so everyone who wanted to was able to participate in the elimination matches. There was even a test-event for the Cubs so that they could get used to shooting matches. Medals: Brian Maxwell finished 1st for the Senior/Junior Recurve Men, Jordan Adachi finished 2nd for the Senior/Junior Compound Men, and Mariessa Pinto finished 3rd for the Senior/Junior Recurve Women.

Full results of the [Field](#) and [Target](#) events can be found [on i@nseo](#).



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