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### Did you know...

...that even before all the recent media announcements of behavioural misconduct in the movie industry that sport organizations have been focussed on improving behaviour in sport? The [Coaching Association of Canada](#) promotes the [Responsible Coaching Movement](#), which addresses many areas with regard to “conduct”: bullying, harassment, [sexual abuse](#), equity, inclusivity and basic ethics. Education is aimed not only at coaches, but at anyone involved in sport: coaches, instructors, volunteers, athletes. By respecting the people around us, we strengthen confidence and abilities. Make a difference. Take a [Making Ethical Decisions](#) course. Participate in [Pink Shirt Day](#). Stand up for someone being mistreated. Help build strong athletes and empowered individuals.

### BC Winter Games Trials



BC Winter Games trials are being held November 25, 26 or December 3 in each of the Zones. Please check out the [BCWG info page](#) on our website for details of the events in your Zone. Preregistration is required to attend the Trials.

If you shoot Compound, Recurve or Barebow and are Cadet-age in 2018, and you want to be part of BC’s largest youth multi-sport Games, be sure to try out at one of the trials events. The team will be announced before the end of the year.

Volunteers needed! If you can spare some time and would like to participate in the Games, please [register as a volunteer](#). Volunteer registration deadline is December 1st.

### BC Archery partners with BC Games and ISPARC

This new and exciting partnership will provide the opportunity for 8 Indigenous athletes and 2 Indigenous coaches to compete and gain experience at the BC Winter Games. That’s a total of 54 athletes and 18 coaches, plus a number of Officials and volunteers that will participate in the excitement of the Archery competition at the Games.

See more information in the [Games' news release](#).

### Canada Winter Games 2019

Selection criteria is now posted on our [CWG info page](#). Any athlete that shoots Recurve or Compound and will be Junior age or younger in 2019 (born in 1999 or later) may be eligible to try out for the Games. Check the document and refer back to the info page for updates.



A completed [Declaration of Intent form](#) must be submitted by April 30, 2018. Please ensure that you follow all requirements as set out in the Selection Criteria document.

### JOP News

Any clubs interested in hosting the JOP program must have at least one certified coach overseeing the program. Minimum acceptable certification is Instructor of Beginner Archers. Please see the [policy](#) for more details.

- Olympian Report:
- Burke Mountain Archers:**  
Kelly Springer Oly/260
  - Cariboo Archers:**  
Brityn Hinsche Oly/250-280
  - Cranbrook Archery Club:**  
Ryan Pierce Olympian—Oly/260  
Emma Tkachuk Olympian—Oly/260  
Taylor Tracey Olympian—Oly/265
  - Hardcore Archery:**  
Teigha Koverchuk Oly/270  
Nick Penny Olympian—Oly/280
  - Quesnel River Archers:**  
Spencer Gamache Oly/300  
Bryson Watson Oly/295
  - Richmond Archery:**  
Victor Cai Olympian & Oly/250
  - Semiahmoo Fish & Game Club:**  
Andrew Cook Oly/250
  - Silvertip Archers:**  
Evan Mayhew Oly/250  
Jonah Schretlen Oly/250

### Athlete Funding application deadline—January 31st

Are you a performance-level athlete that has been working with a Coach and has a training plan? You may be eligible to apply for athlete funding.

Eligibility criteria, instructions and forms can be found on the [Athlete Funding page](#) on our website. Deadline for applications is January 31st.

### 55+ Games—update

At the 55+ Games in Vernon, the Participant’s Meeting ended with a request and petition for rule changes with regard to the medals awarded—having medals awarded for the 3D event, and then for the Target/Field event (2 possible medals to be won). The rule change was submitted to the Games Society within the 30-day deadline.

We have not yet received the results of the request.

The next 55+ Games will be held in Kimberley/Cranbrook, September 11-15, 2018.

### Membership renewal time!

Memberships expire December 31st. Any new members joining or current members renewing can sign-up now and have their memberships valid through December 2018.

The fastest way to renew/join is to [complete the online form and pay with a credit card](#). Your new card can then be emailed to you. (Please allow up to 2 weeks for processing, could be longer through the December/January busy renewal season).

Clubs: club renewals are due by January 1st. If you need an Insurance Certificate or run a JOP program, you may face delays if the club membership has not been renewed. To avoid further processing delays, anyone listed as the Club’s Coaches, Safety Officers/ Judges should renew at the same time as the Club renews. The Club renewal will be held until those persons are listed as “in-good-standing” for 2018.



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