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Happy National Volunteers Week!

As the week draws to a close, BC Archery would like to extend our thanks to all the volunteers out there that help to run archery clubs, programs and events. We may not say it often enough, and you may not know how very valued and needed you really are, but without volunteers all the archery-related activities in which you participate would not happen. If you haven't yet helped out, please consider donating some time—even if it's arriving a few minutes early to set up the next archery event, or handing out some scorecards, or helping put equipment away. Your efforts are welcomed and valued. To all the volunteers out there who selflessly give a little or a lot...



BC Indoor Championships—last chance to register



Kudos to the club and all the volunteers of Victoria Bowmen for hosting the 2018 BC Indoors! Held at the Westshore Rec Centre (aka Juan de Fuca Rec), 147 participants took **90 medals** and set or broke **9 records**. Congratulations to everyone!

New this year was a money shoot—individual match play in the compound and recurve categories, with the winners sharing the pool of the registration fees collected (the more people that signed up to compete in the money shoot, the larger the payout). A great time was had by all for this new event. [Congratulations to the winners.](#)

The BC Indoors is back in Victoria for 2019—Easter weekend, April 20 & 21.

Canada Winter Games—LAST call for declarations

Declaration forms must be submitted by **April 30th**.

Read the [Selection criteria](#) posted on our website and

be sure to follow all the instructions as posted.

Deadline for score submission is November 4th.



BC 3D Championships—Williams Lake

Now that Indoor season is mostly over, it's time to think outside the paper-box. [The 3D Provincials are headed back to Cariboo Archers](#) in Williams Lake on June 23 & 24.



All 3D categories are available, along with an exciting addition: K50 (Known50) will be trialled at this event and eligible for medals.

[Registration is open now.](#) Be sure to sign up for the Saturday Night Dinner and pre-order your souvenir shirt!

Want to test your mettle and make it on the BC Team for Nationals? [Check out the criteria](#) (2018 handicaps are posted now). Declaration deadline is June 15th.

RULE UPDATE:

To maintain consistency with Archery Canada rules and aid in BC Team selection, the following [BC Rules](#) have been updated, for ALL BC Championships events, effective April 2, 2018:

The variance to Rule 22.5.6 has been repealed. Effective April 2, 2018 onward, in the **Longbow** category, for all BC Championship events, arrow shafts **must be wooden**.

When registering for the 3D event, please ensure that you comply with the current [rules](#).

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:

Tyrese Temple Oly/Oly/250

Cariboo Archers:

Isaac Bedford Oly/Oly/275
Emersyn Sanford Oly/260
Cole Schalles Olympian
Ty Waterhouse Oly/270 & Oly/275

Hardcore Archery:

Nick Penny Oly/295

Richmond Archery:

Marcus Tai Olympian

Royal City Archers:

Riley Larsen Oly/260 - Oly/270

Silvertip Archers:

McKayla Bolitho Olympian & Oly/250
Braden Salmon Oly/250

SOSA Archers:

Dekken Campbell Olympian—Oly/265
Jasmine Carr Oly/280 & Oly/285
Brianna Stelkia-James Olympian & Oly/250

The following results have been posted on the website. Congratulations to all the participants!

[JOP Regionals](#)

[JOP Mail Match](#)

[JOP Indoor Championships](#)

JOP OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

So far only 2 venues across BC have stepped up to host the JOP Outdoor Championships on June 16 or 17:

[Starr Archery](#) (Abbotsford)

(Zones 3/4/5)

[Quesnel River Archers](#) (Zone 8)

Details can be found on the [event calendar](#) on the BC Archery website.

If your club is interested in hosting (Zone 1,2,6, or 7) please [contact us](#) asap.

3D Indoor National Championships—April 28 & 29



2018 CANADIAN INDOOR 3D ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP
CHAMPIONNAT CANADIEN 3D EN SALLE DE 2018

There is still time to sign up for the Indoor 3D Nationals being held in Sundre, Alberta on April 28 & 29.

[Register](#) ASAP and be sure to renew your BC Archery membership before you register.

Good luck to all the BC athletes that are attending the event. Safe travels.

Athlete Funding—changes for 2018 onward

[New eligibility requirements](#) come into effect for the next round of funding applications (for the 2018 competition year, to be submitted by Jan31-2019). Target benchmarks and mandatory events have been posted. 3D benchmarks will be posted soon.

Be sure to read the information in order to comply with the new requirements.

55+ Games—Kimberley/Cranbrook, Sept 11-15

[Registration](#) is open now for the 55+ Games. Contact your [Zone Rep](#) to sign up.

Hotels are going fast, so if you're thinking about going, book soon.

Don't forget your New Year's Resolution—bring a friend and make these the largest attended Games this decade!

Need another reason to attend the Cranbrook Games? It's hunting season in the Kootenays! Make the trip worth while—attend the Games, use it as practice, and then go fill your freezer!



Skydraw—you may think you don't, but a judge may see different

Myth: only compound athletes can skydraw.

Fact: Actually, even recurve athletes may be drawing with the potential of accidentally launching the arrow beyond the buttress and/or safety zones, into a wall, ceiling or neighbouring yard or parking lot.

Many judges are seeing an increase in skydrawing as individuals may be misinterpreting a process as demonstrated or exaggerated in 'educational' videos or as seen when watching event replays. In order to avoid skydrawing, avoid pointing your bow up as you draw it back. Lancaster Archery has created a video to help identify and correct the act of skydrawing, and you can [watch it here](#).



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