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Etiquette—does Miss Manners shoot archery?

What do I mean by etiquette? There should be a level of Canadian politeness when shooting archery. Good sportsmanship and fair-play is expected by every athlete. In archery this may mean not causing any undue disturbance on or behind the line when others are shooting or speaking too loudly on a field/3D course. Etiquette includes not stepping on or off the line while the archers beside you are at full-draw. It would also include allowing a group to shoot through on a 3D or Field course if groups are backing up behind you. It is true, it is up to the individual to train themselves against distraction, however, it's these small considerations that make us all better, sportsman-like athletes.

BC 3D Championships—great event by Williams Lake!

If you weren't at the 3D Provincials in Williams Lake this weekend then you missed out on a fantastic event and great course laid out by Cariboo Archers.



All 3D categories were contested, along with an exciting addition: the K50 (Known50) category.

The BC 3D Team for Nationals were named based on the weekend's results. 8 Team members and 4 alternates will represent BC in Nova Scotia and lay claim to \$12,000 worth of funding to be distributed based on their performance in August. The Official Team announcement will be made on Facebook in the coming days.

Results will be posted on the website this week.

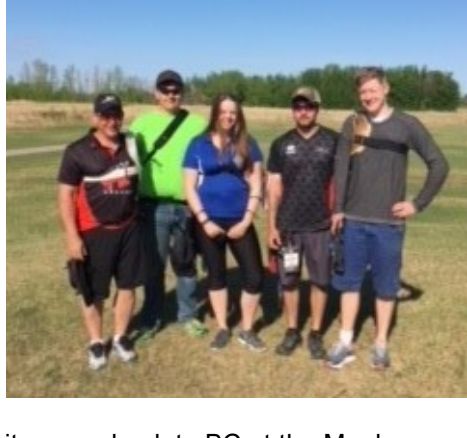
PHOTOS: did you take some great pics this weekend that you would like to share? Send me your favourite 5 or 10 via email (or all of them, through a link to a dropbox, google drive or other file-share site) and I'll post them in our website [photo gallery](#).

BC athletes attended Canada Cup in Prince Albert

Five BC athletes competed at the Canada Cup in Prince Albert, SK on the May long weekend.

Strong winds were the theme again this year in Saskatchewan, giving our mild-weathered BC athletes a good test of their skills and stamina.

Pictured from Left to Right: Kevin Evans, Spencer Gamache, Kelly Murray, Jordan Adachi and Rhys Leidal.



The Canada Cup is one of Archery Canada's premier events held specifically in the Western Canadian provinces. This was the third time in 5 years that SK has hosted the event. Next year it comes back to BC at the Maple Ridge Archery Club—the last time in the current bid cycle.

2018 Nationals—Truro, Nova Scotia

All 3 events of the [Canadian Championships](#) will be held in Truro, Nova Scotia.

- 3D Nationals starts the event on August 3rd, running through August 6th.
- Field Nationals runs August 7th & 8th (practice on the 7th, event on the 8th).
- Following Field is the Target Nationals, August 9th to 11th.
- Rounding out the Championships is the Canadian Open, the individual match-play event, on Sunday August 12th.

Registration and accommodation information can be found on their [website](#).

Join their [Facebook](#) page to get up-to-the-minute information.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30th!!

BC Performance Program—application deadline July 1st

If you are planning to attend the Target Nationals in Truro, NS, you may also wish to consider applying to be part of the [BC Performance Program](#). By joining this program you may then be eligible to be named to the BC Performance Team and receive funding for competing at the Target Nationals. Deadline for program applications is July 1st.

No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

All program criteria can be found on our website. Open to Cadet and older, Recurve and Compound only.



BC Outdoor Championships—Prince George

Save the date! Silvertip Archers is once again hosting the BC Outdoor Championships on Labour Day weekend—August 31 to September 2.



This year's event will contest a single 720-round on Saturday with a 24-target Field round on Sunday. Saturday will also feature a BBQ lunch followed by a FUN 2-person match-play event.

Registration is open and forms can be found on our [website](#).

Details of the match-play event will be posted on as soon as available.

Participating in USA Archery events

Do you participate in USA Archery events? Whether it be US Nationals / JOAD or just a local event at a club like the Kenmore Shooting Range, it is necessary to purchase a temporary membership. According to the Events Coordinator at the USA Archery office, *any non-US citizen that wishes to participate in an event sanctioned by USA Archery must purchase a temporary membership*. These can be [purchased online](#) ahead of the event.

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:

Richmond Rod & Gun:
Jessie Yu Oly/265

Starr Archery:
Isaiah Ingram Oly/265-275
Mariessa Pinto Oly/1050/1100/1150 (Outdoor awards)

New Para-Archery Coordinator

BC Archery is proud to announce that Kevin Evans is joining the Board as our new Para Archery Coordinator. Kevin will be helping to develop our [para-archery programming](#) and will handle inquiries from potential athletes on how and where to get started.

Kevin's qualifications are too numerous to list in detail. Besides being a 2-time world champion and having competed at several Paralympics, Kevin serves on the Archery Canada board, helps to design and customize equipment for para-athletes, and runs a successful archery shop in the Kootenays.

We are grateful for his contributions and welcome him to the team.

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

[Registration](#) closes this month for the 55+ Games or may have closed already. Hope you didn't miss it! Contact your [Zone Rep](#) to check if there is still time to sign up.

Primitive camping is available at the venue—bring your trailer! Contact the Cranbrook Archery Club to save your spot.

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



Upcoming Coaching Clinics

There are two coaching clinics currently scheduled.

Instructor of Beginner Archers is being held in Vancouver at the Lykopolis Archery Club on July 28 & 29. There are only 3 spots left, so if you are interested, contact me ASAP to sign up. This is the minimum certification level required to host a JOP program at your club and is the only Archery coaching course that offers Making Ethical Decisions (required in order to certify at any coaching level).

Instructor of Intermediate Archers is being held in Prince George at the Silvertip Archers Indoor range on September 8 & 9. This is the minimum certification level required in order to be the Head Coach for a BC Winter Games Zone team or to support an athlete applying for funding. This clinic isn't offered often, so don't miss out, sign up soon.

Clinics are available to BC Archery members at a fee of \$90 Information can be found on the [coaching-clinic page](#) on our website.

Notice of office closure

The "office" will be closed from July 1-16. Membership processing will be delayed until my return. I will have limited access to phone and email during this time and will respond to any inquiries as soon as possible after the 16th.



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