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## Do you know...

...that current sport guidelines for amateur sport in BC continue to follow the Phase 2 protocols as laid out in the [BC Restart Plan](#)? Although we are in Phase 3 of the Restart Plan which allows for travel within the province, it does not pertain to sport activities.

It is currently recommended that any sport activity be limited to those members of your own club, that preregistration processes be followed (to limit the number of potential participants at the venue at any one time), and that any tournaments / competitions also be restricted to only members of your own club.

viaSport has been working with all the Provincial Sport Organizations in BC, including BC Archery, and is actively communicating with the government. We hope that we can soon return to hosting events, although these will be restricted to travel within your own health region and with the continued restriction of 50 or fewer persons at the venue.

The Return to Play Committee has just completed work on our Return to Competition Addendum, and are looking forward to publishing the document as soon as we get permission from viaSport and the government. Current info can be found on our [website](#).

In addition, Archery Canada is scheduled to begin accepting requests to host registered events. We should know if this will continue as scheduled, and if there are any restrictions, in the coming weeks. Note: this means that you could have a registered Target event at your club, which will be recognized by Archery Canada, but it is still necessary to follow provincial guidelines (which includes the limitations listed above).

Although this outdoor season is very different than previous years, we at least have the ability to participate at our home-club and enjoy the view from behind the bow.

## Annual General Meeting

As you may have guessed, the BC Outdoor Championships is cancelled for 2020.

The Annual General Meeting will be held virtually so that members can participate from the comfort and safety of your home.

Save the date: September 4, 2020, 7pm

An annual report package and registration information will be emailed before August 20th to all members (to the email address you provided when applying for your membership). Preregistration will be required so that membership can be verified (the AGM is open to all members-in-good-standing as of the registration deadline of August 31st).

## Elections and Nominations

Several positions are up for election at the upcoming AGM.

Have you got what it takes? Do you know someone who has skills and desire and would be a great addition to the BC Archery Board? Nominate them or volunteer for a position yourself. If you've got a couple extra hours a month, please put your name forward to help advance the association to be the progressive organization that you want it to be.

This organization is run **by** members **for** members, and can only operate if you help to ensure its continued existence.

[Position Descriptions](#) can be found on our [website](#).

### 2-year term unless otherwise stated:

- ⇒ President
- ⇒ VP-3D & Bowhunting
- ⇒ VP-Athlete Development
- ⇒ Director at Large
- ⇒ Athlete Representative (1 year)

### No fixed term:

- ◇ Coach Chair
- ◇ 55+ Games Coordinator
- ◇ Targeted Athlete Program Coordinator
- ◇ committees

Please do not hesitate to submit your name if you are interested. Even if you think the position is currently held by a competent individual, they may be hoping that someone new steps up so that they can volunteer in a different position.

Submit the completed the [Nomination Form](#) to the [Executive Director](#) by August 31st. If you are volunteering yourself, complete the first section only. If you are nominating someone, complete both sections. Remember to include a photo and a few sentences of why you would be a good fit for the position. If you would like more information on what the positions require, please reach out to [the person currently holding the position](#) or the Executive Director. We are happy to answer your questions!

## 2021 Events Calendar

With all the 2020 BC events being cancelled, the good news is that the host clubs have all agreed to host the events in 2021:

- ⇒ BC Indoors: Cariboo Archers (Williams Lake), Easter (April 2-4)
- ⇒ 3D Championships: Cranbrook Archery Club, June 12-13
- ⇒ BC Outdoors: SOSA (Oliver), Labour Day weekend (Sept 3-5)
- ⇒ JOP Indoors: Maple Ridge, Silvertip, SOSA, April 11
- ⇒ JOP Outdoors: Burnaby, Quesnel, June 27
- ◆ Archery Canada 3D Indoor Championships, Lac La Biche, AB, Apr 16-18
- ◆ Archery Canada Nationals, PEI, July 16-25 (3D, Field, Target)
- ◆ 55+ Games, Victoria, Sept 15-18
- ◆ Archery Canada Nationals will be in BC in 2022 (July29-August7)

Please keep in mind that these dates and/or event formats are subject to change, as COVID-19 has its own agenda and is unwilling to negotiate.

## Archery Canada 2022 3D Indoor Championships

Archery Canada is currently seeking bids to host the 2022 3D Indoor Championships. If your club is interested, please review the details on the [AC website](#).

The bid was circulated to CSTA (Canadian Sport Tourism Alliance) and a number of BC cities have already made contact, stating interest in assisting with facilities, accommodations and grants. If your club is interested in hosting this event, be sure to reach out to see if your city has contacted us. So far those include UBC, Richmond, Dawson Creek and Kelowna. This list is not exhaustive and there is always opportunity to reach out to the Sport Tourism Association in your area.

## Virtual training / learning opportunities

Many virtual seminars are still being scheduled—lots are FREE! No better time to practice physical distancing with your phone/tablet and participate in a webinar.

- ⇒ [World Archery Summer Summits](#) is hosting a Judging (July 25) and Coaching (August 30) information sessions online (via YouTube and Facebook).
- ⇒ [NCCP courses](#) are being offered virtually through September so that you can still work on your certifications, prerequisites and/or professional development.
- ⇒ [Sport for Life](#) has a page specifically for focussing on Physical Literacy at Home.
- ⇒ ISPARC has recorded a series of home workouts through their [FitNation](#) program
- ⇒ CAC (Coaching Association of Canada) is offering their [Safe Sport Training](#) and [Emergency Action Plan](#) courses for free
- ⇒ The [PetroCan Sport Leadership Conference](#) will be held virtually November 4-6 and is also FREE to attend (for the first time ever!).
- ⇒ The [Women in Sport Speaker Series](#) was held this week and there are a number of amazing videos that can be accessed on YouTube.
- ⇒ [Respect Group](#) training: including Respect in Sport, Respect in the Workplace and Keeping Girls in Sport. If you instruct at your club, serve on a club board, or are a coach in BC, you may be able to take this training for FREE. (These provide PD points for certified coaches) Contact the [Executive Director](#) to see if you qualify.

## All-Round Champion: Season 3

Are you at the top of the heap in your sport? Are you in the age group of 12 to 15 (in the period of Sept 1, 2020—Mar 31, 2021)? Want to try a different sport and prove that you are the best in that sport as well?

The show All-Round Champion is searching for elite youth athletes that are the top in their sport. It is an excellent opportunity to step outside your comfort zone, gain leadership experience, be coached by some of Canada's top Olympic athletes, and raise the profile of your sport to an international audience.

Want more information and see what it's all about? Check out the previous seasons [here](#).

If you think you can be the All-Round Champion, [submit your application online](#).

If you still need more info, [contact me](#) and I can forward their email to you.



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