



To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



Almost there ...

Starting July 1st, the province moves into Step 3 of the Restart Plan. This moves archery back to about 98% of "normal". For outdoor archery, there are almost no restrictions. And for indoor archery, the restrictions that do exist should not cause any issues.

[viaSport](#) and the [Government of BC](#) are currently updating their websites with the new information. There are always a few details to be worked out. Everyone appreciates your patience and understanding if the information presented gets modified a couple days after the initial posting. Trust that if there is any new info that affects archery, it will be posted on our [Return to Play](#) webpage and on our [Facebook](#) page as its received.

The following is a summary the restrictions / changes that affect archery participation this summer (subject to change/adjustments/clarifications):

- **OUTDOORS**

- Participant group size: no limit. "Participant" includes archers, volunteers, coaches, officials, etc
- Spectator group size: 5000 people or 50% of venue's spectator capacity, whichever is greater (if you're in a stadium, it may be easy to determine capacity. If you're in a forest, well, your guess is as good as mine, so let's just say it's 5000. Have we ever had that many spectators at an archery event in BC?!)
- Masks not required, for anyone
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- **INDOORS**

- Participant group size: no limit. "Participant" includes archers, volunteers, coaches, officials, etc
- Spectator group size: 50 people or 50% of venue's spectator capacity, whichever is greater (if you rent a facility, the school/leisure centre/landlord should be able to tell you the venue capacity. For most indoor clubs, unlimited participants and 50 spectators would be more than "normal")
- Masks are recommended for those persons age 12+ who are not yet fully vaccinated with both doses. In this case, masks do not need to be worn while on the field of play.
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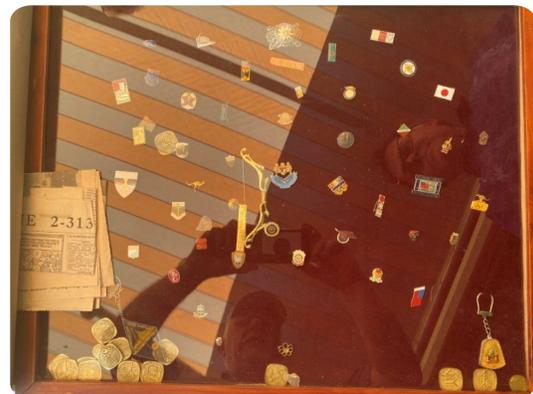
- **ALL**

- Physical distancing measures are no longer required.
- Travel is unrestricted in BC. If a club allows, you may now travel to a club that is not your home club. For out-of-province events, check the guidelines for the province that you'll be visiting. Remember that some clubs are not ready to accept non-club-members, for whatever reason. Have patience, and consider volunteering your assistance.
- Club administrators no longer have to keep attendance logs for the purpose of contact tracing (but you may wish to use the same process to keep a guest register)
- Club admins no longer have to ask health screening questions from each participant. The responsibility is transferred to the participant to ensure they do not attend the venue if they do not feel well.
- COVID-19 specific safety plans are no longer required / utilized. Instead...
- Communicable Disease Prevention Plans are **mandatory** for every organization. Sport organizations must develop a Communicable Disease Prevention Plan (CDP) to reduce the risk of communicable disease, and have additional measures in place for when there is an elevated risk of communicable disease in the future. BC Archery will be developing their CDP and will post it on the Return to Play page after Board approval. If you wish to get ahead, refer to the guidance from [WorksafeBC](#) and adapt the wording to fit your organization. A CDP plan will be required for many years to come.

The next Step in the BC Restart 2.0 plan will come into effect no earlier than September 7, when all restrictions are removed and we "return to normal".

Everyone has their own comfort level and may not be willing to rush back to how things were pre-COVID. Please respect their choices.

Archery history reunited with Olympian



A piece of archery history was reunited with a local Olympian this month. Vi Muir was one of the first Canadian archery Olympians, competing in the 1972 Munich Olympics. This album contains all manner of remembrance, from scorecards to trading pins to receipts from a pub at the event--souvenirs that could never be replaced and were thought to be lost forever. Vi had given this album to her son, but it was sadly lost in a move several years ago. Enter the 2 Mikes. Mike A of Summerland (pictured right) came upon this album

and convinced the possessors to turn it over to him, rather than piece it out and try to make a buck. He then enlisted his friend Mike R, to do the legwork--contacting Olympians of other sports who reside on the Island and are currently on social media, then the COC, then Archery Canada before being put in touch with BC Archery. A few phone calls later and all parties were in contact, with further assistance from Al Wills who arranged the final details of the meeting (once travel restrictions were lifted).

Thank you to Mike & Mike for ensuring the album remained intact and for all your efforts to return it to its rightful owner. Thanks Al for chaperoning and taking pictures. Vi, we are so happy that this got back to you. Congratulations on making archery history in Canada and BC.

Thanks to all involved for providing a feel-good story that we can all use right about now.



Save the Date

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
7:30pm, via Zoom

Registration details to be included in the next newsletter.

Currently accepting [nominations](#) for the following positions that are up for election:

- VP-Administration
- VP-Technical
- VP-Finance
- Athlete Representative



[#KidSport](#) grants are available to help families cover the registration fee for a season of sport through KidSport community chapters [#SoALLKidsCanPlay](#). Check out their website to learn more and access grant applications <https://kidsportcanada.ca/british-columbia/provincial-fund/>



2022 Greater Vernon BC Winter Games
February 24-27, 2022

If you are a youth athlete, born in 2005, 2006, or 2007, and you shoot in the compound, recurve or barebow categories, then you'll want to watch for details on how to try out for your Zone team and attend the BC Winter

Games!

Talk to your coach or club administrator to see how to prepare for the Trials this fall, even though your club may be closed and you're shooting at home.

The Games Society is looking forward to hosting us in Vernon, albeit in a reduced capacity. The Games may not look the same, but it promises to be a fun event with some great competition and opportunity for medals!

2021 Membership information

- Information on how to [renew your membership](#) can be found on the website.

Info for Club Organizers:

- Club Affiliation: for clubs that haven't renewed already, information about affiliation can be found on the [Club Resources](#) page.
- Club Directory: clubs in good-standing with BC Archery are listed on the [Directory](#).
- Club Administrators should ensure their club is following all provincial health orders and guidance, and should only be open if there is a Communicable Disease Prevention Plan in place (among other requirements). Guidance around [Return-to-Play](#) can be found on the website.



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