



To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



Are you watching? Cheer on our Canadians!

The 2020 Tokyo Olympics are on! Have you been following along? Although no BC archers are participating in either the [Olympics](#) or the [Paralympics](#), there are Canadian archers

trying their best to win Olympic medals. Canadians earned 1 quota spot in each of the Women's Recurve, Men's Recurve and Women's Para categories at the quadrennial event. Stephanie Barrett joins Crispin Duenas at his 4th appearance on the Olympic Competition Field. Karen van Nest will represent Canada at the Paralympics in a few weeks - her 3rd appearance as an archer.

Follow the scores, watch on [CBC](#), post words of encouragement on [Facebook](#). Cheer on *all* the Canadian athletes, of every sport, that worked so hard to get there.

Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together

BC Athlete named to Youth Worlds team

Wroclaw, Poland is host to the 2021 WA Youth Championships, August 10-15, and one BC athlete and one BC coach will be on Canadian team.

Isaac Bedford of Williams Lake will be competing in the Cadet Compound Men's division at his first international tournament. Isaac won a Gold medal at the 2020 BC Winter Games (18m Indoor event). Now we get to cheer him on while he tests his skills outdoors at 50m on the world stage.

Linda Price of Mission is coaching the Recurve athletes. Dawn Groszko of Calgary AB is the coach for the Compound athletes.

Good luck and shoot straight, Isaac! We'll be cheering for you.

[AC Team Announcement](#)

[Scores](#)



Save the Date

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

[Registration](#) is required, and open to members-in-good-standing. (Registration deadline: Sept 3rd)

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

- VP-Administration
 - VP-Technical
 - VP-Finance
 - Director at Large
 - Athlete Representative
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Coaching Clinics



It's been a while, but we're back hosting in-person [clinics](#)! If you are interested in becoming a coach, or if you are a club admin and need more coaches at your club, [sign up](#) for one of these clinics ASAP--only a couple of spots left in each!

Instructor of Beginner Archers

Prince George (Silvertip Indoor Range)
August 21-22
Still includes Making Ethical Decisions!
Couple of spots still available

Registration fee for either clinic:
\$100/participant

Instructor of Intermediate Archers

Victoria (Victoria Bowmen Indoor range)
August 28-29
This is the level required to be a Head Coach for your Zone team at the BC Winter Games
One spot left!

Live in or close to the Lower Mainland and unable to travel to the PG or Victoria clinics? We are gauging interest in hosting an Instructor of Beginner Archers clinic in the Lower Mainland. Please [contact me](#) before August 31st to get your name added to a wait list. We'll hold the course in Oct/Nov if there is enough interest.
(need 8-10 people)

FREE Clinic, Membership & CRC

Did I get your attention? Several months ago BC Archery made an offer to the President of each affiliated club: nominate one individual from your club to attend a

coaching clinic and **certify** by December 31, 2021, and we will reimburse their clinic fee, provide them with a free 2022 membership, and, if they need a new/updated CRC, we will pay for that too.

Are you a member that is interested in taking one of these courses and certifying by the end of the year? Talk to your club president and ask them to nominate you.

Already registered for one of these clinics? Same deal!

Are you a club admin that lost coaches due to COVID closures and want to offer a sweet incentive to one of your members? Send me an email with the name of the person you are nominating (email must come from the club president or archery director) and have the member contact me asap to sign up for one of these clinics. Offer is open to one member per affiliated club. Listed benefits will be provided after certification has been verified.

(HINT: If we get enough people taking advantage of this deal, I may be able to convince to Board to offer it again next year!)

AC Outdoor Mailmatch

Archery Canada is moving forward with the [Outdoor Mailmatch](#). The registration deadline has been extended to Aug 6 if you want to participate.

There are some great draw prizes to be won, donated by Vortex Canada, the official optics partner supporting the National teams.

2022 Youth & Masters' Pan Am Championships

Halifax, NS, May 30 - June 6, 2022.

This event has been split off from the "Senior" Pan Am Championships due to its size (number of competitors), and is open to Youth and Master (50+) athletes. The [selection criteria for Masters](#) is currently posted (Youth selection criteria to follow in the coming months).

Open to Recurve, Compound & Barebow!



[#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

Did you know that there are 30 athletes and 6 coaches at the Olympics right now that participated in the BC Games? That could be you in a few years!

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! Our [webpage](#) will be updated with Vernon information in the coming weeks. In the meantime, check out the participants and scores from the 2020 Games and bookmark the page.

Talk to your coach or club administrator to see how to prepare for the Trials this fall--to be held in each Zone in late November / early December.

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!

For those of you that may be just starting out, and are born in 2007, 2008 or 2009, you can start training now for the 2024 Games to be held in Quesnel! Read the [media announcement](#), which includes a few words from our President.



Attention Judges

If you are a current Judge, or have been in the recent past, you should have received an email on July 23 that was headed by this image, subject line: Red Shirt Journal Vol.1.

Did you answer the question at the end of the email?

If you wish to retain your Provincial Judge Certification (and not be placed into inactive status), please find that email (check your junk/spam folder, just in case) and answer the question at the bottom asap. (Failure to respond will add your name to the "inactive" list starting with your 2022 membership)

To those that have already responded:
Thank you

Didn't receive the email? [Let me know.](#)

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. Check out our [Return-to-Play](#) Plan on the website.



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