



To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter



Let's Welcome the 2021-2022 Board of Directors!

If you missed the Annual General Meeting, you missed out on elections for new directors.

Newly elected Directors are:

- VP-Athlete Development - Dale Chapplow, Quesnel
- Director at Large - Scott Watson, Quesnel

Thank you to the 3 other candidates for submitting their names for consideration: Markus Zurberg (Maple Ridge), Tammy Moyer (Port Coquitlam) and Jarrod Ball (Victoria).

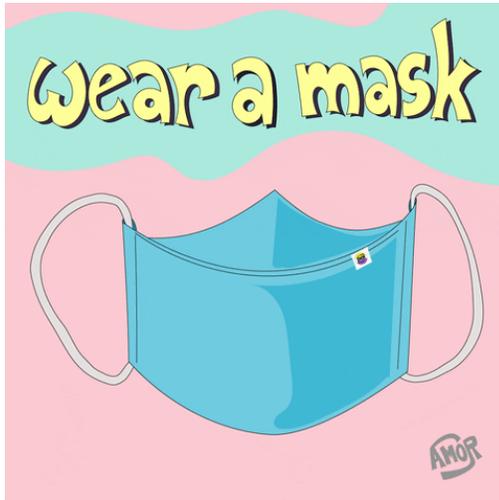
Re-elected (by acclamation):

- VP-Administration - David Sandquist, Langley
- VP-Finance - Raeleen Campsall, Williams Lake
- VP-Technical - Stuart Murray, Quesnel

Continuing directors (1 more year in their terms):

- President - Lora-Lee Murray, Quesnel
- VP-Bowhunting & 3D - Al Campsall, Williams Lake

Thank you for volunteering your time and for your dedication to the sport of archery.



STILL in Step 3

As we move to Indoor archery, we once again have requirements and restrictions thanks to the pandemic and variants.

To participate in archery, effective Sept 30:

- Masks must be worn indoors by everyone age **9** & older (Note A)
- Everyone age 22+ must show proof of vaccination (Note B & C)
- Spectators age 12+ must show proof of vaccination (Note B)

As a participant, these are the ones you need to be aware of. As a club administrator, you need to know that there are further requirements, as detailed by viaSport and BC government Orders. If you need assistance navigating the requirements, please reach out.

Note A: new mask requirements in schools were announced on Friday October 1st which may also affect the age-based exemptions for youth in sport.

Note B: If you live/play in the Interior Health Region (Zones 1, 2 and the south part of Zone 8), and/or Fraser East (Zone 3), proof of **full** vaccination (both doses) is required immediately for sport.

Note C: In addition to the ' ** ' above, if an archer age 21 or younger participates in programming that is not 'youth-specific' (aka a JOP-only time-slot) then those youth are to show proof of vaccination as well. This applies to open-shooting nights, drop-ins, tournaments, etc.

There is much confusion around these requirements. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. As we have all experienced, the guidance is fluid and changes quickly. Please have patience, and understand that neither BC Archery nor the club administrators are creating these rules--but we do have to follow and enforce them.

Resources for pandemic guidelines and orders:

[viaSport: Return to Sport Restart 2.0 Chart](#) and [FAQs](#)

[Provincial government: mask order, gatherings order, Interior Health order, Fraser East order](#)

Our [Return to Play](#) webpage.



Are you interested in coaching or instructing athletes? Instructor of Beginner Archers is being offered in October at two locations.

Langley course, Oct 16-17, is already full. Vernon course, Oct 23-24, has some availability.

If you are interested, contact me ASAP as the remaining spots are filling fast.



Think you can shoot more bullseyes than anyone else in the country? Think you can raise more money than anyone else in the country? Then you should join Bullseyes Across Canada (there are prizes)!

Check out the Archery Canada [website](#) for more details, [rules](#) and how to register.



SEEKING YOUNG ARCHERS DREAMING OF GOLD

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 try out for your Zone team and attend the BC Winter Games!

Our [webpage](#) gets updated with information as we receive it.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Zone Coaches that have been selected. You are an integral part of helping youth archers experience a multi-sport games and make lifetime memories.

Thank you to all the coaches that submitted their names for consideration.

Calling for bids

Is your club interested in hosting a BC Championship event?

We are currently looking for clubs interested in hosting one or more of the following:

- **2022 BC Indoor Target Championships** (Easter weekend, 1 location in the province)
- 2022 JOP Indoor Championships (4 or 5 locations in different zones, April 2/3 or 9/10)
- 2022 JOP Outdoor Championships (4 or 5 locations in different zones, June)

If you would like to know what is required, what round is shot, and to complete the bid form, check out the [Hosting Manual*](#). To see clubs that have already secured a JOP event, see the [Calendar](#).

(*Note: the Hosting Manual is under revision)

2022 Membership information - the 2022 membership portal is OPEN NOW

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

Joining now provides a membership through to December 31, 2022.

Rates:

Individual - Adult (age 21+): \$71 (BC=\$50, AC=\$21)

Individual - Youth (20&younger: \$56 (BC=\$40, AC=\$16)

Family: BC=\$90 + (AC: \$21 per adult, \$16 per youth)

(family is max 2 adults and any number of youth living in the same household)

NEW: Coach/Officials rate: \$45 (BC=\$24, AC=\$21)

If you are not an active archer, but you still coach or judge at your club, you may be eligible for a reduced rate. To thank you for your dedication to the advancement of our sport, we would like to recognize your volunteer efforts with a reduced-rate membership that will cover insurance and other benefits of membership.

Eligibility criteria must be met (Safe Sport certification, background/CRC check, and NCCP or Judge Certification, Age 16+). This membership does not allow for any shooting. If you wish to participate with your bow, you will need to upgrade to an Individual membership.

You may apply for both an Individual membership and a Coach/Officials membership and you will only be charged for the higher rate (not both).

Info for Club Organizers:

- Club Affiliation: the [Club Resources](#) page details the requirements on how to affiliate.
- Club Directory: clubs in good-standing with BC Archery are listed on the [Directory](#). The directory will be updated on February 1st to include only those clubs that are in good standing for 2022. Make sure your club remains on the list! Renew your club's affiliation soon. Failure to renew affects the club's ability to participate in programs such as the JOP program and hosting registered tournaments.
- Club Administrators should ensure their club is following all provincial health orders and guidance. Check out our [Return-to-Play](#) Plan on the website.
- Club affiliation fee: \$135 (BC=\$85, AC=\$50)

Interpodia Club Portals Webinar

Phil Mowatt, CEO of Interpodia, led registrants through a webinar highlighting



how archery clubs can use Interpodia and Club Portals to their advantage for administration.

Click the picture to watch the webinar.

Want to ease the burden on your volunteers by offloading membership responsibilities? BC Archery and Archery Canada have been utilizing the Interpodia software for a year, and we are strongly encouraging all our clubs to sign up. Members join/renew online, sign waivers, get digital membership cards, and more. Use the software for event registration too, like tournaments, try-it nights, or lessons. And the best part? Funds are deposited automatically to the club's bank account.

Contact Phil to sign up (contact info is in the webinar). Contact me if you have further questions.

Want to get the opinion of a club administrator that is already using the software? I can put you in touch with one of our clubs so that you hear their experience, pros & cons.



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