

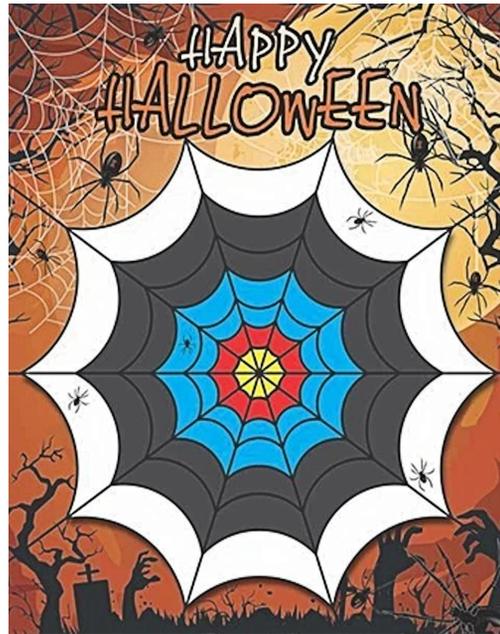


To The Point

Your Monthly BC Archery Newsletter

*Vampires, Zombies,
Spiders, Witches,
Ghosts,
BOO!*

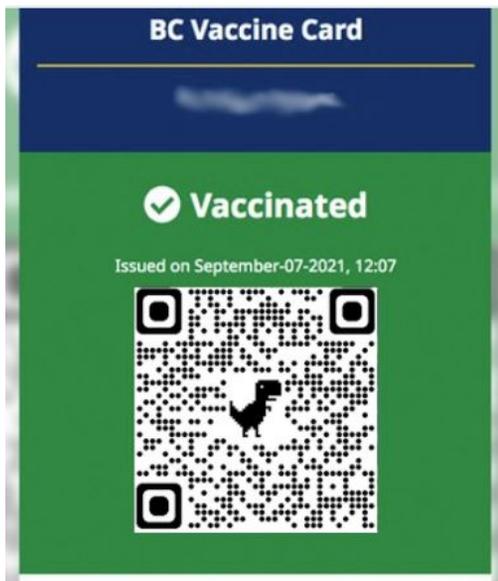
*Whatever creatures you may
encounter this weekend, be
sure to stay safe and have fun.*



MORE

changes...

As we move to Indoor archery, we once again have requirements and restrictions



thanks to the pandemic and variants.

To participate in archery, effective Oct 25:

- Masks must be worn indoors by everyone age **5** & 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: Masks must be worn indoors by anyone age 5+, regardless of vaccination status.

Note B: Effective October 24, proof of **full** vaccination (both doses) is required for everyone age 12+. This includes all coaches, officials, organizers, volunteers, spectators, family. Athletes up to age 21 participating in Youth-specific programming (aka JOP where **ONLY** youth are shooting) are exempt from showing proof of vaccination. (see Note C & D).

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

Note D: Athletes participating in the BC Winter Games in February 2022 must be fully vaccinated--no exceptions, no exemptions.

As well there may be Regional Health Orders in effect. When the language between the Provincial Health Order and the Regional Health Order conflict, the Order with the more stringent restriction applies to the conflicting section.

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](#), [Northern Health Order](#)

Our [Return to Play](#) webpage.

Please follow the guidelines and stay safe.

BC Winter Games 2022:



Time to Register for Trials!!

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](#) has been updated with Trials dates and other information.

Things to note:

- EVERYONE attending the BC Winter Games will need to show [proof of full vaccination](#) (including spectators, athletes, coaches, volunteers)
- In order to compete at the Trials, athletes will need to show proof of having at least one dose. Must be fully vaccinated by Jan 15th.
- Athletes may participate in more than one Trials event, however, in order for a score to count for team selection, this must be declared at the beginning of the event—prior to ANY arrows being shot. That score will be the one that counts. (in other words, an athlete cannot shoot a bad score and withdraw, nor can they shoot a good score and then ask at the end of the tournament to have it submitted)
- An athlete may attend a Trials in any zone if unable to attend in their home zone.
- All Trials participants must wear an armguard and hold a current BC Archery membership
- Team selection will occur after all the Trials events have completed and athletes will be notified before Christmas if they were successful in earning a spot on their Zone team.



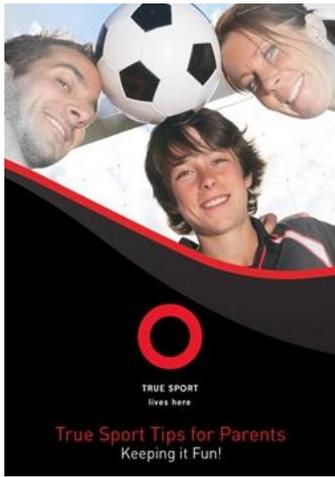
[World Academy of Sport - Athlete Certificate](#)

World Archery is offering access to a 5-hour online course that is targeted at youth, students, and up and coming athletes. The goal of this course is to provide this group of athletes (ideally age 15-18) with information on the following topics:

- Values and integrity in sport.
- Health and well-being, including mental health.
- Working with a support team and building positive relationships.
- Social media and dealing with traditional media.
- The journey of an elite athlete

The cost of this course is US\$40, but the [first 20 Cadet- or Junior-age athletes](#) to send me an email indicating their interest will receive a coupon code to take this course for **FREE**.

Are you a parent of a young athlete?



Our partners at True Sport are focusing on Parents this month. How can a parent support a young athlete? Are you choosing the right words when you talk about their progress?

True Sport has created some handy resources to help parents encourage a child's participation.

Check out this 2-minute video: [The Ride Home](#)

Click on the photo to the left to download a handy pocket-guide, and visit their [website](#) for more resources.

Seeking a Host Club to hold the BC Indoors

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](#).

Deadline for bid submissions: December 15th



Did you attend one of our coaching clinics this year? Have you completed your certification, or *will* you complete by December 31st? Need more incentive?

Affiliated-Club Presidents have an opportunity to nominate one individual to get reimbursed for their clinic fee, CRC fee and one year membership fee. What's



We are excited to share that BC Archery has been selected by [Canadian Tire](#)

the catch? You need to certify by the end of the year. If you're interested, contact your club President and ask them to put your name forward as their nominee.

[Jumpstart](#) to receive 2 grants from their Sport Relief Fund. The fund helps sport organizations like ours continue to provide access to sport & play for Canadian kids.

Nomination & certification deadline:
December 31, 2021
Approximate value: \$250

With Jumpstart's support, we'll be able to create new programs aimed at attracting and developing para-participants and girls in archery.

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 (along with a list of documents to submit and qualification criteria)
- 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](#) webpage.
- 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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