

## 2011 World Youth Archery Championship

2011 Senior Compound Men's World Champion, Chris Perkins led a strong team of 18 young Canadian archers to the 2011 World Youth Archery Championship in Legnica, Poland, August 22-28. Canada's young archers competed well and gained valuable international experience. This bodes well for the future for these young, up-and-coming archers.

The highlight for our Canadian Team was the Junior Men's Compound Team, comprised of Chris Perkins, Mike Kupchanko and Keenan Brown, standing atop the podium as they were presented the gold medal. In the gold medal match against the team from the Netherlands, the Canadian Team not only displayed great shooting but also true sportsmanship. A member of the Netherlands team had to be hospitalized for a minor injury prior to the start of the match. Rather than accept the gold medal by forfeit, the Canadian Team requested a delay in the match until the Netherlands team was complete and then shot the match at the end of the competition. A fine example of sportsmanship!

**For full results visit: <http://wayc-legnica2011.pl/index.php?lang=en>**

Listed below are the athletes and staff that comprised the National Team for the 2011 World Youth Archery Championships:

### RECURVE BOW CATEGORY

#### **Cadet Male - Recurve Bow Category:**

- Connor SORLEY, Saskatoon, SK (Recurve bow, male)
- Gabriel VÉZINA-BOUCHER, Lasalle, QC (Recurve bow, male)

#### **Junior Male - Recurve Bow Category: \***

- Timon PARK, Toronto, ON (Recurve bow, male)
- Hamilton NGUYEN, Toronto, ON (Recurve bow, male)
- Andrew BERIAULT, Toronto, ON (Recurve bow, male)

#### **Cadet Female - Recurve Bow Category:**

- Virginie CHÉNIER, Laval, QC (Recurve bow, female)

**Junior Female - Recurve Bow Category: \***

- Georcy-Stéphanie THIFFEAULT-PICARD, Montréal, QC (Recurve bow, female)
- Kirsten CHULI, Mississauga, ON (Recurve bow, female)
- Molly SOLC, Joyceville, ON (Recurve bow, female)

**COMPOUND BOW CATEGORY**

**Cadet Male - Compound Bow Category: \***

- Félix DUFRESNE, Trois-Rivières, QC (Compound bow, male)
- Charles MIGNEAULT, Trois-Rivières, QC (Compound bow, male)
- Christopher GOLDEN, Tracy, NB (Compound bow, male)

**Junior Male - Compound Bow Category: \***

- Christopher PERKINS, Athens, ON (Compound bow, male)
- Michael KUPCHANKO, Regina, SK (Compound bow, male)
- Keenan BROWN, Winnipeg, MB (Compound bow, male)

**Cadet Female - Compound Bow Category:**

- Sydney, WATSON, Quesnel, BC (Compound bow, female)

**Junior Female - Compound Bow Category:**

- Cassandra VALLIÈRES, St. Basile-Le-Grand, QC (Compound bow, female)
- Katie, ROTH, Guelph, ON (Compound bow, female)

**\*Athletes in these categories competed in individual and team events.**

**TEAM STAFF**

- Team Leader/Head Coach: Jeff GUNTER, Winnipeg, MB
- Assistant Coach: Trina SNOOKS, Riverview, NB
- Assistant Coach: Trevor FURLOTTE, Belledune, NB
- Team Assistant: Danielle JUTEAU, Laval, QC

**CONGRATULATIONS to ALL ARCHERS! And THANK YOU to Team Leader, Jeff Gunter and the other staff members – Trina Snooks, Trevor Furlotte and Danielle Juteau – for their work prior to and during the Championship!**

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