



Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Newsletter

Supporting and Promoting the Sport of Archery May 2015

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Archery is many things to many people.

From lifestyle to form of contemplation - archery is a form of expression for many.

Archery is a survival skill to be learned, a sport to master, a lifestyle that can permeate much of your being. There are so many ways to bring archery into your lives.

In our own lives, we enjoy the sport of archery - it used to be prevalent in days of summer camp, summers in at the farm, and even hunting out in the prairies and forests.

Archery is a year round sport - winters in the indoor ranges, spring and summer out at the outdoor ranges, fall in the hunting blinds and tree stands.

Our goal for the Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. is Supporting and Promoting the Sport of Archery. It's a big task considering the wide application of this sport. Unlike the many other sports, you can use these skills in a meaningful way to sustain survival (hunting). I'm sure that you can't bring home some venison with a well-placed soccer shot or slap shot (maybe a slap shot might work).

Yes, archery is different from the many traditional sports. It is still considered a sport. So it is our job to continue supporting and promoting it.

It's a good sport. It's family oriented. The whole family can spend an entire day out shooting on a 3D course or at a target event. So many times, I've seen three generations of a family out at an event - all competing together or just having a good time on an outing. There are few sports where all the members of the family are participating together.

From high performance archery at the Olympics to the afternoon get together at the local 3D range - we want to promote this sport.

I hope that some of you consider joining us at the board level. We are here to continue supporting and promoting this sport we call archery - in all its forms.

Even if you aren't able to volunteer at the board level, consider volunteering at the local club level - we are all effective at all levels.

Yours in archery,

Gil Segovia
SAA President

Summer Games 2016

DISTRICT TEAMS / COACHES and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...
[more information](#)

2016 Sask Summer Games
July 24 - July 27, 2016
Hosted by the city of Estevan SK

[Technical Package found here](#)

Coaches Corner



Did You Know ?

RESPECT in SPORT is a mandatory requirement for SAA coaches and volunteers working with youth archers.

[More information and login instructions here](#)

Nominations Open

Annual Recognition Awards - Nominate someone today!

Volunteer of the Year/ Coach of the Year/ Male and Female Athlete of the Year/ Junior Male and Female Athlete of the Year/ Judge of the Year

[Procedures and nomination form](#)

Invest in Youth Archers

With the support of archers across Saskatchewan, a scholarship fund was established to assist athletes to continue to meet both their sport and academic goals. A \$500 scholarship is awarded yearly to an archer who is pursuing post secondary education.

All donations made part of the Sport Legacy Fund through Sask Sport are tax-deductible and acknowledged by the Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc.

We encourage those of you who have benefited from sport or those who believe in the value of sport to give something back to current and future generations.

We hope you will join us in this effort to make education more affordable. Following is a link to print the contribution form to help you participate in this worthwhile project.

[More Information](#)

[Donation Form](#)

Saskatchewan archers named to Team Canada

We couldn't be more proud. Three of Saskatchewan's youth archers have earned their way to representing Canada at the 2015 Youth World Archery Championship in Yankton, SD in June.

Congratulations to
Cadet Male compound archer - Tristan Moran
Junior Female compound archer - Madison Hart
Junior Male recurve archer - [Connor Sorley](#)

[See Full Article](#)

Insurance Information

<http://www.archerycanada.ca/en/faqs-administration>

The Federation of Canadian Archers (Archery Canada) automatically includes all member clubs in its "General Liability Insurance" program.

A Club, Association, or Member may obtain the benefit of this program but only if they are in good standing. The insurance provided is another example of the Federation of Canadian Archer's response to the needs of Archers in Canada. This coverage is primary which means that your homeowner's policy will not be affected should an archery-related claim be brought against you.

Up until May 30st 2014, only Archery Canada members had access to this insurance program. After verifying the needs of Archery Canada clubs across the country, Insurers were able to modify the criteria in order to insure the guests (short term participants) to the program. However, all clubs must hold a register of all guests that participate. This register must hold the guest's full name and the date(s) that he/she participated in the club's archery activity. On October 31st of each year, all clubs must provide its provincial/territorial office with the total number of guests that were present during the year. Once the information has been collected from all clubs, the provincial/territorial offices will provide the grand total to Archery Canada who will then transfer the information to BFL CANADA.

It is important that the register be kept in a secure place by all clubs in the case that a lawsuit is brought against it. Reasoning: If a 10-year-old child is injured today, he/she has the right to sue once he/she becomes an adult . Should a lawsuit be filed against a club in 10-11 years from now, Insurers will request a copy of the register proving that the child was participating on

the specific date of the accident. It would be a good idea for the clubs to maintain a register of ALL members for the same reason. As a consequence, it is very important that clubs maintain a register of ALL members for the same reason.

For complete insurance details go to [Archery Canada Insurance Summary](#)

Target and 3D Team set for Nationals

Manitoba is hosting this years National Archery competition and 31 members of the Saskatchewan Archery Association have registered to represent our province. For a list of this year's team members and the Athletes to watch at this year's competitions... [click here.](#)

Indoor Mailmatch

The Mail Match is a competition held yearly from the first of January to the end of March. Competitors may shoot a maximum of 1 Canadian 300 Round (30 arrows at 18 meters AC 3.18.7.8) per week for 12/13 weeks. These scores are sent to the Mail Match Coordinator who sends out monthly updates of scores and averages. At the end of the 12 weeks the six best scores for each archer are averaged and medals awarded in two ways, first under the AC Category divisions (Gold, Silver and Bronze) and secondly by the listed classifications (only Gold is award to the top score in each classification if a Gold has not been awarded in the AC Category divisions). Pins are also awarded for six for sixty (paid for by the competitor at a cost of \$5.25 + S/H per pin).

Another way of taking part is by entering the Team Event where you are able to compete as a team against other clubs. A team shall consist of 3 or 4 members from the same club. Team composition shall consist of: at least one (1) finger shooter, at least one (1) release shooter and at least one (1) woman, junior or younger age or wheelchair archer. Clubs can only submit ONE (1) team.

The Mail Match is an excellent competition for the archer who cannot get to any of the larger tournaments during the winter months. It also gives the archer an idea as to how other archers are shooting by comparison. This competition is also good practice for tournaments but under less stressful conditions.

Did you participate in the 2015 Mailmatch? [The results are in !!](#)

Honorary Membership

Individuals in good standing may be recommended by any member in writing, to the Nominating Committee for Honorary Membership. Election of the Honorary Member will be awarded by a majority vote of the members entitled to vote at an annual general meeting of the members. Upon payment of the one-time fee, as set out in the Saskatchewan Archery Association Policies and Procedures (the "Policies"), Honorary Members will be exempt from regular fees and dues and will have all the rights of a Senior Member;

Nomination forms can be sent to the SAA Program Coordinator
email: coreenscott@sasktel.net
Deadline for submissions June 30th.

Provincial Championships

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this years Outdoor Provincial Championships.

Provincial Outdoor 3D Championship

Host: [Fleming Archery Club](#)

Moosomin Regional Park

Jul 11

Friday July 10, Pre-Registration , Equipment check, practice

Saturday July 11th - Registration - Equipment Check, 10 am shotgun start

Sunday July 12, 9:30 shotgun start

Provincial Outdoor 3D Championship

Host: [Fleming Archery Club](#)

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Provincial Outdoor Field Championship

Jul 18 Host: [Timberland Bowbenders](#)

Prince Albert SK

Provincial Outdoor Target Championship

Jul 19 Host: [Timberland Bowbenders](#)

Prince Albert

2015 Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will be held on Saturday July 11th, 2015.
Watch your email and the [SAA website](#) for more details.

Volunteer with Saskatchewan Archery Association.

All Volunteer Directors are voted in at the SAA's Annual General Meeting.
[Nomination forms available here](#) or contact a member of the [current board](#) of directors and they will submit the nomination for you.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A VOLUNTEER

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