



Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Newsletter

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Your SAA Membership expires December 31, 2015

Don't let your benefits lapse, be sure to renew your memberships prior to December 31st.

Your membership with the SAA ensures your club's affiliation is current allowing you all the benefits available through this relationship.

SAA members who belong to Affiliate Club have the following benefits:

- * Individual Insurance coverage during all Provincial Sanctioned shoots
- * Individual insurance coverage at club venue during club events
- * Eligible to participate in Provincial/ National and International Competitions
- * Eligible to compete for Provincial Archery Records
- * Eligible to compete for Canadian Archery Records
- * Eligible for Athlete funding outlined in the SAA policies and procedures
- * Can become an NCCP certified archery coach
- * Can train to become certified local, provincial and/or national judge or safety officer.
- * Eligible to try out for the High Performance Team

- * Eligible to join the Saskatchewan Target and/or 3D Team
- * Eligible to join the Junior Olympic Program in any affiliate or associate club.
- * Can volunteer at provincially sanctioned shoots.
- * Preferred hotel rates at select hotels with valid SAA member card.

Affiliate Clubs have the following benefits:

- * Can apply to host provincially sanctioned shoots.
- * JOP program can be run in an affiliated club. All youth members can participate in the JOP program run in an affiliate club.
- * Club is eligible for SAA funding through its MAP Grant Program and its members are eligible for Athlete funding outlined in the SAA policies and procedures.
- * Club is eligible for hosting grants when successful in their application to host provincially sanctioned shoots.
- * Insurance coverage premiums paid for all club members
- * Insurance coverage through Archery Canada for all club members at the at club ranges

MAP Grant

Click here to see the [MAP Grant Timeline and Deadlines](#)



Coaches Corner

Keeping in compliance with our agreement with Archery Canada the SAA must ensure that its affiliate member clubs have one (1) NCCP (National Coaching Certification Program) certified introductory-level coach or one (1) international bow hunter education program instructor therefore the SAA is in the process of updating its active coaches list. We require your club executive to follow up with your coaches to ensure we get the confirmations we require. Thanks for your assistance.

Attention: NCCP Certified Coaches

The SAA requires that you confirm that your NCCP credentials are up to date so that you can remain on the active coaches list. In order to do this

we are requesting that you login to the [coaches locker](#) and take a snapshot of your certification page. ([see sample](#)) This snapshot needs to be forwarded by email to the Coaches coordinator, [Lee Hart](#).

Please forward prior to January 15, 2016

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](#)

We are collecting names from those interested in attending the next coaching clinic.

If you are interested please put your name on the [coaching clinic waiting list](#).

We will contact you once we have the maximum number of participants (20).

2016 Provincial Championships

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

Visit the [SAA website](#) - further details will be updated online.

Feb 27	Provincial Indoor 3D Championship Host: Timberland Bowbenders Prince Albert, SK
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Apr 15 Correction Apr 16	Provincial JOP Championship Host: Timberland Bowbenders Prince Albert, SK
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Apr
16
Correction
Apr 17

Provincial Indoor Target Championship
Host: [Timberland Bowbenders](#)
Prince Albert SK

Jul
9/10

Provincial Outdoor 3D Championship
Host: Bowbusters Archery Club
Vanscoy, SK

Jul
23

Provincial Outdoor Field Championship
Host: [Frontier Bowmen](#)
Regina, SK

Jul
23

Sask Archery Assoc Annual General Meeting
Host: [Frontier Bowmen](#)
Regina, SK

Jul
24

Provincial Outdoor Target Championship
Host: [Frontier Bowmen](#)
Regina, SK

Message from Archery Canada for clubs who wish to host a MICA tournament site.

The 2016 Multi-Sites Indoor Championships of the Americas (MICA) will be held from January 1st through April 30th 2016.

Registrations for host clubs for MICA 2016 are now open, the deadline for registering is December 31, 2015. See the following: [2016 MICA NOTICE](#)

Requirement for the site:

- *director of shooting
- *an appropriate number of judges for the number of shooting lanes
- *a registrar for the site
- *a range with the appropriate target butts
- *a supply of the appropriate target faces
- *a good number of participants

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](#)

Consider joining the Saskatchewan Target and 3D Team this year

To become a member of either the Saskatchewan Target (FITA) or 3D teams that represent the province at the National Championships there will be an additional fee for all members at the rate of \$140.00. This will include your team fee, a provincial team shirt and SAA team hat.

Those archers joining both the Saskatchewan Target (FITA) and 3D teams, that represent the province at the National Championships there will be an additional fee for all members at the rate of \$200.00. This will include your team fee, a provincial team shirt and SAA team hat.

** Any SAA member in good standing can join the team by paying the team fees but it is only those athletes who are shooting at a level of Cadet and above that are eligible to qualify for funding. Please keep in mind that athletes can choose to shoot up a level should they wish to qualify for funding.

Click here for [SAA Team Information and Athlete agreement](#) forms

Send a copy of the athlete agreement form and payment to the appropriate SAA coordinators prior to the deadlines **or** sign up at the 3D and Target Provincials.

3D Team sign up Deadline - February 27, 2016

Target/ Field Team sign up Deadline - April 17, 2016

Forms and payments can be forwarded to the following:

Target/Field Coordinator:

Keith Partridge

306-731-3259

Box 36

Craven, SKS0G 0W0
Email: keithpartridge5050@gmail.com

3D Coordinator:

Tyler Moore
306-692-8325
1515 Hochelaga Street W.
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 7T7
Email: tylermoore52@hotmail.com

Indoor Mail Match

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).

Consider joining this years Indoor Mail Match sponsored by Archery Canada this winter. A great way to engage your club athletes in healthy competition.

[More Information](#)

Invest in Youth Archers

2015 Scholarship recipient was Keegan Parsons.

Please take a moment to think about the impact your experiences in the sport of archery has had on your life. If you are like most, it has made a lasting impression and created a lifelong quest for excellence. Our youth archers dedicate their time, energy, and enthusiasm in participating in a sport they love. Helping an archer financially in their pursuit of academic excellence is a great way to give back to our athletes and our sports future.

We request your support by asking you to consider a donation to the SAA

scholarship fund. Your gift will go to support those who will become the leaders, coaches and volunteers of our organizations in the years to come.

Your donations are tax deductible.

For more information regarding how you can support the scholarship fund please visit the link below: <http://www.saskarchery.com/Scholarships.html>

or Click here for a [DONATION FORM](#)

Thank you for all you do for the sport of archery in Saskatchewan.

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](#)

2016 Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will be held on Saturday July 23rd, 2016.
Hosted by Frontier Bowmen - Regina, SK
Watch your email and the [SAA website](#) for more details.

Meet your 2015/16 Board Of Directors

President: Gil Segovia
Vice President: Lee Hart
Past President: vacant
Secretary: Chris Bender
Treasurer: Karen Webb
Aboriginal Liason: Dale Obst
Archery Canada Rep: Tyler Moore
Coach Coordinators: Lee Hart & Dale Obst
High Performance Coordinator: David Sorley
JOP Coordinators: Joyce-ann Hart & Dawn Steeves
Map Grant Coordinator: Chris Bender
Membership Coordinator: Gil Segovia
Officials Coordinator: Harvey Geisbrecht
Program Coordinator: Coreen Scott
Target/Field Coordinator: Keith Partridge
3D Coordinator: Tyler Moore
Directors at Large: Mike Kupchanko & Michael Kincade

[Contact information here](#)

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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