



Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Newsletter

Supporting and Promoting the Sport of Archery Fall/ Winter 2017

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SAA Memberships expire yearly on December 31st.

Friendly reminder to make sure your individual and club memberships are paid prior to the end of the year. Failure to do so could affect your insurance coverage at your range and while you are out hunting.

On the World Stage - 2017 a successful year for Saskatchewan Archers

Spring of 2017 brought some great news for 2 of Saskatchewan top archers. SAA Team Members - Madison Hart (Womens Compound), Tristan Moran (Men's Compound) were named to the Canadian team and competed at the 2017 Archery World Cup Stage 3 in Salt Lake City, Utah where they joined another top Saskatchewan archer Connor Sorley (recurve).

In addition, this fall, Tristan represented Canada attending the World Junior Championship in Argentina, Madison competed for Canada in Mexico City while Tyler Moore and Heather Leduc represented Canada at the 3D World

Archery 3D championship in Roboin France.

Sask Archery's, director and member, Tyler Moore was nominated and has been appointed to the position of member to the Field/3D committee with World Archery.

Saskatchewan well represented at North American Indigenous Games

NAIG games this summer was a success. We can certainly boast as we saw all of the athletes representing Saskatchewan placing in the top 4.

Under 16 Female		
Paige Dovell	Compound	4th
Sky McIvor	Instinctive	Gold

Under 16 Male		
Randall Dre Friday	Compound	Bronze
Gilly Disain	Instinctive	Gold

Under 19 Female		
Tawnie Kotyk	Compound	Gold
Charlie Bignife	Instinctive	Bronze

Under 19 Male		
Sky Starr Goforth	Compound	Silver
Ernest George	Instinctive	Gold

2017 PROVINCIAL RESULTS

[2017 Outdoor Provincial 3D Championship](#)

[2017 Provincial Outdoor Target](#)

[2017 Provincial Outdoor Field results](#)

2017 SASK FIRST NATIONS SUMMER GAMES

121 archers from around the province competed at the First Nations Summer Games this past August.

Thank you to Wascana Archers for hosting the event and your dedication to the sport of archery.

[View results here](#)

The next First Nations summer games is scheduled for 2019. Location TBD

2017 Scholarship Recipient

Thanks to the generosity of donors and friends of archery in the province, the Saskatchewan Archery Association has a yearly scholarship available to one youth SAA member who is enrolled in or entering a post secondary institution.

This years \$500 scholarship recipient was Lindsay Cannon. Lindsay is attending the University of Saskatchewan (Prince Albert campus) taking her first year of classes toward her Nursing degree.

Congratulations Lindsay !

The SAA website has more scholarship [Information Criteria and Application](#)

CLUB DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Be sure your club is kept up to date... remember to update and submit your [club affiliation and renewal form](#) to the SAA Membership Coordinator, once your directors and officers are in place for the year.

The SAA maintains a club contact list for any outside parties interested in contacting your clubs. Please ensure we have your up to date information.

GUESTS OF YOUR CLUBS MUST BE RECORDED

It is the responsibility of SAA affiliated clubs to record and report the number of guests who attended clubs in each past year. This is in compliance with the SAA guest policy that aligns with the insurance regulations in place with our agreement with Archery Canada.

Ensure your club executives are up to date. More information can be found by visiting the [SAA policies and procedures \(pages18-20\)](#)

MAP GRANTS

As an affiliated member of the SAA your club is eligible to apply for Membership Assistance Program grant funding. Your club representative should familiarize themselves with the application and follow-up processes so you don't miss out on the opportunity to participate.

December 31st application deadline.

[Guidelines and Application](#) available online

Need those last minute charitable receipts for tax deductions?

Be sure to consider the Saskatchewan Archery Association Scholarship fund.

As our Saskatchewan youth archers venture out on their own to pursue their education, there are often financial challenges preventing them from continuing to participate in the sport they love. Receiving a scholarship assists with their educational aspirations and can serve as the catalyst that they need to continue in archery while they are attending school.

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

We hope you will join us in supporting the SAA scholarship fund.

THANK YOU It's donors like you that make things possible.

[Donation Form](#)

[More Information](#)

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

BECOMING AN ARCHERY OFFICIAL

The SAA would like to know who your club officials and safety officers are. If you would like to be proactive in informing us, please send your lists to the [SAA Executive Director](#).

[Read more about becoming an archery official.](#)

[More information and tests](#) are available through the Archery Canada website.

Once tests are completed the Provincial Judge Co-ordinator will evaluate the answers. A normal pass mark is 80%.

In accordance with the Archery Canada Operational Plan, all clubs must include the name of at least two qualified safety officers or club-level judges in order to receive liability insurance.

[Club Safety officer training](#)

NCCP Coaching Certification

Two clinics were held this past fall and 12 SAA members were trained Level 1 Beginner Coaches.

They now have their portfolios to complete along with Ethics and Respect in order to be certified as Level 1 coaches.

If you are interested in becoming an archery coach please put your name on the waiting list.

<http://www.saskarchery.com/Coaches.html>

Respect In Sport - an important part of your club structure



RESPECT in SPORT is a mandatory requirement for SAA coaches and volunteers working with youth archers. The program is available online and easy to do and we think you will find it beneficial for any of your club members. We encourage you to let your club members and parents of club members know it is available to them ... free of charge.

[More information and login instructions here](#)

2018 Provincial Championship Dates

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

Mar 10 Provincial Indoor 3D Championship
Hosted by Timberland Bowbenders
Prince Albert

Apr 14 Provincial JOP Championship
Hosted by Timberland Bowbenders
Prince Albert

Apr 15 Provincial Indoor Target Championship
Hosted by Timberland Bowbenders
Prince Albert

Jul 13 Outdoor Provincial Fita/ Field & 3D Championship
Hosted by Frontier Bowmen
Regina Sask
Location: Regina Wildlife Federation
Friday 720 Qualification round
(subject to change)

Outdoor Provincial Fita/ Field & 3D Championship
Hosted by Frontier Bowmen

Jul 14 Regina Sask
Location: Regina Wildlife Federation
Saturday Field & 720 Elimination
(subject to change)

Outdoor Provincial Fita/ Field & 3D Championship
Hosted by Frontier Bowmen
Jul 15 Regina Sask
Location: Regina Wildlife Federation
Sunday 3D
(subject to change)

Shoot Dates Calendar

We will advertise club shoots for all SAA affiliated clubs at no cost on the shoot calendar and Facebook.

Online advertising by way of posters are charged to the clubs at a cost of \$25.00.

Increase attendance at your club events by adding the dates to the SAA [shoot calendar](#).

Send your club shoot dates to
coreenscott@sasktel.net

2018 TEAM SASK

Remember if you want to join the Saskatchewan Archery Team this year the deadline for team registrations are at each of the indoor provincial events.

Canadian Nationals will be held in Truro Nova Scotia in August.

Questions on becoming a team member can be directed to the SAA 3D Coordinator or Target Coordinator listed on the [SAA Website](#)

BE WELL INFORMED.... around Fundraising, Raffles and 50/50 draws.

Do all raffles need to be licensed?

Yes. The Criminal Code of Canada states that all gaming is illegal, unless it is licensed or operated by a government; and that licensing authorities in each province may only license charitable or religious organizations to raise funds through lottery schemes.

Find out more at the following links:

<https://www.slga.com/permits-and-licences/charitable-gaming>

<https://www.slga.com/permits-and-licences/charitable-gaming/eligibility-and-general-information>

Fundraising by registered charities, more information below.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/charities-giving/charities/policies-guidance/fundraising-registered-charities-guidance.html>

Saskatchewan's Junior Olympic Program

The Junior Olympic Program (JOP) is designed to recognize young archers for their achievements and give encouragement for improvements. As awards are earned, each youth develops archery skills together with greater confidence and ability to perform in competition. Goals also include recognizing fair play, courtesy and good sportsmanship with the emphasis placed on safety and individual performance. Archers are encouraged to participate in the Provincial JOP Championships.

To learn more about how the program works visit [Sask Archery's website](#).

Learn more about Sask Archery's High Performance Program

The goal of the High Performance Program is to ensure this tradition continues and to give archers who wish to compete on an inter-provincial, national or international level some of the skills necessary to achieve that goal. It is intended to enhance the athlete's understanding of what is needed to compete at the "next level" whatever they deem that to be.

The new season for the High Performance program has begun.

[Review the High Performance \(HP\) eligibility requirements](#)

SAA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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

Quick Links...

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[Shoot Calendar](#)

[Board Contact Information](#)

[Bylaws, Policies and Procedures](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)