



Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Newsletter (November 2018)

Supporting and Promoting the Sport of Archery FALL 2018

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****NEW****

TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Go here to [print the poster](#) and post on your club's notice board.

The SAA will be accepting team registrations prior to the **January 31st deadline** this year. The two part registration process will consist of an [online form](#) with an e-transfer payment to complete the process.

Plan to represent Saskatchewan at Nationals in Prince Albert, August 2019.

2019 TEAM SASK

Hosted by Timberland Bowbenders, the [Canadian Nationals](#) will be held in Prince Albert Saskatchewan in August 2019.

Our Saskatchewan membership leads all other Canadian provinces with the highest number of registered members with Archery Canada.

Province	2017 (July)		2018 (July)	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
SK	1625	23.37%	1790	23.04%
AB	1541	22.17%	1245	16.03%
BC	1364	19.62%	1345	17.31%
ON	1010	14.53%	857	11.03%
NB	661	9.51%	526	6.77%
MB	351	5.05%	470	6.05%
QC	167	2.40%	1076	13.85%
YT	112	1.61%	50	0.64%
NS	69	0.99%	357	4.60%
NL	51	0.73%	17	0.22%
NT	1	0.01%	5	0.06%
NU	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
PE	0	0.00%	28	0.36%
international	0	0.00%	3	0.04%
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It would be great to see our Saskatchewan colors dominate on the line at home, so we are putting out the call to all members please consider joining TEAM SASK if you are planning on attending the National Championships this year. It is an opportunity to experience a National level competition without having to travel too far.

**Any SAA member in good standing can join the team
it's that simple!**

Questions on becoming a team member in 2019 can be directed to the SAA 3D Coordinator or Target Coordinator listed on the [SAA Website](#)

CHANGES TO ATHLETE FUNDING FOR TEAM SASK MEMBERS

With a mandate to support provincial level programs that encourage and enable athletes to excel to the National level stage we have developed a new model for funding athletes who are members of Team Saskatchewan.

Our goal was to develop a funding model, while building a robust Saskatchewan Archery Team, that would support increased athlete attendance at the provincial level competitions as well as encourage provincial level athletes to attend National stage events.

Further details can be found in the SAA Policies and Procedures online. These changes approved by the SAA Board of Directors Nov 3, 2018 and will be posted to policies by November 17, 2019.

Any questions can be directed by email to the [SAA Executive Director](#)

CALL FOR CLUBS to HOST 2019 Outdoor Provincial Championships

The SAA is still in search of a host for the Outdoor Provincial championship to be held in July of 2019.

If possible, we would like to see the same format at last year with all events

being held over the long weekend.

Clubs interested in hosting any of the following events please forward an [application](#) by email to [SAA Executive Director](#) as soon as possible.

Outdoor Target & Field - July 2019

Outdoor 3D - July 2019

CONTEST - JOP Medal Design

Who: JOP Participant

Deadline for Submission: Jan. 15/2019

This year the SAA will be going to medals for the JOP Championships instead of plaques. We will be holding a contest for all JOP participants who are interested in designing this medal. Click the link to find the [layout template](#).

Please feel free to pass this layout on to whom ever may be interested.

Please submit your entries to:

Dawn Steeves for the North to: dawngsteeves@gmail.com

Shelley Smith for the South to: ssmith@sasktel.net

Junior Olympic Program (JOP) a program for Saskatchewan's youth !

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. Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Provincial JOP Championships.

NEW in 2018/2019 JOP Season

Sask Archery's JOP Registration and Fee submission deadline is December 31st. No badges will be issued until JOP participants are registered.

[JOP HANDBOOK](#) and [JOP Championship Rules](#)

Any questions regarding the changes to the program should be forwarded to your [JOP North](#) & [JOP South](#) Coordinators.

Another Saskatchewan Archer is heading to Kentucky!

The SAA would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Madison Hart who has recently been accepted to attend Lindsey Wilson College in

Columbia Kentucky, USA in the new year.
[View More on Facebook](#)

Becoming a member of the Board of Directors

Do you like to volunteer? Do you have a strength that could benefit the SAA's Board of Directors? Do you have an interest in seeing the sport of archery flourish in the province of Saskatchewan? Do your ideas match with the vision and mission of the SAA? If so we want you to bring those forward by becoming a voice on our Board of Directors.

Everyone has a perspective and we are looking for yours to help us move the Sport of Archery to the next level in our province.

Please forward your interest by email to [Coreen Scott](#)

Results and Records

[Provincial records](#) can be attained at Provincial Level Competitions.

Notice to Athletes RE: Target Records

The current Target records online will be archived as 1440 records of the Sask Archery Association.

Target records will now be based on a single 720 score and the scores from the 2018 Provincial championships will be the starting recorded scores for these records.

Visit the Sask. Archery website for further details on [How to shoot and submit a provincial record.](#)

Remember all Archery Canada registered competitions allow you opportunity to break Canadian Records.

[Canadian Outdoor Records](#)

[Canadian Indoor Records](#)

Championships Timeline

We look ahead to what Provincial, National and Indigenous Games the SAA will support in different ways over the next few years.

[Click here to view timeline](#)

Resources for competitions across the province
<http://www.saskarchery.com/ShootDates.html>

Resources for competitions across the country
<http://archerycanada.ca/en/tournaments/listing>

2018 Scholarship Recipient

Thanks to the generosity of donors and friends of archery in the province, the Saskatchewan Archery Association has a \$500 scholarship available to one youth SAA member who is enrolled in a post secondary institution.

This years scholarship recipient was Madison Hart. Madison will be attending Lindsay Wilson College in the new year.

Only one scholarship per year is awarded, therefore if you have applied in previous years but have not yet received the scholarship, please be sure to re-apply.

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

We want to say THANK YOU !

It's because of your generosity that youth archers are able to pursue the sport they love while going on to pursue their post secondary education.

Thank you for giving your youth archers these opportunities. Your gifts toward the SAA Scholarship fund are very much appreciated!

[Donation Form](#)

[More Information](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

- All donations made part of the Sport Legacy Fund through Sask Sport are tax-deductible and acknowledged by the Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc.
- Scholarships awarded are sent directly to the post secondary institution and applied against the archer's tuition.

Why not consider becoming an archery official?

The SAA is looking to build its contingency of Provincial Level officials in the province. If you are interested please contact the SAA Officials Coordinator listed on the [website](#).

[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

The SAA just recently had 12 participants who are now Instructor of Beginner Trained with another 16 being trained later this month. We look forward to them completing their portfolios during this archery season and moving toward becoming "NCCP Certified" coaches.

Our wait list is lengthy so if you are interested in becoming an archery coach please put your name on the waiting list so we can plan our next session and contact you to confirm your availability for upcoming clinics.

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

If you are a previously trained Instructor of Beginner Coaching, be sure to complete your portfolios along with the online Making Ethical Decisions and Respect in Sport in order to become certified.

Completed portfolios can be forwarded to [Shelley Smith](#) - SAA Master Facilitator for marking.

ACCESS your credentials by logging in to the [COACHES LOCKER](#)

If you have forgotten your NCCP# you can request it by forwarding your Name, Address, phone number and date of birth to the [SAA Executive Director](#)

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](#)

HIGH PERFORMANCE

The goal of the High Performance Program is to continue the tradition of developing top archers in the province and giving 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.

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The High Performance program 4 year cycle is on its final stretch. The Team that will represent Saskatchewan at the Canada Winter Games has been chosen.

Congratulations to our Recurve archers, **Hunter Chipley** - Estevan Archery Club & **Jessica Gegner** - Frontier Bowmen, Regina and our Compound archers **Jacob Bourassa & J'Lynn Mitchell** - Frontier Bowmen, Regina. Your hard work and dedication to the sport has earned you the opportunity to represent Saskatchewan at the Canada Winter Games in Red Deer Alberta in February 2019. We are looking forward to cheering you on at the games.

The coach and games participants will be working hard over the next 3 months in preparation for the games. For those interested or those who have already sent in HP applications we will be securing facilities and setting dates for the new program cycle which will begin in April of 2019.

If you are a young athlete interested in moving to the next level and can commit to the time as well as meet the requirements you are welcome to join the HP program in its new cycle.

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

Interested ?

Contact the [High Performance Coach](#) or [SAA Executive Director](#)

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 club ranges

CLUB EXECUTIVE INFORMATION & DIRECTIVES

1. Club Officers and Directors The SAA wants to ensure we are communicating with the appropriate Board members at your club. The [club affiliation and renewal form](#) are due on a yearly basis, be sure the SAA has an updated list of your club executive. If this is something that you did not submit **please do so now.**

Email to the SAA Membership Coordinator listed online at <http://www.saskarchery.com/contact.html>

2. Guest Reporting Archery Canada has solicited the SAA for this information in late October and the request for your submissions was due early November. If you have not yet submitted your numbers (zero to be reported) **please do so immediately.** We expect this request to come in the fall each year so please be prepared with your numbers.

REMINDER: It is the responsibility of SAA affiliated clubs to record and report the number of guests who attended clubs in each past year.

More information can be found by visiting the [SAA policies and procedures](#)

3. MAP GRANTS

Did you know that as an affiliated member of the SAA your club is eligible to apply for Membership Assistance Program grant funding.

Having certified coaches/ local and provincial officials/ members attending provincial competitions all count toward your club receiving additional grants funding from the SAA. Provincial results are great resource for filling out your athlete participation.

Your club grants person should familiarize themselves with the application and follow-up processes so you don't miss out on the opportunity to participate and receive funding that helps support your club.

You should have received notification from the MAP Grant Coordinator in October of the pending deadline for application. Grants applications are based on the previous years numbers so you can begin collecting your information today to ensure you don't miss out on this opportunity !

December 31st is the application deadline.
[Guidelines and Application](#) available online

4. COMMUNICATION is key to informed membership and high functioning organizations. The SAA has moved to electronic means of communications wherever possible and we need your help in ensuring your club members are being included in the communications we are circulating. We are aware that we are missing email addresses for approximately 30% of our members. We would ask your club executive in charge of memberships to double check the data you are sending in with your membership registrations to ensure you are capturing and forwarding this information to the SAA. It might also be time to check if your member address information is up to date and submit any updates to the SAA membership coordinator. **Please print and post or share this newsletter to inform those who may not have received an electronic copy.**

5. Introduction to Archery - Initiatives at the club level

The SAA is collecting information from its member clubs to help inform decision around how we can support "Introduction to Sport" in the province. We would like to know what programs you are currently running or have run in the past that introduces archery to members of your community. Please send a detailed account of the programs and the impact/reach it has in your community, by email, to the [SAA Executive Director](#) **prior to January 31, 2019.**

If you have any ideas around how the SAA could support intro to archery in the province, please also send us your ideas.

6. SHOOTS ON THE SAA CALENDAR

We ask that you **forward us your club shoot dates** so that we can include them on the SAA shoot calendar. Email to [SAA Executive Director](#)

The SAA will be looking for future 3D club shoots across the province that we can build our North American Indigenous Games plan around. We want to support your local competitions while seeking out the aboriginal archery talent in the province in preparation for fielding a Saskatchewan team for the NAIG games in summer of 2020. We will be looking for shoots around the province to use scores from for talent identification as well as team selection.

Let us help support your club level shoots by promoting attendance to your competitions to our NAIG athletes.

7. BE WELL INFORMED.... Don't Break the LAW!

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>

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