



Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Newsletter

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Two Saskatchewan Archers Named to Canadian Team

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 who will be competing at the 2017 Archery World Cup Stage 3, taking place in Salt Lake City, Utah.

They will join another top Saskatchewan archer Connor Sorley (recurve), who has been to these tournaments before. The competition takes place from June 20 to June 25.

In addition, Tristan Moran will be representing Canada as he attends the World Junior Championship for a 2nd time this October in Argentina.

Madison, Tristan and Connor were teammates at the World Junior Championships in Yankton, S.D. in 2015.

The SAA thanks you all for your efforts and congratulates you on these achievements.

Saskatchewan 3D Archers heading to Worlds

Congratulations to Tyler Moore and Heather Leduc who have qualified for Team Canada to compete at the 2017 World Archery 3D championships in Robion France in September 2017.

Looking to future world competitions these archers will see 2 qualifying events, the 2018 & 2019 Canadian Outdoor 3D Nationals.

The 2019 World Archery 3D championships will be held closer to home, hosted in Lac La Biche Alberta.

2017 PROVINCIAL RESULTS

[2017 Indoor 3D Championship](#)

[2017 Junior Olympic Program Final](#)

[2017 Indoor Target Championship](#)

2017 SASK FIRST NATIONS SUMMER GAMES

Held on August 7-10, 2017

Hosted by Wascana Archers in the city of Regina SK

[More information](#)

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

CLUB DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Clear communications is key to the success of the SAA and its member clubs. Keeping the SAA up to date and to ensure we are corresponding with the appropriate person at your club level ... remember to update and submit your [club affiliation and renewal form](#) 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. Typically officers have been listed as the primary club contact.

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 the 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 \(pages 18-20\)](#)

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.

The MAP grant coordinator will contact your club with reminders prior to the December 31st application deadline.

[Guidelines and Application](#) available online

BECOMING AN ARCHERY OFFICIAL

[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](#)

CONSIDER JOINING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A great way to learn more about the sport of Archery in the province is to become involved as a Director. You will learn how the Saskatchewan Archery Association is affiliated with our National Sport organization as well as our funding partner Sask Sport.

We are looking for unbiased, enthusiastic and strategic thinkers who can help move our plan for archery in the province forward.

The Saskatchewan Archery Association's objectives are:

To foster, perpetuate and direct the practice of archery in the spirit of good fellowship and sportsmanship among all archers.

To encourage the use of the bow in the hunting of all legal game and to protect, improve and increase the privileges of bow and arrow hunters.

To enhance and further the objectives, scope and aims of this association and to act in general as the supreme governing body in all matters that pertain to archery in Saskatchewan.

If you are interested in coming on board, please have someone nominate you by using the following form,

[Director/Officer Nomination Form](#)

Prior to the July 1st deadline, Forward or mail copy to:

Coreen Scott
SAA Executive Director
2533 Royal Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7J0X6
coreenscott@sasktel.net

SAA BOARD MEETINGS - YEARLY SCHEDULE

(Note: Dates are finalized by board members at each meeting)

Annual General Meeting - July - following provincial competition as determined by the board.

Board Meeting - third Saturday in August - Regina

Board Meeting - first Saturday in November - Saskatoon

Board Meeting - first Saturday in February - Regina

Board Meeting - first Saturday in April - Saskatoon

Board Meeting - third Saturday in June - Location TBD

Terms of Office

The DIRECTORS are elected for staggered 2 year terms.
See Bylaw 5.1(e).

[Now accepting 2017 Scholarship Applications](#)

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.

Available to SAA youth members ages 17-21 as of January 1st yearly.

If this is you ... go to the SAA website for more [Information](#)
[Criteria and Application](#)

Applications must be postmarked no later than August 30th

[Your support makes a difference!](#)

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.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIGENOUS GAMES

The North American Indigenous Games 2017 will take place in Toronto, Ontario from July 16-23, 2017.

Mel Taypotat - Team Manager/Coach

Craig Seesequesis - coach

Ivy Delorme - coach

Talent Identification and Team Selection has taken place over the last few months and the team representing Saskatchewan is below:

MALE:

Under 19 compound - Sky Starr-Gofother

Under 16 compound - Randall Friday

Under 19 Traditional - Ernest George

Under 16 Traditional - Gilley Disain

FEMALE:

Under 19 compound - Tawnie Kotyk

Under 16 compound - Paige Dovell

Under 19 Traditional - Charlie Bigknife

Under 16 Traditional - Sky McIvor

Thank you to all of the athletes who participated during team selections.

Coaches Clinic

The next coaches clinic will be held in the fall of 2017. We have a few pre-registration spots left, so if you are interested in taking the Intro to Archery coaching clinic, please [put your name on the wait list](#).

We recommend if you will be working with a junior program at your club, that you take the Level 1 NCCP clinic offered by the SAA.

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](#)

Membership with the SAA includes General Liability Insurance Coverage

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.

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

Property Coverage Insurance now available to SAA Affiliate Clubs

Attention SAA Affiliate Clubs

BFL Canada has finalized documents that will allow affiliated clubs to obtain various coverage that is not part of the current Archery Canada General Liability and Directors & officers programs.

[Informational brochure](#)

Question can be forwarded directly to BFL, their contact is:

Roxanne Jobin
rjobin@bflcanada.ca
800-465-2842 X 1335

This is a stand-alone policy that clubs can take advantage of but this is an "offer only" from the SAA. Clubs will work directly with BFL to discuss their additional coverage needs.

Note: these documents show that the policy will expire on January 1, 2017. If a club needs to obtain coverage before that date, BFL will pro-rate the premium. Clubs can email the application form to BFL and they will respond with the amount payable.

Later in the year, a new mailer will be sent to all clubs so that they can purchase an annual policy if they need one.

2017 Provincial Championship Dates & Request for Host clubs for 2018

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

Provincial Outdoor 3D Championship
Hosted by Bowbusters Archery Club
Delisle, SK

Jul 8 [Pre-registration](#)

Sask Archery's Annual General Meeting
being held after the championships.

Provincial Outdoor 3D Championship
Hosted by Bowbusters Archery Club
Delisle, SK

Jul 9

[Pre-registration](#)

Provincial Outdoor Target Championship
hosted by Timberland Bowbenders
Prince Albert, SK

Jul 15

Provincial Outdoor Field Championship
Hosted by Timberland Bowbenders
Jul 16 Prince Albert, SK

The SAA Board of Directors is "now accepting" [applications](#) to host the 2018 fiscal year provincial championships.

Deadline for submissions is extended to July 30th. All applications received prior to that date will be reviewed and decision will be made at the board of directors meeting held in August.

The opportunities and approximate timeline are as follows:

February - Indoor 3D
April - JOP Championship
April - Indoor Target Championship
July - Outdoor 3D
July - Outdoor Target and Field

Shoot Dates Calendar

We will advertise club shoots for all SAA affiliated members, 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

2017 TEAM SASK

Our teams are set !

The following are the athletes who have signed up for an opportunity to represent Saskatchewan at the Nationals being held in Quebec this coming August. We wish all of those athletes who plan to attend the competition, the "best of luck".

3D Team

Lindsay CANNON
Chris PAULHUS

Robert PARENT
Tyler MOORE
Harvey GEISBRECHT
Keith PARTRIDGE
Ross MACANGUS
Tawnie KOTYK
Clinton LEIS

Target Team

Bob HUDSON
Ashlyn SCRIVEN
Sherman BROWN
Leo SACCARY
Ethan OCHITWA
Gil SEGOVIA
Madison HART
Zach BROWN
Hailey CLEAVE
Paige DOVELL
Rylan GOLANOWSKI
Matthew BROWN
Tristan MORAN
Chayton PAWLUKANDERSON
Conner SORLEY
Lindsay CANNON
Tawnie KOTYK
Mike KUPCHANKO

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

[More Information on team funding criteria](#) (page 40)

2019 Canadian Championship being hosted at home

During the 2016 Canadian Outdoor Nationals in Peterborough, Ontario, it was announced that the Timberland Bowbenders Archery Club of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan will be hosting the 2019 Canadian Outdoor Nationals 3D/Field/Target Championships.

The 3 venues will all be located within 5 kilometers of the center of Prince Albert.

Stacey Moran and John Cannon will be the co-chairs for this event.

The Saskatchewan Archery Association looks forward to rallying behind Timberland to help make this event a success.

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.

It is also a mechanism to identify candidates and to select a team to represent Saskatchewan at the Canada Winter Games.

Questions can be directed to the HP Coordinator listed on the [SAA website](#)
[Review the High Performance \(HP\) eligibility requirements](#)

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