

Archery Ontario News



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

2021 continues to present challenges for Archery Ontario, our clubs, members and volunteers. We had a slow start to our 2021 as many regions were in lockdown or impacted by a stay at home order. In addition, some regions were able to get back to a modified level of archery participation, while still following public health directives. Despite these challenges, your board of directors worked to provide alternate formats for archery participation. We introduced the Virtual Mail Match. We also were able to run the IFAA Championships, with a couple of clubs submitting scores. We have been working to provide opportunities for members to participate in the sport of archery. Modifications for the 2021 Archery Ontario Ten Ring Championship (FITA) have been made to hopefully allow for safe participation. In addition, we are working on an online virtual Summer Mail Match. On behalf of the board of directors, I would like to thank you for your continued support and patience as we weather this third wave by looking out for each other and supporting one another. We are all in this together.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In January, we began a series of articles about Your Board of Directors. In this issue we will examine the role of the Zone Directors. Did you know that there are 5 Zone Directors, each representing various regions in the province of Ontario? Directors and respective zones are the following:

Eastern zone, Dave Watson eastern@archeryontario.ca

Western zone, Jason Stewart western@archeryontario.ca

Central zone, Katie Roth central@archeryontario.ca

North-Eastern zone, Gord Shields northeastern@archeryontario.ca

North-Western zone, Jane Perry northwestern@archeryontario.ca

The Zone Directors play an important role in our provincial sport association (PSO). They work collaboratively to resolve issues or matters of public interest relating to Archery Ontario activities in their respective zones or brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and assist in finding possible solutions and support with the implementation in the region. They work with stakeholders to promote programs and sometimes work on special projects through smaller sub-committees of the board. If you have questions or information to share with Your Board of Directors, please reach out by email to the director nearest you.

Archery Ontario Zones

(Based on County Survey – not Regional Government)

North Western	Western	Central	North Eastern	Eastern
Algoma	Bruce	Brant	Cochrane	Durham
Kenora	Elgin	Dufferin	Manitoulin	Frontenac
Rainy River	Essex	Halton	Muskoka	Haliburton
Thunder Bay	Grey	Haldimand	Nipissing	Hastings
	Huron	Hamilton	Parry Sound	Kawartha Lakes
	Kent	Niagara	Renfrew	Lanark
	Lambton	Peel	Sudbury	Leeds
	Middlesex	Simcoe	Timiskaming	Lennox
	Oxford	Waterloo		Northumberland
	Perth	Wellington		Ottawa
		York		Peterborough
		Toronto		Prescott
				Prince Edward
				Stormont
				Dundas and Glengarry

ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEWS

1) Archery Ontario Ten Ring and IFAA championships

On Monday, April 12th your Board of Directors met virtually to discuss the Archery Ontario Ten Ring (FITA) and IFAA tournaments. The following motions were unanimously approved:

Motion 1: 2021 Archery Ontario Ten Ring Championship (FITA)

As it relates to the Ten Ring Championship, in accordance with the stay at home order, the tournament will be conducted in a virtual 18-meter target round with standard categories, to be shot between May 20th and June 30th, indoor or outdoor, while following local public health guidelines. All scores are to be submitted with a digital photo of the signed and dated scorecard as well as a digital image of the full target face by midnight, June 30th. Participants will submit these directly to Archery Ontario via email to archeryontariovirtualevents@gmail.com. To participate, you must be a member of Archery Ontario. This does not count for provincial records. Medals will be awarded.

Motion 2: 2021 IFAA Championship

As it relates to the IFAA tournament, the scores and results that have been submitted will stand, including records. This championship is classified as completed. Medals will be awarded.

2) Quest for Gold Funding

Update on Quest for Gold Funding, on behalf of the MHSTCI

[The Quest for Gold Program](#) was established in January 2006 by the Ontario Government, the primary objective being to provide additional support to Ontario's amateur athletes through the provision of direct financial support and enhanced access to high performance coaching and competitive and training opportunities. Over 550 Ontario athletes were carded under the Canada Card designation in 2019-20.

For fiscal 2020-21, the \$6.36 million Quest for Gold program **will be allocated directly to the Canada**

Card program only, which is those Ontario athletes who have reached the national/international competition level. Athletes identified by their National Sport Organization and who are part of Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program will be contacted to register for this program.

The pandemic has resulted in cancellation of programming and competitions, with provincial-level athletes not having an opportunity to compete, leaving most sports with no means of ranking athletes, had the Ontario Card program been continued.

This revision to the funding levels of the Canada Card program is for fiscal 2020-21 only. No decisions have been made about subsequent revisions to the Quest for Gold program. It is our hope that your sport can return to full training once we move out of this pandemic.

Thank you.

KIDS CORNER

In this issue, we look to provide a fun activity that you can complete together with your family. Introducing Archery Cookies, see the recipe below. If you are looking for something fun to do, why not try and bake up a batch of these amazing Archery Cookies!

Recipe for Archery Cookies (makes about 3 dozen cookies)

- 2 cups of all purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon of baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon of salt
- ¾ cups of quick oats
- ¾ cups of packed brown sugar
- ¾ cups of granulated sugar
- 1 cup of butter softened
- 2 large eggs
- 4 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 cup of chocolate chips (or mini eggs).



Instructions:

- 1) Preheat your oven to 300 degrees F
- 2) Combine flour, baking soda, salt and oats and mix this well.
- 3) Blend sugars with an electric mixer and add butter and mix to a grainy paste.
- 4) Scrape down the sides of the bowl and add eggs, vanilla and beat it with a mixer until fluffy.
- 5) Add chocolate chips.
- 6) Spray your cooking baking sheet with a non stick spray.
- 7) Roll about 1 tablespoon of batter into a ball and place 12 cookies on each baking sheet.
- 8) Bake for 18-20 minutes at 300F (adjust baking time for your oven)

Safety Tips:

- Wash your hands.
- Wear an apron.
- Make sure you have an adult help you with any cutting.
- Be careful the pan will be hot from the oven.

Let the baking begin.