



Archery Information and General Rules

Welcome to the Vernon 2017 BC 55+ Seniors Games! Vernon and Armstrong look forward to hosting the games for you and your families.

Below is some general information to help you throughout the games. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at **don_p_williams@hotmail.com** or call **250-308-6766**. Please note that emailing is the best way to contact at the time.

Venue

- Armstrong & District Fish & Game Association, outdoor Range - 1428 Reservoir Rd, Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0 contact: Don Williams, Phone: (250) 308-6766, email: don_p_williams@hotmail.com
- Event Control Desk is located inside the competition area. Bulletin Board, Schedules and Results are located next to the Control Desk
- Food Services
 - Lunch and drinks are available on site.
 - Participants are responsible for providing their own breakfast and drinks
 - Ample Eating facility at Club House
- Washroom/Changing Room is located on the ground level at club house
- Limited parking space is available
- Limited Camping (Please book you space).

Registration/Accreditation

- Location: Vernon Recreation Center 3310 37th Ave Vernon BC V1T 2Y5
- Date: September 12th
- Time: 1:00pm - 8:00pm

Schedules

Event schedules are included in your Accreditation Package. Similar event schedules will also be posted at the Schedule Board. Please review all your matches carefully. Participants who failed to show up on time will forfeit the arrows shot (If your assigned group started on Target 1 but you didn't arrive until Target 3, you may not shoot Targets 1 & 2, those will be forfeited).

- Practice will start at 8:30 each morning of September 14 to September 16
- Competition will start promptly at 9:30am each day
- Please contact the On-Duty Judge for schedule changes, or check the Bulletin Board

Results

- Results will be posted on the Result Board next to the Control Desk

Start times

- Field opens at 8:30am for warm-up/practice
- Competition time will start at 9:30am Sharp

Competition Rules

- Awards
 - Medals are awarded based on the cumulated score of the 3-day event. One Gold, Silver and Bronze medal will be awarded in each category
- Equipment
 - Whitetail target butts for the 900rnd & Field round, Mackenzie and Rhinehart targets for 3D
 - Target faces: 122cm 10-ring coloured faces, and WA-approved Black & Yellow Field faces
 - Athletes to bring their personal equipment: bows, arrows, quiver, tabs/releases, arrow lube, etc.
- Formats
 - 3D: shot “in the bush”, marked distances (in metres), 20 targets x 2 (one round before lunch, one round after). One arrow per target.
 - 900rnd: 30 arrows shot at each of 3 distances: 55/45/35m for sighted bows, 45/35/25m for unsighted bows. Longer distances are shot in 5 ends 6 arrows before lunch, short distance shot in 10 ends of 3 arrows after lunch. There will be one end of practice at each of the 2 shorter distances.
 - Field: 3 arrows each end, following the Field rules to be distributed with your scorecard
- Rules
 - This tournament is a non-registered event: due to the modified distances, the event is not eligible for Provincial, National or International records, rankings or other awards.
 - Rules are based on current Archery Canada rules, modified for distances, embracing the spirit of competition and fair play.
 - Athletes must ensure that you bring the equipment that matches the category in which you registered. There will be no changes allowed at the venue and you will forfeit your opportunity to compete.
 - Double-scoring is required (two scorekeepers, one caller)
 - Groups will be “busted”: no group will consist solely of competitors from one zone. There will be at least one person from a different zone and that person should keep score.
 - Dress code: It is suggested that you wear your zone colours. Dress appropriately for the weather and the event, ensuring that you are tidy in your appearance and writing on clothing is not perceived as offensive. **Men’s shirts must have sleeves, all shirts must cover the belly when at full-draw, and NO SANDALS or open-toe footwear (you must wear shoes that enclose the entire foot)**
 - The Tournament Sport Chair reserves the right to cancel any event due to insufficient entries and/or combine with another category at the discretion of the Sport Chair

- Judging
 - Athletes can score the arrows and make calls within their own group. If the value of an arrow cannot be agreed upon, call a Judge to determine the arrow value. A minimum of two judges will be available on the competition fields.

First Aid

- **At Control Desk**

Medals

- Medal Award Ceremony will be held at the end of competition on Saturday. Schedules will be posted on the Bulletin Board next to the Control Desk

Events

- **Zone Coordinators / Participants Meeting**
 - Location: Armstrong & District Fish & Game Club, archery range
 - Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017
 - Time: approx. 11:00am (as soon as competition has completed)

*To all Zone Coordinators – Please send delegate if you cannot attend the meeting

Thank you and I hope everyone has a great time at the 2017 BC 55+ Games!

Don Williams

Sport Chair – Archery