Annual Report: Junior Program Director, Dawn Groszko Submitted by Nov 27/2022

Junior Program

Camps:
Sep2022: Recurve Camp – National Junior Coach Soha Mahmoud. Cost: $150/Youth Athlete ($100 subsidy; full fee $250) There was 8 YD athletes plus 2 adult athletes.
Dec2022: Compound Camp – George Ryals Seminar. Cost $300/Youth Athlete ($200 subsidy; full fee $500) 11 AA Youth athletes attending.
Jan2023: Youth Development Camp Registration is open Cost $80/youth athlete
Apr-Jul: 3 outdoor Camps are being planned

Mailmatch – 2022 mailmatch was a success, 40 participants. 2023 will run from Jan to Mar2023. Open to all youth 20 and under

Rewards program: introduce, focus on getting youth under 18, to get shooting.

Canada Winter Games Archery Team

Received additional funding from Calgary Sport Institute Calgary (CSIC) for athlete development. Funding has two parts: 1) technical development 2) Sport Science. Part one: $4833 which is being used to partially fund compound athletes attending George Ryals clinic, the remainder will offset athletes costs for trying out for the CWG. Part two: $3500 which is being used for sport mental training; to be used on HP athletes 20 and under (not just CWG athletes).
Nominated Team: Female Compound – Haley Priest, Male Compound – Adam Berge, Female Recurve – Alison Dewling, Male Recurve – Luke Smollett
Coach: Dawn Groszko Manager: Wayne Puchinger

Alberta Winter Games (AWG)

Sport Alberta informed Archery Alberta that there will an AWG in 2024. Games are in Grand Prairie. Lindsay and Brian Struthers are the Provincial Sport Coordinators. More info will be published as they receive. Upper age is being lowered to 16, as per Sport Alberta.

Alberta Youth Championships (AYC

Introduce in 2022: was a success, 60 participants; many positive comments on the event for youth. Especially as youth over 17, are not eligible for AWG and no age/category limits per zone.

Feb 17-19. 2023 – Registration is open
Abbey Centre, Blackfalds AB
Manager of the Abbey Centre has asked AA to do a "Try Archery" evening on Friday Feb 17. We have agreed, as they have been an amazing centre to work with and it is great exposure for archery in that community.

Other

Archery Canada Next Gen Archery Development Program: AA has 4 athletes participating out of the 7 remote athletes selected.
Brookelynn Robinson
Dawson Molitor
Luke Smollett
Sahil Sahota

Each of these athletes receives remote coaching from Soha Mahmoud (AC Jr national Coach). There was a fee for the athletes to join this program. They will be required to attend several Canadian events plus can attend camps (in & outside Canada) and USAT tourneys; funded by the athletes and their parents.

Athletes needed to be under 20 in 2023 and committed to recurve archery. If AA has recurve archers, interested in making the next team…attending clinics where AC National coaches are present is required.

AC Compound Technical Leadership Team:
Youth Worlds and World Championships – concerns regarding limited number of qualified Female Compounds across Canada. Several ideas are being discussed by the team, final decisions will be published by Archery Canada.

Respectively submitted
Dawn Groszko