



# **ALBERTA SUMMER CLASSIC**

2018 INFORMATION PACKAGE

Millennium Place, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada

Presented by the Sherwood Park Archery Club

June 29, 2018 – July 2, 2018

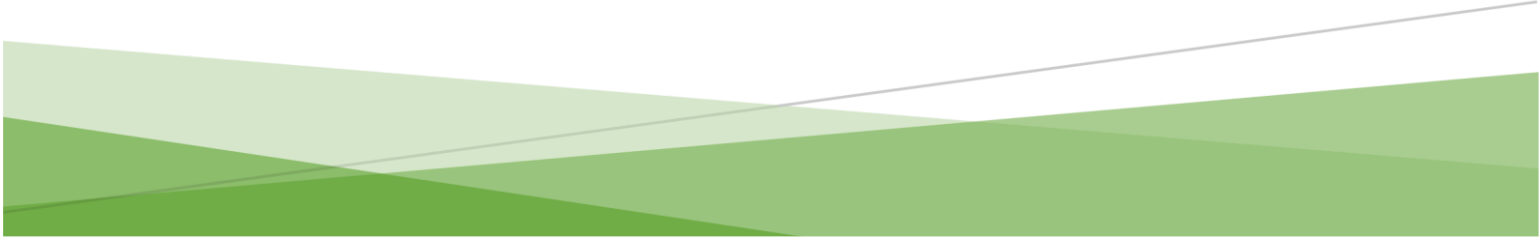
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## Introduction



We are very excited to welcome archers back to Sherwood Park for the second annual Alberta Summer Classic! This year, we have a few exciting changes to mention. The shoot is now registered as an **Open International Event**, and will again feature two 720 rounds, individual qualifications, and team rounds. We also now have an independent website and social media platforms. See below for links to those sites. Please note that viewing from the stadium seating area is free again in 2018, however spectators will not be allowed access within the field of play area. For a fee of \$20/person, spectators will be allowed to set up chairs at field level, immediately behind the archers' tents over the full weekend. Just like last year, we will be hosting the Athlete's Banquet for all archers to attend. It will be held in one of the large halls in the host hotel, the Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre, which is attached to Millennium Place. Tickets for the banquet are included in the cost of registration for archers and coaches, and are \$30 for extra tickets for spectators, family, and friends. We will be having electronic scoring provided by IANSEO, SportsCanada.TV broadcasting the event online, food trucks onsite for participants, and great prizes available for the winners of each category. We hope to see you in Sherwood Park this summer!

## Follow Us on Social Media



**Facebook** ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com))  
Username: Sherwood Park Archery Club



**Twitter** ([www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com))  
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## Visit Our Website



**Alberta Summer Classic**  
[www.albertasummerclassic.com](http://www.albertasummerclassic.com)

## Email Us



**Sherwood Park Archery Club**  
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## Letter from the President

June 29, 2018 – July 2, 2018, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada

Dear World Archery Member Associations,

On behalf of Sherwood Park Archery Club, I am pleased to invite you and your fellow archers to attend the 2018 Alberta Summer Classic, Canada's premiere "Open International" archery tournament. The 2017 Alberta Summer Classic was a huge success and we intend to build on that success again in 2018 as we continue to expand the Alberta Summer Classic into what we hope will eventually become an annual World Ranking Event (WRE) with World Archery.

This tournament is registered with World Archery right now and you can find it on World Archery's calendar of events as well as on the Archery Canada events page. Scores shot at this tournament are eligible for Canadian and World records. The Alberta Summer Classic will be shot under World Archery Rules and archers attending the Alberta Summer Classic will see many similarities to WRE tournaments registered with World Archery. As we did in 2017, we will be awarding medals to all place finishers and we will also have cash prizes and bows to award again in 2018.

Sherwood Park is located only minutes away from the Edmonton International Airport and offers more than 650 hotel rooms within minutes of the event venue. There are also a variety of award-winning bed and breakfast, lodge and camping accommodations available in the community. The July long-weekend coincides with Canada's birthday and there will be a large range of activities available within the community for family members to view and participate in over the weekend including a firework show on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Consider extending your stay in Alberta and plan a trip to our world-famous Jasper and Banff National Parks!

Sherwood Park has a long history of hosting major sporting events including the following examples; 2016 International Doubles Classic Curling, 2014 Canada 55+ Games, 2014 & 2013 Tour of Alberta – Pro Cycling Race, 2012 Women's World Wrestling Championships, 2012 Pan American Junior Badminton Championships, 2012 Host Site for the Special Olympics Canada Winter Games, 2011 World Junior Hockey Championships official practice site, as well as the 1999 Canadian Outdoor Target and Canadian 3D Archery National Championships.

Established in 1979, the Sherwood Park Archery Club is Alberta's oldest and longest running archery club. We have a long and successful history of hosting major archery tournaments and we are looking forward to welcoming you to our community for another world class tournament.

Sincerely,



Doug Bowes,  
President, Sherwood Park Archery Club  
<https://albertasummerclassic.com>



## Schedule

- Registration Opens January 15, 2018
- Registration Closes April 15, 2018

The schedule below is tentative and is subject to change depending on the number of participants registered. The program will be updated after registration for the Alberta Summer Classic closes.

Friday, June 29, 2018	
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Open Practice</b>
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Check-in &amp; Registration</b>
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Equipment Inspection</b>
Saturday, June 30, 2018	
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Official Practice</b>
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>First Qualification Round</b> (First 720 Round for Compound and Recurve Archers)
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>Optional Team Event</b> (\$15 participation fee)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	<b>Banquet</b> (Ticket included in athlete registration)
Sunday, July 1, 2018	
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Official Practice</b>
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Second Qualification Round</b> (Second 720 Round for Compound and Recurve Archers)
3:00 pm - 5:45 pm	<b>Eliminations Rounds</b> (set matches for recurve, 15 arrow matches for compounds)
Monday, July 2, 2018	
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Bronze Medal Matches</b> for Compound and Recurve Archers
9:45 am – 10:15 am	<b>Gold Medal Matches</b> begin for Compound and Recurve Archers
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>



## Tournament Categories

The 2018 Alberta Summer Classic is an open event, so the number of participants from a country is not limited. We welcome archers to Sherwood Park with open arms. There will be categories for master, senior, junior, and cadet, compound and recurve, male and female. Archers of all ages are welcome to attend, however, athletes under the age of 15 will be required to compete in the Cadet category. In the spirit of top level competition, there must be a minimum of 3 competitors in a category by the registration closing date before it is offered. In the instance that there are not 3 competitors in a category, organizers reserve the right to offer competitors registration in other categories.

<p><b>Master Recurve Archers</b>                      Qualifications 60 metres (72 arrows)                      Eliminations 60 metres (set match system)</p>	<p><b>Master Compound Archers</b>                      Qualifications 50 metres (72 arrows)                      Eliminations 50 metres (15 arrow matches)</p>
<p><b>Senior Recurve Archers</b>                      Qualifications 70 metres (72 arrows)                      Eliminations 70 metres (set match system)</p>	<p><b>Senior Compound Archers</b>                      Qualifications 50 metres (72 arrows)                      Eliminations 50 metres (15 arrow matches)</p>
<p><b>Junior Recurve Archers</b>                      Qualifications 70 metres (72 arrows)                      Eliminations 70 metres (set match system)</p>	<p><b>Junior Compound Archers</b>                      Qualifications 50 metres (72 arrows)                      Eliminations 50 metres (15 arrow matches)</p>
<p><b>Cadet Recurve Archers</b>                      Qualifications 60 metres (72 arrows)                      Eliminations 60 metres (set match system)</p>	<p><b>Cadet Compound Archers</b>                      Qualifications 50 metres (72 arrows)                      Eliminations 50 metres (15 arrow matches)</p>

## Registration and Fees

The Sherwood Park Archery Clubs asks participants to register online for the 2018 Alberta Summer Classic. Please find the Registration Forms by visiting [www.albertasummerclassic.com/register](http://www.albertasummerclassic.com/register).

<b>Athletes</b> (Master, Senior, Junior, Cadet)	\$150.00 (includes banquet ticket)
<b>Optional Mixed Team Rounds</b> (watch for updates on website)	\$15.00
<b>Coaches</b> (to access the field, you must have a coach's pass)	\$50.00 (includes banquet ticket)
<b>Extra Banquet Ticket for Guest</b> (purchase at the door)	\$30.00
<b>Spectator Access to Field of Play</b> (seated behind the archers)	\$20.00 (for entire weekend)







## Event Location

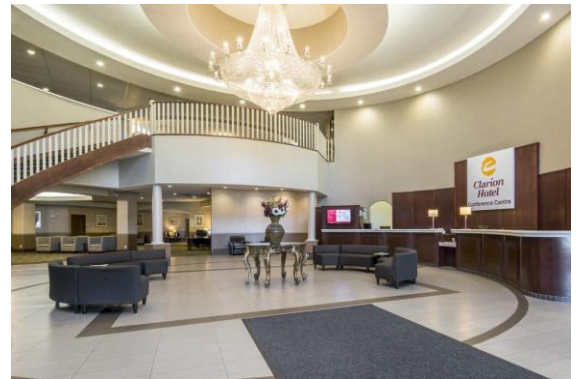
The 2018 Alberta Summer Classic will be held in Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada. Sherwood Park is a hamlet, home to over 68,000 residents. Sherwood Park is less than 30 minutes from the Edmonton International Airport and is accessible by many major highways. Sherwood Park is home to over 8,000 businesses ranging from large corporations to home-based businesses. We welcome you!

## The Venue

Millennium Place is a recreation centre that features a wellness centre, aquatic centre, indoor track & gymnasium, twin arenas, leisure ice, group fitness class studios, field house, two indoor playgrounds, youth lounge & more. The competition will take place on one of the premiere outdoor soccer fields. There is stadium seating available from which the public will be able to see the entire shooting line, as well as all of the target faces down range. Admission to view this event will be free.

## Host Hotel

The host hotel for the Alberta Summer Classic is the Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre – Sherwood Park. The Clarion Hotel has lots of free parking available, a restaurant in the hotel, and is situated onsite at Millennium Place, making it an easy walk from the hotel room to the range. The hotel is located at 2100 Premier Way, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2G4. To reserve a room at the Clarion Hotel, please call 780-464-4900 OR Toll-free 1-866-564-4780, and indicate the group name for the reservation as: 'The Alberta Summer Classic'.



Sherwood Park also offers more than 650 hotel rooms only minutes away from Millennium Place, plus a variety of award-winning bed and breakfast, lodge and camping accommodations.

## Transportation

Millennium Place is conveniently located with easy access by car, bus, bicycle, and foot.

Edmonton International Airport offers six car rental companies for your convenience:

- [Alamo](#)
- [Avis](#)
- [Budget](#)
- [Enterprise](#)
- [Hertz](#)
- [National](#)

Sherwood Park also offers public transit. More details can be found [here](#).

## Athlete's Banquet

We invite athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, friends, and family to attend the athlete's banquet on Saturday evening after shooting has ended. **Tickets to the banquet are included in the athlete and coach registration fees.** Tickets for additional guests at the banquet can be booked online when you register at our website [www.albertasummerclassic.com/register](http://www.albertasummerclassic.com/register) and purchased at the door for \$30 per ticket. It will be held at the host hotel, the Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre, located at Millennium Place. It will be a buffet-style meal with great company. We hope to see you there!



## Timing & Scoring System

At the 2017 Alberta Summer Classic, we had intended on having electronic scoring provided by IANSEO. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the IANSEO representative and the scoring equipment were not able to make it to the event. We apologize to the athletes who attended last year expecting electronic scoring. We are happy to announce that this year, we will have the IANSEO electronic scoring system for archers. We are also using our new Chronotir 2 Digital Timing System at the 2018 Alberta Summer Classic!

## Prizes

There will be prizes for the top finishers in each category. Below is **a look at what prizes were given out last year** - this year's prizes will be similar, but have not yet been announced, so watch the website or Facebook page for updates!

2017 PRIZES	Master	Senior	Junior	Cadet
Compound (Male & Female)	First Place: \$150	First Place: \$500 Second Place: \$100	First Place: Bow	First Place: \$125
Recurve (Male & Female)	First Place: \$150	First Place: \$500 Second Place: \$100	First Place: Bow	First Place: \$125

## Food Trucks

There will be food trucks onsite at the event. At the 2017 Alberta Summer Classic, we were lucky to have Mr. Chimi Churri and Blue Giraffe Creamery onsite to provide delicious Argentinian cuisine and yummy frozen treats! This year we will have food trucks once again for the athletes to get lunch between shooting - the vendors will be announced on the website and Facebook page.





## Tourist Attractions



Sherwood Park, Alberta is a 20 minute drive from downtown Edmonton. Located on the North Saskatchewan River, Edmonton is Alberta's capital city and home to almost 1 million people. The city is home to many cultural and educational attractions including:

- **West Edmonton Mall**, North America's largest mall | [website](#)
  - **Galaxyland**, World's largest indoor amusement park | [website](#)
  - **World Waterpark**, World's largest indoor wave pool with 17 waterslides | [website](#)
- **Fort Edmonton Park**, Canada's largest living history museum | [website](#)
- **Edmonton Valley Zoo**, featuring over 350 animals including Lucy the Elephant | [website](#)
- **Edmonton City Hall**, cool down in the free pool and fountain | [website](#)
- **Churchill Square**, home to hundreds of festivals and activities year-round | [website](#)
- **Alberta Art Gallery**, Edmonton's largest public art gallery | [website](#)
- **Muttart Conservatory**, beautiful botanical gardens within huge glass pyramids | [website](#)
- **TELUS World of Science**, a hands-on space and science museum | [website](#)
- **Edmonton River Valley**, largest urban park in Canada, over 160 km in pathways | [website](#)
- **Edmonton Eskimos Football**, Fri. June 29 vs. BC Lions, 8:00 pm at Commonwealth Stadium | [website](#)



We will also be celebrating Canada Day (July 1) during the time of the 2018 Alberta Summer Classic. We invite all guests to celebrate Canada's 151<sup>st</sup> birthday by attending free Canada Day festivities at City Hall in Downtown Edmonton during the day and the free fireworks display over the Edmonton River Valley at 11:00 pm on the night of July 1.



Sherwood Park is a 4-hour drive away from the majestic Canadian Rockies; Jasper and Banff National Park are must-see destinations before leaving Alberta.

### **Banff National Park** | [website](#)

Canada's first national park and the world's third. Spanning 6,641 square kilometres (2,564 square miles) of valleys, mountains, glaciers, forests, meadows and rivers, Banff National Park is one of the world's premier destination spots.

Banff National Park was also named by National Geographic as one of the top places in the world to visit in 2017. Check out the [National Geographic website](#) to see a stop-by-stop travel plan for visiting Banff and Jasper National Parks.

### **Jasper National Park** | [website](#)

Jasper offers easy access to majestic peaks, endless outdoor adventure, pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife. Almost 97 per cent of the park's 11,000 square kilometres is protected wilderness yet you'll find trail networks right on your doorstep and your favourite amenities at your fingertips in the welcoming town. It's a breathtaking place to visit at least once in your lifetime.

Enjoy some of Canada's amazing natural beauty including:

- Columbia Icefields
- Athabasca Falls
- Miette Hotsprings
- Jasper Skytram



## Visitor Visas for International Participants

International athletes, coaches, and family members may require a visa or an Electronic Travel Authorization to visit Canada.

### What you will need to visit Canada

Start by following this link to see what requirements and documentation you will need to visit Canada:  
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/apply-who.asp>

### Find out if you need an eTA or a visitor visa

Follow this link to find out if you need an eTA or a visitor visa to visit Canada:  
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>

### Minors

Participants under the age of 18 are considered minors in Canada. They must follow the same rules to enter Canada as any other visitor, with a few additional guidelines. If minors are travelling alone, they must present a letter of authorization, in English or French if possible, signed by both parents or by their legal guardian. If minors are travelling with a person other than their legal parent or guardian, they also must present a letter of authorization signed by both parents or by their legal guardian. More details on visit requirements for minors can be found here: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/minors.asp>

### Letter of Invitation

Sherwood Park Archery Club would be more than willing to write a letter of invitation for international participants of the 2018 Alberta Summer Classic. If this is something you require to obtain a visa, please contact Doug Bowes, Chair of the Organizing Committee.

### Processing Time

Please be sure that you apply for your visa as soon as possible. You can check to see how long it will take to process your application for visitor visa or eTA to travel to Canada at the following link:  
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/times/index.asp>

