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THANK YOU!

It might be easy to think that because I am alone in my boat when I cross the finish line that I do everything in my sport alone, but this couldn't be further from the truth.



I have had an incredible team of support ever since I first started sailing at 7 years old. It is through this support that I find my inspiration and my motivation – and that comes from you. It comes from the people who are in the crowd for an exciting win, from the ones that are still there after a painful loss, and from the ones who believe in my dream enough to support it.

The support of donors like you plays a crucial role in the success of Canadian athletes, including mine. Your support ensures we have access to innovative sport science, world-class coaches and the sport support system required to take athletes like me to the next level.

With my sights set on Tokyo 2020, the waters will be unpredictable, even rough at times. But with the support of fellow Canadians like you, the ride will most definitely be worth it, and I hope it is one you continue to join me on.

Thank you again for your generous support.

*Sarah
Douglas*

Tokyo 2020 hopeful, Laser Radial, Sailing



SUPPORTING OUR ATHLETES TODAY, BUILDS THE CHAMPIONS OF TOMORROW

Your impact makes Olympic dreams come true. You have empowered our young athletes to truly strive to be the best they can be, to proudly represent Canada on the podium.

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ERIC PETERS, ARCHERY

Becoming an Olympian requires hard work, smart training, and perseverance. No one knows this better than Eric Peters.

Some might think that being ranked 344th in the world might squander any hope of an Olympic dream. But not for Eric. For him, this simply meant he had to push harder to make it to Tokyo 2020.

Knowing his strengths and seeing his potential, Eric's coach, Shawn Riggs, believed in him. He wanted to show him what he was capable of, so to do this, Shawn took Eric to the Olympic Test Event in Tokyo.

Eric showed he was more than capable, rather a force in the sport, coming in at 17th place.

Next, Eric headed for the Pan American Games in Lima, Peru which took place this past summer. It was here where Eric really proved himself. In the individual competition Eric staged the biggest upset of the season, defeating world number one, Brady Ellison in straight sets, and ultimately set Archery Canada up to earn an Olympic spot for Tokyo 2020.

Eric now ranks 30th in the world. Nothing like shaving off 314 spots in a single year.

It was not just Shawn's belief in Eric that got him to where he is now, but yours as well. Eric and his coach Shawn are Future Olympians Fund



(FOF) Award recipients. The FOF Awards are funded by the Canadian Olympic Foundation's generous donors and are granted to next generation athletes and coaches to support them on their journey to the Olympic Games.

Eric's head coach Shawn Riggs wanted to share a few words to our donors, "We can't thank you enough for the help you provided us this spring, it certainly made a huge difference to Eric."

You make a difference in the lives of our Team Canada athletes every day. Thank you for your unwavering support.

ERIC'S ANNUAL ARCHERY EXPENSES \$19,525

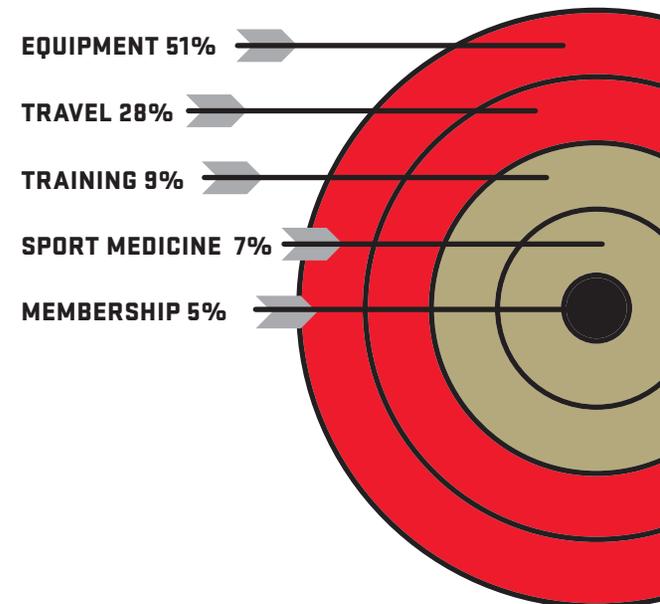


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