

INFO.E-MAIL LES NOUVELLES/NEWS le 12 novembre / November 12, 2004
Greetings/Bonjour:

FCA continues to recognise the accomplishments of its volunteers, coaches and athletes. Listings are available at: <http://www.fca.ca/volinaction.htm>

Don't forget that the FCA mailmatch programme 2005 starts on January 1. To register your club, please contact Andrew Webber at awebber@nfld.com.

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1. Registration for FCA's Regional Indoor Championships

Clubs wishing to host the FCA Regional Indoor Championships, March 5 and/or March 6, 2005 may register online now using the "Register Host Site" link at:
<http://www.e-bizinus.com/fca/indoors/SiteDirectorHome2005.htm>

Unless your Provincial Organisation organizes hosting sites, any club may apply to host this event. It must be officiated by a Provincial level judge and must be run according to the official rules. Every effort is made to ensure that the Championship is held under similar conditions at all host sites.

In the past, a number of clubs have run the FCA Championship in conjunction with the COPANARCO indoor MICA event. You are strongly discouraged from doing this as these events run under different rules regarding ages, equipment divisions, scoring and target type/size. It is VERY difficult for archers, judges and the DOS to run either event properly with all of these differences.

Last year 700 archers competed at 28 sites across the country. Plan now for your club to participate in this major FCA event. All the information you need is on the web at: <http://www.e-bizinus.com/fca/indoors/> and all sites will receive a complete hosting package in January, but if you have questions or concerns please contact the Coordinator, Greg Durward, at durward@e-bizinus.com (250) 537-0749

2. MICA 2005

The MICA Event may be held any time between January 1 and April 30, 2005.
<http://www.e-bizinus.com/fca//MICA>

Follow the "Register a Site" Link to register

Below are some important dates:

1. Host Clubs must register for MICA using the above link by January 15, 2005.
2. Scores shot after April 30, 2005 cannot be considered for MICA.
3. Please send the results 48 hours after you have run the event at your club. Results should be submitted using the Excel results spreadsheet which can be downloaded from the above site. E-mail them to: canadamica@hotmail.com
4. Scores sent to Jacqui Jenskey after May 10, 2005 will NOT be entered or included in the medallists or final results listing!

3. Canadian Sports Policy on Excellence

October 22, 2004

Kathleen Millar, Executive Director
Federation of Canadian Archers Inc.
2460 Lancaster Road
Suite 200
Ottawa ON K1B 4S5

Dear Kathy,

It was a pleasure meeting with you yesterday and learning about the new directions that Archery in Canada is heading towards. We discussed the focus of funding that Sport Canada has for sport with regards to excellence and perhaps if I quote parts from the Canadian Sports Policy on Excellence it will make it clearer.

“ Increase accessibility for high performance athletes... to successfully compete at the highest levels of international competition”

As such our focus, and therefore our primary funding, is on Olympic and Paralympic sports. In Archery, that would mean the Recurve discipline for able-bodied athletes and Compound for the disabled.

Archery, has for the first time in many years, had both men and women competing in the Olympics. That is a great start, now hopefully the next leap will be to have more archers qualify and compete at the next Games and to have them finish with a higher rank. We are always looking for progress within our sports! And as everywhere else, those that have a higher rate of success benefit more financially.

I hope that this helps and if I can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best regards,

Carol Malcolm-O'Grady

Senior Programme Officer

4. Clarification of Outdoor Range Layout

A few months ago FCA received a request for clarification about the range layout for outdoor competitions. What is exactly an outdoor tournament? Is it possible, for example, to use a practice range for golf with a weather protection for the archer? I sent a request for clarification to FITA and the C & R Committee just sent FCA their answer.

“Weather protection must be restricted to the competitors area. It was never obligatory but may be provided as a service of the organizer.”

Appendix 1 Book 2 (page 35) shows the Competitors area approximately 8m behind the shooting line.

In conclusion, you cannot shoot an outdoor FITA under a roof.

Ghislain Arsenault, Chairman
Judge Committee of FCA
http://www.fca.ca/Judge/l_message06.htm

5. Jeff Gunter Named Team Leader to 2005 World Indoor Championships

FCA Vice-President, Arthur Nault is pleased to announce the selection of former assistant team leader to the 2004 Junior/Cadet World Target Championships, Jeff Gunter, to the position of team leader to Aalborg, DEN. His expertise will be appreciated as he works with the FCA office, personal coaches and athletes to prepare for this event.

6. 2005 Canada Cup

FCA is happy to announce that the Victoria Bowmen will host the 2005 major event Canada Cup as follows:

Friday, May 13th, 2005	Saturday, May 14th, 2005	Sunday, May 15th, 2005
Optional FITA Star	09:00 Official Practice	09:00 Official practice
▪ Not for ranking purposes of the Canada Cup	10:00 Long Distances	10:00 Double elimination match play
	13:00 Lunch	16:00 Awards
	14:00 Short Distances	
	18:00 Social Event	

7. 2005 FCA target/field/3D Championship Schedule

For those archers interested in competing in both the Canadian and American target championships, Mr. Phil Parlee has supplied FCA with the following flight information:

Depart Saint John, NB via Toronto to Denver to Colorado Springs - Tango - July 28th Thursday - one way \$292 – via Moncton is also available, but \$30 higher. Of course as time goes by prices go up - there were a couple flight segments already sold out !!

The Organising Committee has changed its original dates in order to avoid a conflict with the Québec Summer Games and the NAA National Championships. Unfortunately, when the dates were changed, there were problems obtaining access to both sites. Here is the schedule (meetings to be added later).

Schedule		
2005 Canadian Target/Field/3D		
Fri. July 22 juillet	12:00 - 17:00	Target Practice / pratique sur cible fixe
	18:00 PM	Welcome BBQ d' accueil
Sat. July 23 juillet	08:00 - 11:00	Official Practice / pratique officielle
	12:00	FITA 1 Long Distances longues
Sun. July 24 juillet	10:00	FITA 1 Short Distances courtes
Mon. July 25 juillet	10:00	FITA 2 Long Distances longues
	15:00	Coupe Fred Usher Cup
Tue. July 26 juillet	10:00	FITA 2 Short Distances courtes
	18:00	FITA Awards Banquet de Reconnaissance
Wed. July 27 juillet	09:00	FCA Open / Cadet Shoot-off (?)
	12:00 - 17:00	Field Practice / pratique en campagne
Thr. July 28 juillet	09:00	Field Practice / pratique en campagne
	13:00	Field 24 targets / 24 cible en campagne
Fri. July 29 juillet	09:00	Field 24 targets / 24 cible en campagne
	13:00 – 17:00	3D Practice / pratique sur cible animalière
	18:00	Welcome BBQ d' accueil 3D
		Field Awards/ Rémise des médailles
Sat. July 30 juillet	09:00	3D practice / pratique sur cible animalière
	13:00	course #1 20 targets / cibles du parcours #1
	18:00	3D banquet sur cible animalière
Sun. July 31 juillet	09:00	course #2 20 targets / cibles du parcours #2
	13:00	course #3 20 targets / cibles du parcours #3
Mon. Aug. 1 août	09:00	course #4 20 targets / cibles du parcours #4
	13:00	Grand Prix
	15:00	3D awards / Rémise des médailles 3D

8. Information for FITA Indoor World Championships 2005

Those interested so far in competing at the indoor worlds include:

Senior Men's Compound

Kevin Brayford Greg Durward
Greg Maund Thomas Scully

Junior Men's Compound

Allan Gunter Kris Maier

Junior Women's Compound *

Ashley Wallace

Senior Men's Recurve

Jeannot Robitaille Mike Hornsberger
Rob Wardlaw

Junior Women's Recurve *

Kristin Niles Caitlyn Schleppe

*There is no cadet category at the Indoor World Championships.

<http://www.fca.ca/ex/2005/05JulWorldIndoor.htm>

9. International Judge Conference San Salvador, El Salvador, December 3-5, 2004

COPANARCO, in coordination with the FITA Judge Committee, would like to invite **all FITA International Judges in the Americas** to take part in an International Judge Conference to be held in San Salvador, on December 3-5, 2004.

COPANARCO will cover accommodation, meals, and local transportation expenses of all participants during the celebration of the conference.

FITA Judge Committee Members Sergio Font and Morten Wilmann will be the speakers at the Conference, which will cover most of the items discussed at the FITA Judge Conference held in Lillehall earlier this year, plus a few other interesting topics arising from recent rule changes.

Sit-ins are welcome, though COPANARCO will not be able to cover their expenses in El Salvador. The national judges can attend, but it is not possible to cover their expenses in El Salvador. Our budget is limited and we can only afford to cover the expenses of our International Judges. If some of your national judges are interested in attending, they are welcome as sit-ins, as long as they cover their own expenses. Please, let them all know about the seminar and have them advise me if they want to attend.

All sessions will be held in English.

Please fill out the following form and return it to COPANARCO's office in San Salvador not later than October 15, 2004.

Name: _____

Country: _____

I will _____ will not _____ participate in the Conference.

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- CAAWS WISE Fund - Applications will be accepted between November 1st , 2004 and December 3rd, 2004 and an announcement regarding the successful recipients will be made on or before January 20th, 2005.
- 2005 NAA Target Nationals July 30-August 5 in Colorado Springs, CO.
- 5th Korean International - accommodation & meals covered by OC May 16-20, 2005 For further information: Korea Archery Association, #901, 88 Olympic Center, Oryun-Dong, Seoul, Korea, Tel: +82 2 420 4263, +82 2 422 3627, Fax: +82 2 420 4262, Email: archery@sports.or.kr.
- FCA outdoor championships rotation schedule is available at: <http://www.fca.ca/policy/champrotation.html>
- The Face 2 Face Tournament 9 - 12 December in Amsterdam, the Netherlands www.face2face-archery.org email info@face2face-archery.org.
- FITA Star award application procedure <http://www.fca.ca/fitastars/fitastarpage.html>.
- FCA Privacy Policy <http://www.fca.ca/policy/Privacy.html>
- New generic scorecards at: <http://www.fca.ca/forms/formspage.html>
- Qualification process for 2005 World Target Team – Madrid, ESP
 - Three scores are required, with one major event.
 - The effective dates will be Jan 01, 2004 to May 16, 2005
 - In order to assure that Canada sends archers who are shooting international-level scores, 1 score must be shot in 2005.
- Anti-doping link at: <http://www.fca.ca/antidoping.html>
- 2005 Indoor 3D nationals February 19-20 Medicine Hat, AB www.spitz3d.com
- All background information, as well as the minutes, for the Presidents' Conference is listed at: <http://fca.ca/PRES%20CONF/presconfmain.html>
- Educating archers and coaches on abuse use: <http://www.fca.ca/policy/harassmentlinks.html>
- Championship results needed 3D 1996, indoor 1975, 1977, 1984, 1987. Contact Al Wills at: alwills@shaw.ca

MEETINGS

Regina

04-12-03/05 Sport Officials of Canada / Officiels sportifs du Canada

Ottawa

RÉUNIONS

05-01-29/30 Executive Committee / Comité exécutif

09:00

In Closing

The FCA national office will be open on November 15, 16, 18 and 19 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET. It will be closed on November 17. See you next week!