

**INFO.E-MAIL LES NOUVELLES/NEWS le 17 septembre / September 17, 2004**  
**Greetings/Bonjour:**

Congratulations to Claude Rousseau, QC (master men recurve) who set a world record during the FCA championships, 12-arrow match play score of 113. His FITA certificate was sent to him in the mail!

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**1. New Canadian open records - Nouveaux records canadiens ouverts**

<http://www.fca.ca/records/OUTDOOR/WOMEN/fe20040906.htm>

<http://www.fca.ca/records/OUTDOOR/MEN/HE20040906.htm>

Master woman recurve - Maitre femme arc recourbé: Ghislaine Hugron, Montréal-Nord, QC. lors d'une ronde CDN900 avec un score de 231 à 55m, 248 à 45m, 262 à 35m et le total de 741. 2004-09-11

Senior woman recurve - Sénior femme arc recourbé: Marie-Pier Beaudet, Lévis QC, lors d'une FITA-70m(72flèches) avec un score de 616. 2004-08-12 aux Jeux Olympiques d'Athènes 2004.

Junior woman recurve - Junior femme arc recourbé: Marie-Pier Beaudet, Lévis QC, lors d'une FITA-70m(72flèches) avec un score de 616. 2004-08-12 aux Jeux Olympiques d'Athènes 2004.

Senior man recurve - Sénior homme arc recourbé: Crispin Duenas, Scarborough, ON in a CDN 900 round with a score of 280-tie at 55m, 298 at 35m and the total of 863. 2004-08-20.

Junior man recurve - Junior homme arc recourbé: Crispin Duenas, Scarborough, ON in a CDN 900 round with a score of 280 at 55m, 285 at 45m, 298 at 35m and the total of 863. 2004-08-20.

Cub man compound - Benjamin homme arc à poulies: Simon Rousseau, LaPrairie, QC lors d'une FITA STAR 1440 avec un score de 351-égalité à 40m, 350 à 30m et le total de 1390. 2004-09-04.

Master man compound - Maitre homme arc à poulies: Benny Parenteau, Asbestos, QC lors d'une FITA 1440 avec un score de 360(25x) à 30m. 2004-09-11

Cadet man compound - Cadet homme arc à poulies: Alexandre Dupuis, Berry, QC, lors d'un Match play-12 avec un score de 120 (5x). 2004-09-04

Congratulations to all - Félicitations à tous.

Christiane Murphy

Gestionnaire des records canadiens / Canadian records co-ordinator

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## **2. Face 2 Face Archery Tournament 2004**

The Concordia Archery Tournaments foundation, organizer of the Face 2 Face Archery Tournament 2004 would like to invite the Canadian National team for the Face 2 Face Archery Tournament. We have received your contact details from Andre Korlaar who supports the tournament.

The Face 2 Face Tournament which will be held from 9 - 12 December in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The Face 2 Face Archery Tournament is an indoor invitation tournament for top archers from national teams and pro teams.

The Face 2 Face is a very exciting indoor archery concept, as all archers in a division (48) shoot against each other in small groups. In first there are 8 groups of 6 archers. All shooting 5 matches of 4x3 arrows. Winners get 2 points, loser 0. The best will go to the second round 4 groups of 6 archers, from there to 3rd round 2 groups, then 1/2 finals in best of 5 and finals best of 7 matches of 3 arrows. This concept will bring the best archers to the first place, because all archers can make a mistake and still come out of it as best. This because of the small duels in the groups. The complete concept can be found on the Face 2 Face website.

The tournament will become one of the few European indoor top tournaments and will receive good media attention. At this time the tournament has had coverage all ready in the following magazines: BOW International archery magazine; Bogensport, Japanese Archery magazine, other magazines will follow (the glade, archery focus, spanish archery magazine). The coverage is good because of the special format. The organisation has made arrangements for national television and Eurosport broadcasts, but this is dependent on the financial situation of the tournament.

If you want more info you can look at [www.face2face-archery.org](http://www.face2face-archery.org) or email us at [info@face2face-archery.org](mailto:info@face2face-archery.org).

If you know of more Canadian top archers (pro-teams etc.) who might be interested in joining the F2F, please forward this message.

Hope to receive your reaction soon,

Best regards,

Edwin de Ligter

Foundation Concordia Archery Tournaments

Face 2 Face Archery Tournament 2004 Amsterdam

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### 3. Championship Results Needed

FCA is still looking for the COMPLETE results of the following Canadian Championships:

- 1991 Outdoor (Caledon)\*
- 1995 & 1996 3D

\* medallist listing ONLY

Also I am wondering if there was a regional indoor in 1984, 1986 & 1987???? Does anyone know?

Please send your information to:

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Victoria, BC V9C 3R7

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### 4. In Brief

- Olympic Coach's Diary" at:  
<http://www.fca.ca/weeklys/2004/OlympicCoachDiaryAthens2004.doc>
- 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](http://www.spitz3d.com)
- 2005 3D/target/field championships Saint John, NB
- 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>

MEETINGS

RÉUNIONS

Winnipeg  
04-10-29 Athletes CAN Forum 2004  
Ottawa  
05-01-29/30 Executive Committee / Comité exécutif 09:00

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### **5. Technical Delegate For Canada Winter Games 2007**

The FCA is accepting applications for the position of Technical Delegate for the Games in Whitehorse, YK in 2007. Send your application citing experience running major national events to the FCA national office NO LATER THAN September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

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### **6. FITA Indoor World Championships 2005 - Call for coach, team leader and support staff**

The FCA is calling for Team Leader, Coach and support staff to accompany the Canadian team to the World indoor Championship in Aalborg, DEN, March 23-27, 2005. The team will comprise a maximum of 18 archers, male and female, compound and recurve, junior and senior. Under FITA rules, a maximum of 4 staff are permitted to accompany a team. The team selection criteria can be seen on the FCA web site in the Excellence section.

The Team Leader is responsible for the smooth administration of the team including assisting with travel arrangements, accommodation, entry fees and on site management. He/she works with the coach to ensure the smooth operation of the team both on and off the field. Both bilingualism and coaching certification would be assets but are not mandatory. In some case, the team coach and the team leader may be the same person.

The additional support staff will work with the Team Leader and Coach to assist with team management and to assist the archers in any way on the field of play during the competition. Some time will be required to work with the individual archers to determine how best to assist them. This is an opportunity for people with an interest in working with National Teams to gain the experience necessary to be a Team Leader and/or Coach for future teams. Both bilingualism and coaching certification would be assets.

It is probable that the FCA will not cover your travel costs with the team.

Applications should be sent to the FCA office by email or regular mail and must be received by Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

E-mail: [Information@FCA.ca](mailto:Information@FCA.ca)

Please note that FITA has published revised dates for the AalBorg, DEN championship as March 23-27, 2005. For further information on the world indoor championship, a web site has been posted at: [www.archeryindoor2005.com](http://www.archeryindoor2005.com).

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## **7. Government Of Canada Announces \$10.1 Million Direct Investment In Athletes**

VANCOUVER, September 10, 2004 – Minister of State (Sport) Stephen Owen today announced a \$10.1 million increase in funds for carded athletes and for equipment purchases. This represents an increase of \$4.6 million in the Athlete Assistance Program and up to \$5.5 million for equipment purchases. This announcement is part of the \$30 million additional investment in high performance sport announced in May this year.

More than 1400 Canadian athletes will receive a \$4,800 per year increase in their tax-free stipends. Stipends for athletes with developmental cards will increase from \$500 per month to \$900 per month, representing an 80 percent increase and bringing the annual total to \$10,800. Stipends for athletes with senior cards will increase from \$1,100 per month to \$1,500 per month, representing a 36 percent increase and bringing the annual total to \$18,000.

With today's announcement, the Athlete Assistance Program budget, which includes tuition assistance for student athletes, will increase from \$16 million to nearly \$21 million in 2004-05. The Athlete Assistance Program supports carded athletes with their living and training expenses. In addition, carded athletes who study and train at Canadian universities and colleges will continue to receive up to \$10,000 per year in tuition assistance.

"This announcement is an important step toward developing a sport system that better meets the needs of today's elite athletes, and the talent developing for tomorrow," stated Minister Owen. "This investment builds towards success in the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2006, 2008, 2010 and beyond."

Minister Owen also announced an additional investment of \$5.5 million for national teams to purchase equipment for athletes and for Canadian Sport Centres to support sport science and sport medicine. Improved equipment, including sport-specific equipment such as rowing shells, canoes, hockey sledges, wheelchairs, and tandem bikes, will benefit athletes' training needs. Athletes will also benefit from equipment investments in Canadian Sport Centres for testing, monitoring, and refining their training programs.

"We will continue to build on the work we have done in consultation with the sport community as we strive to become a leading sport nation," said Minister Frulla. "The Prime Minister has asked for a plan to be brought forward, and I'm pleased to be working with my colleague, Minister of State Owen, to look at ways to strengthen our sport system."

To determine the allocation of funds, the Government of Canada consulted with the sport community during the national roundtable consultations on sport held in April 2004, as well as during a number of other meetings with representatives of the sport community.

The Government of Canada is the single largest investor in Canada's sport system. A total of \$120 million is being provided in 2004-05 to support initiatives for high-performance athletes and to increase Canadians' participation in sport. The Government

of Canada is also a member partner of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and will contribute \$310 million toward their success.

To learn more about the various programs offered by the Government of Canada in the area of sport, visit the Canadian Heritage Web site at [www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/sportcanada](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/sportcanada)

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### **8. Club News - Alberta**

Being chair of the Capital Region Archery Club (C.R.A.C.) is keeping me very busy, going into our 4th year. I have spent the last 8 months concentrating on the promotion of our club and archery as a sport.

CRAC was in the Klondike Days parade and won three awards, which gave us some great exposure. This also included interviews with three of the local TV stations. We also had banners made up that showed the contact information for our club. The banners were used in the parade and have recently been (temporarily) installed on two city bridges. We have a website up and running with over 2,500 hits since its inception. Feel free to check it out at [www.crarchery.ca](http://www.crarchery.ca).

We've promoted our upcoming fall registration for this Saturday on the web and sent the information to the local media. We're anticipating an increase in membership from 130 to 250. Our next project is a silent auction in October or November that will raise funds for the club and again, we're planning on some additional media exposure.

With this success comes some difficulty, however, I have enjoyed the positive results. Our club has worked very hard for this and the support of the FCA is appreciated.

Paul Boleska  
Chairman  
Capital Region Archery Club

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### **9. PODIUM Vol. 2, Issue 9, September 2004**

Welcome to the Canadian Olympic Committee's Newsletter!

Our online newsletter features:

- [Gold Medal Plates - A Celebration of Excellence in Ottawa](#)
- [Dairy Farmers of Canada's Pure Determination Fund](#)
- [Farewell from Athens - a look back and to the future](#)
- [Bell Canada Spreads the Olympic Spirit to all Canadians](#)
- [Olympians and Canadian Armed Forces peace keepers connect](#)
- [Wish Child's Dream Comes True](#)
- [How the Canadian Team Fared in Athens](#)
- [RBC helps Canadians cheer on Canada's Olympic Athletes](#)
- [Canadian Medallists in Athens](#)

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## **10. CAAWS - Developing the leadership skills of women involved in sport and physical activity!**

The Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS) is pleased to announce the availability of its new Women and Leadership Program, a series of three professional development sessions for girls and women working and volunteering in the sport or active living communities. The sessions have been designed for women by women and each half-day session blends theory with practical applications. The topics are:

Conflict Resolution  
Effective Communication  
Influencing Change

There are session facilitators from all across Canada who have been trained to deliver these sessions in either English or French. Upcoming sessions include:

Oct 1 - Conflict Resolution offered by Athletes CAN Forum (Victoria) - [www.athletescan.com](http://www.athletescan.com)

Oct 1 - Influencing Change hosted by Promotion Plus (Victoria)

Oct 31 - Effective Communication offered by CAC Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Conference (Winnipeg) - [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca)

November 18 - Women & Leadership Breakfast Series hosted by CAAWS: Part I - Effective Communication (Ottawa)

December 8 - Women & Leadership Breakfast Series hosted by CAAWS: Part II - Conflict Resolution (Ottawa)

January 19 - Women & Leadership Breakfast Series hosted by CAAWS: Part III - Influencing Change (Ottawa)

The sessions are ideal training for sport administrators, sport volunteers, coaches, officials, teachers and athletes. If you are interested in hosting a session or attending one, please visit our website (<http://www.caaws.ca/Leadership/e/index.htm>) for more details about the program or contact Krista Benoit, CAAWS at [kbenoit@caaws.ca](mailto:kbenoit@caaws.ca) or 613-562-5667.

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## **11. Paralympic Games**

Six-time Paralympian Chantal Benoit named flag bearer at the Opening Ceremony of the XIIth Paralympiad. ATHENS' Wheelchair basketball legend Chantal Benoit of Mont-St-Hilaire, Que., was named Canada's flag bearer for the 2004 Paralympic Summer Games at a team reception held Wednesday at Pentelikon Estates in Athens, Greece. Benoit will lead a team of 144 athletes in the opening ceremony in Athens, September 17, 2004 at the XIIth Paralympiad.

"It's an incredible honour to be named to lead this big and talented team at the opening ceremonies," said Benoit, 44, who resides in Orleans, Ont., an Ottawa suburb. "I'm very proud to carry the flag for a country which is a world leader in sport for people with a disability. This is such a rare opportunity. It's a privilege, there's no other word for it."

Benoit is renowned in the sport of wheelchair basketball and is one of Canada's best known athletes with a physical disability. She is one of six Canadians headed to their sixth Games making her Paralympic debut in 1984. Back then, the Games were unknown and struggling. In 2004, the Games are the second largest multi-sport Games event in the world, only behind the Olympic Summer Games.

"Chantal was the ideal candidate to carry the flag," says Chef de Mission Louis Barbeau of the Canadian delegation. "Over the last twenty years, her leadership and involvement on and off the court widely contributed to the promotion and development of Paralympic sport in Canada."

Wheelchair basketball has been a Paralympic sport since the first Paralympic Games in Rome in 1960. Wheelchair basketball is played by athletes using wheelchairs and whose disabilities may include paraplegia, lower limb amputations, cerebral palsy and polio. In general, any individual who is unable to participate in stand-up basketball as a result of a disabling condition, injury, etc. is eligible to play wheelchair basketball. Not all athletes who compete in wheelchair basketball will use a wheelchair for daily living.

The 2004 Paralympic Summer Games run from September 17-28 in Athens, Greece. The Canadian team numbers 144 athletes from all 10 provinces who will compete in 13 of the 19 sports on the Games programme.

Photos of the ceremony are available on [www.paralympic.ca](http://www.paralympic.ca) or through Canadian Press

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### **In Closing**

Congratulations to Susan Lemke, BC who received a \$1500 Women in Coaching (WiC) NCI Scholarship to assist her coaching education!

The FCA national office will open September 20-24 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET. See you next week!