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Greetings/Bonjour:

Congratulations to Ryan Flannigan who received his official certificate from FITA this week for his new World record FITA 25M of 580 shot in Delisle, SK on April 20, 2004!

Congratulations to James Dowhaniuk and all his volunteers who ran another very successful Ontario High School archery championship in Toronto this week. Over 400 archers participated!

Good luck to all those archers competing at the Gold Cup tournament this weekend in New Jersey in their quest to achieve full COC Schedule A qualification for Olympic Trials.

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1. Marie-Pier Beaudet Victory

Marie-Pier Beaudet finished first at the Mexican Grand Prix with a final elimination round score 11 points ahead of her competitor from Poland, silver medallist Ursula Niemec. The bronze medal went to Mexican Erika Reyes, ranked 45th in the world, who place 36th at the Sydney Olympics.

Congratulations, Marie-Pier!

2. Website Information

Wanted: Volunteers to help the webmaster keep the web page bilingual, usually just a sentence or two is needed at any given time.

Contact webmaster@fca.ca

3. Bids for the 2006 national target/field & 3D championships

The FCA Executive is calling for official bids to host the 2006 national target/field & 3D championships. For 2006, the rotating 3D schedule designates the province of Alberta.

Please send all official bids to the FCA national office before July 25, 2004.

4. In The Next Federal Election Ask Your Candidate About Sport & Physical Activity

There's a federal election coming. There's an important issue you need to raise with your candidates. Ask the federal government to invest in sport and physical activity way more than it is now.

Why is this important?

Children and youth are not involved in sport and physical activity enough to benefit their health.

In 2002, less than half (44%) of Canadian youth reported participating in organized sport at least once a week. A year later it was worse—just over a third participating (38% in 2003).

In other countries, like Australia, over three-quarters (78%) of youth participate at least once a week. Other countries like Australia spend more than Canada does on sport. With a population of 19 million (two-thirds of Canada's), Australia spends \$157 million annually on sport (50% more than Canada). Canada spends \$100 million.

Tell your candidate that you want our kids to be healthier!

Tell your candidate you want the federal government to spend the equivalent of 1% of the Health Canada budget on getting kids into sport and physical activity. That's about \$300 Million.

Ask your candidate these questions:

1. Do you support spending the equivalent 1% of the federal Health budget on sport and physical activity to get our kids active?
2. What will your party do to support more money for getting children and youth into sport and physical activity?
3. Do you have kids? Are they physically active in sport?

Benefits of sport and physical activity: better health and well-being...

1. Sport and physical activity are important components of healthy living:

- Longer life
- Higher resistance to diseases
- Improved physical functioning

2. Sport and physical activity also act as "preventive medicine" and reduce health care costs

Sport and physical activity contribute to healthy communities and child and youth development ...

3. Community sport is second only to the family in potential to transmit values to children
 4. As a major contributor to community social life, sport is an important part of our culture, traditions and identity
 5. Participation in sport and recreation develops self-esteem, self-discipline and responsibility among Canadian youth; sport encourages a positive identity, especially for troubled youth.
- Sport has positive economic spin-offs...
6. Sport's contribution to GDP is similar to that of forestry, printing and mining with direct positive impacts on manufacturing, retail and services
 7. Hosting sport events can have a major economic impact.

For supporting reference data, please go to www.sportmatters.ca

5. New generic scorecards

Thanks to Greg Durward (BC), new generic scorecards are available for Indoor rounds (18m FITA, 25m FITA, Canadian 300) and Outdoor rounds (Field, FITA, Double Elimination, Olympic Round). There are also control sheets and pairing charts. These scorecards contain all current FCA classes and divisions along with current distances for FITA rounds. They have room to add a club name and logo on the top.
<http://www.fca.ca/forms/formspage.html>

6. Paralympic Insider

Our latest version of the Paralympic Insider, the Canadian Paralympic Committee's monthly e-newsletter, is now available on-line at:
<http://www.paralympic.ca/english/products/insider.asp>.

In addition, with the Athens Paralympic Summer Games commencing in September 2004, the Insider now also incorporates the official CPC Athens Games section, providing all the latest news and updates about the Canadian Team preparations for the 12th Paralympiad.

Until the next time, enjoy!

7. Salvadorian Olympic Committee

The following events are taking place in June in El Salvador
Judges Seminar (Free board and lodging) 12-20 June

Archery Olympic Festival (WR Tournament) 14-20 June
Archery Coaches Seminar 21-28 June (At NO cost for ONE participant of each country, including air ticket)

For further information, please contact the FCA office.

8. International Tournaments & Doping Control

Competing in the USA this year at FITA-sanctioned events? Using medication for therapeutic use? There is a chance you could be selected for doping control tests. Make sure you protect yourself and the sport of archery. Download and use the appropriate FITA Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) form from their website, complete it and submit it to FITA as soon as possible. www.archery.org.

9. Ontario Spring Classic

Note that all cadet men registered for this tournament will shoot the senior women's distances of 70, 60, 50 and 30m in the ranking round. Then they will be ranked by score at the bottom of the senior men's scores for the double elimination round.

10. In Brief

- Manitoba FITA in the snow results:
<http://www.fca.ca/Resultsfolder/2004Tournresults/04Locresultspage.htm>
- New FCA rulebook: <http://www.e-bizinus.com/fca/rules/>
- Updated national records at: <http://www.fca.ca/records/recordpage.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>
- Results for all Canadian archers who competed in the MICA championships can be found at: MICA: <http://www.fca.ca/Resultsfolder/2004Tournresults/04MICA/2004MICAResults.htm>
- New FCA records are available at: <http://www.fca.ca/records/recordpage.html>
New tournament results are available (with photos) at:
<http://www.fca.ca/Resultsfolder/2004Tournresults/04Locresultspage.htm>
- **Final** results for the 2004 FCA indoor championship can be viewed at: <http://www.e-bizinus.com/fca/indoors/Results.htm>
- Preliminary final results for the mail matches 2004 can be viewed at:
<http://fca.ca/MM/2004/mailmatch04.htm>

- New Canadian Doping Control Rules:
<http://www.cces.ca/pdfs/CCES-MR-NewProgramFinalRelease-E.pdf>
- 5th World University Archery Championship Madrid, July 21st-24th 2004
- FCA's 2004 Volunteer Handbook will be available (in English only) upon request from the national office. Order #015-A400E. The cost is \$5.00.
- 2004 3D championships, July 30 - August 02 in Prince George, BC
WWW.SILVERTIPARCHERS.CA
- 2004 Target/Field Championships, July 31 - August 07 in Toronto 2004 FCA Target/Field Championship schedule, registration form and accommodation information is available now from the FCA website, or at the direct link. 2004 Target Championships t-shirts are available to order from the Caledon website. See the link below for pictures and order forms:
<http://www.decsi.com/~shirley/Nationals/index.htm>
- 2005 Indoor 3D nationals February 19-20 Medicine Hat, AB www.spitz3d.com
- 2005 3D/target/field championships Saint John, NB
- The **reporting template for reporting results** to FCA (for inclusion on the webpage) has been **updated**, please download the sheet from the following link:
http://www.fca.ca/Resultsfolder/FCAScoreTemplateMar22_04.xls
- 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

Prince George, BC

04-07-30 3D committee / Comité de tir sur cible animalière 18:00

Toronto, ON

04-08-03 Executive Committee / Comité exécutif 19:00

04-08-04 Board Meeting / Comité administratif 17:00

04-08-05 Annual General Meeting / Réunion Annuelle Générale 16:00

Athlete **TOWNHALL / RÉUNION** des Athlètes

Doping Control Information / Informations du Contrôle du dopage

In Closing

The FCA national office will open next week May 25-28 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET. See you next week!

REVISED Schedule of 2004 Canadian Target / Field Championships

		Time	Event	Location
Fri. July 30	am	8:00 - 12:00	Judges Clinic	club house
	pm	1:00 - 5:00	Judges Clinic/ field inspection	field course
Sat, July 31	am	8:00 - 12:00	Judges Clinic	club house
		12:00 - 5:00	Field Course Practice	field course
	pm	1:00 - 5:00	Judges Clinic	club house
		1:00 : 3:00	Field sign in.	club house

Sun Aug 1	am	8:00 - 11:00	Field Course Practice/sign in	field course
		12:00 - 3:00	Field - 12 targets	field course
	pm	3:00 - 6:00	Field - 12 targets	field course
Mon Aug 2	am	9:00 - 12:00	Field - 12 targets	field course
	pm	1:00 - 4:00	Field - 12 targets	field course
		1:00 - 6:00	Target Practice	target range
		1:00 - 3:00	Target Check in /Equipment Inspection	club house
		4:30 - 5:00	tournament information meeting	club house
		5:30 - 5:45	Event Opening Ceremonies	club house
		5:45 - 6:10	Novelty event TBA	target range
		6:15 - 8:00	Welcome BBQ/ Field Awards	club house
Tues. Aug 3	am	8:30 - 9:00	Opening Announcements - TARGET	target range
		9:00 - 9:45	official target practice	target range
		10:00	FITA 1 - Long Distances	target range
	pm	after shooting	Drug Control Seminar/Athletes Meeting	club house
		7:00	Exec Meeting #1	Howard Johnson
Wed. Aug 4	am	9:00 - 9:45	official practice	target range
		10:00	FITA 1 - Short Distances	target range
	pm	after shooting	Fred Usher Cup	target range
		5:00	FCA Board Meeting/Dinner	club house
Thur. Aug 5	am	9:00:- 9:45	official practice	target range
		10:00	FITA 2 - Long Distances	target range
	pm	after shooting	AGM	club house
		7:00	free social night	TBA
Fri. Aug 6	am	9:00 - 9:45	official practice	target range
			FITA 2 - Short Distances	target range
	pm	after shooting	Drug testing	club house
		7:00	Banquet and Championship Awards	at club
Sat. Aug 7	am	9:00 - 9:45	official practice	target range
		10:00	FCA OPEN	target range
	pm	approximate	FCA Open Awards	target range
		3:00	Closing Ceremonies	