

INFO.E-MAIL LES NOUVELLES/NEWS le 22 décembre / December 22, 2004
Greetings/Bonjour:

This is the last Info.E-mail bulletin for 2004. It has been quite a year. I would like to thank all the volunteers who help me, day in and day out, to run the FCA, one of the best archery federations in the world.

The office will be closed from December 23, 2004 until January 5, 2005 at 07:30 ET.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes to all
Kathleen Millar
FCA Executive Director/Directrice Exécutive de la FCA

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1. In Brief

Don't forget that the FCA mailmatch programme 2005 starts on January 1. To register your club, please contact Andrew Webber at Awebber@nl.rogers.com or use:
<http://www.fca.ca/MM/mailmatchinfo.html>

February 19-20 Medicine Hat, AB Indoor 3D championships information is available at:
<http://www.fca.ca/UpcomingShoots/2005/05indoor3d.html> or www.spitz3d.com

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>

The MICA Event may be held any time between January 1 and April 30, 2005.
<http://www.e-bizinus.com/fca/MICA>
Host Clubs must register for MICA using the above link by **January 15**, 2005.

The bilingual 2005 Championships website, with registration form, is up and running at:
www.archerynb.ca/national2005

- FCA's Conflict of Interest Policy is on-line at: <http://www.fca.ca/policy/conflictpolicy.htm>
- Canada Cup May 13-15, 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>
- FCA continues to recognise the accomplishments of its volunteers, coaches and athletes. Listings are available at: <http://www.fca.ca/volinaction.htm>

- 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>
- 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

RÉUNIONS

Ottawa

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

09:00

2. FITA Indoor World Championships 2005

The Road to Aalborg preliminary listing is available at:
<http://www.fca.ca/ex/2005/05racetoAalborg.htm>

Team Leader: Jeff Gunter
 Assistant Team leader: Karen Wallace

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

Senior Men's Compound

Ken Cameron Dave Cornish Greg Durward
 Greg Maund Thomas Scully

Junior Men's Compound

Alexandre Dupuis Allan Gunter Matthew Cornish

Junior Women's Compound

Ashley Wallace Doris Jones

Senior Men's Recurve

Mike Hornsberger Rob Wardlaw

Senior Women's Recurve

Kristen Niles

Junior Women's Recurve *

Kristel Alain

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

<http://www.fca.ca/ex/2005/05JulWorldIndoor.htm>
<http://www.fca.ca/ex/2005/Criteria2005indoor04-03-24.htm>

3. Canadian Olympic Committee

Calls for Applications for International Olympic Academy in Olympia, Greece
Toronto , December 9, 2004 - The Canadian Olympic Committee is now accepting applications for participants to attend the International Olympic Academy's (IOA) 45th International Session for Young Participants General Session) in Olympia , Greece. The session will take place July 27- August 11, 2005.

The aim of the IOA is to create an international cultural centre in Olympia , to preserve and spread the Olympic Spirit, and to study and implement the educational and social principles of Olympism.

The Session for Young Participants is open only to participants between the ages of 20 and 35 at the time of the Session (IOA policy). The main topic is Olympism and the special topic is the Olympic and Paralympic Games of Athens 2004 . Candidates must have an understanding of Olympism and demonstrate their active involvement in the Olympic movement. General information on the IOA is available at www.ioa-sessions.org.

To learn more on how to apply, please find complete information regarding the application process at <http://www.olympic.ca/EN/education/academies.shtml#3> . Applications must be received at the COC Toronto office by 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, February 11, 2005. Selections will be made shortly thereafter and the successful candidate(s) will be notified by March 4, 2005.

All expenses will be paid during the course of the IOA, however delegates will be required to provide their own transportation to Toronto or Montreal (the Canadian departure points for Olympic Airways flights to Greece). Delegates will also be responsible for expenses incurred in Athens prior to the official start and after the official end of the Session.

For more information, contact:
Paulette Minard
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416-324-4139, pminard@olympic.ca

The Canadian Olympic Committee has asked FCA to provide contact information on our former Olympians and we are having difficulties finding the following:

Wayne Pullen (Munich '72)
Gord Mitchell (Montreal '76)
Daniel Desnoyers (Seoul '88)
Denis Canuel (Seoul '88)

John McDonald (Seoul '88)

Thank you!

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4. News from the High Performance Committee

For Recurve Archers: 2005 Athlete Assistance Programme Criteria is listed at:
<http://www.fca.ca/ex/05aapcriteria.html>

Introducing Excellence 2008! Sign up today at: <http://www.fca.ca/Exintro.html>

Attention members of Excellence 2004, this is a reminder that scores for the 2004 ranking list must be submitted to Joan McDonald by midnight December 31, 2004 EST.

Effective January 1, 2005 all score cards must be accompanied with the full results sheet from registered tournaments in Canada in order to use the score for Excellence ranking.

Funding to FITA World Target Championships, Madrid 2005:

FCA will advertise soon for the national team coach position. Two regional team coaches will accompany the team. All 3 positions will be fully funded by FCA. FTAQ and FCA will fund 50% of the costs to send a qualified FTAQ-sanctioned level 3 coach to Madrid. Any residual funding will be applied to athlete travel according to squad ranking for that team.

5. News from FCA's Coach Committee

Non-competitive stream – instructing beginners

A pilot will be run by James Wiebe in Prince George, BC at the end of February 2005. The course will replace part of the old level 1 technical and theory in one weekend. Topics include: Make Ethical Decisions, Analyze Performance, Provide Support to Athletes in Training and Plan a Practice.

In the next fiscal year, FCA's Coach Committee hopes to pilot both the instructor – intermediate, replacing part of the old level 2, and in the competitive stream, Introduction to Competition that will take part of the new level 3 material. For more information about changes in coaching certification, please contact FCA Coach Committee chairperson Reed Fowlie at rfowlie@mts.net.

In Closing

The FCA national office will be closed from December 23, 2004 to January 4, 2005. It will re-open January 5-7 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET. See you next YEAR!