

**INFO.E-MAIL LES NOUVELLES/NEWS le 24 juin / June 24, 2004**

**Greetings/Bonjour:**

Archery Olympic Trials 2004

The 2004 Olympic Trials will take place at Crescent School, 2365 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, ON as follows:

Friday, June 25	13:00	70-meter Olympic round	(72 arrows @ 70M )
Saturday, June 26	11:00	18-arrow matches	(108 arrows)
Sunday, June 27	10:30	12-arrow matches	(108 arrows)

Procedures are available at: [hyperlink removed] or follow the link to the FCA Excellence Page. New athlete biographies are also available there for:

Robert Rusnov (Richmond Hill, ON)  
Jonathan Ohayon (Redlands, CA)

Marie-Pier Beaudet (Lévis, QC)  
Racheal Savage (Caledon, ON)

The FCA office will be closed on Friday, June 25.

**Trials results will be available daily on the FCA website.**

Olympic Schedule

For the complete event schedule visit:

: [hyperlink removed]

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**2004 3D championships, July 30 - August 02 in Prince George, BC**

Register for the 3D nationals today!

- Early registration discount prior to July1/04
- Maximum Number of Competitors Set at 420

Don't miss out on a great tournament. Use the links from the FCA website to pre-register NOW or use [hyperlink removed]

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### **1. Clarification of FITA Star award application procedure**

The awarding of FITA Star pins in Canada is handled by the FCA FITA Star Co-ordinator Marthe Cusson (marty@sympatico.ca), NOT the FCA Office. The procedure for applying for an award is outlined on the FCA Website at: [hyperlink removed]

Further clarification is available from the FCA Office, Marty Cusson or myself,

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## **2. Recurve & Compound Teams Announced for 2004 Pan American Archery Championships**

A correction to last week's announcement: unfortunately, Heather Kennedy, Surrey, BC will not be able to compete in Venezuela.

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## **3. In Brief**

- Ontario Spring Classic results are available at:[[hyperlink removed](#)]

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](http://www.archery.org).

- US Target Championship registration forms are available at: [usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org)
- New generic scorecards at: <http://www.fca.ca/forms/formspage.html>
- 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](mailto:webmaster@fca.ca)
- 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>
- New Canadian Doping Control Rules:  
[[hyperlink removed](#)]
- Results for all Canadian archers who competed in the MICA championships can be found at:  
MICA: [[hyperlink removed](#)]
- New tournament results are available (with photos) at: [[hyperlink removed](#)]
- 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 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:

[hyperlink removed]

**The block rate for hotel rooms at the Howard Johnson expires June 30 2004.** If registrants want the special rate, they need to book before the end of the month. The hotel is not willing to extend the rate beyond the end of June

- 2005 Indoor 3D nationals February 19-20 Medicine Hat, AB [hyperlink removed]
- 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](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: [hyperlink removed]

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

**REVISED Schedule of 2004 Canadian Target / Field Championships**

		<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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
	pm	9:00 - 9:45 10:00 after shooting  7:00	official target practice FITA 1 - Long Distances Drug Control Seminar/Athletes Meeting Exec Meeting #1	target range target range club house  Howard Johnson
Wed. Aug 4	am	9:00 - 9:45 10:00	official practice FITA 1 - Short Distances	target range target range
	pm	after shooting 5:00	Fred Usher Cup FCA Board Meeting/Dinner	target range club house
Thur. Aug 5	am	9:00:- 9:45 10:00	official practice FITA 2 - Long Distances	target range target range
	pm	after shooting 7:00	AGM free social night	club house TBA
Fri. Aug 6	am	9:00 - 9:45	official practice FITA 2 - Short Distances	target range target range
	pm	after shooting 7:00	Drug testing Banquet and Championship Awards	club house at club
Sat. Aug 7	am	9:00 - 9:45 10:00	official practice FCA OPEN	target range target range
	pm	approximate 3:00	FCA Open Awards Closing Ceremonies	target range

#### 4. AthletesCan

##### Top 12 Selection Standards - Olympic Values Gone Astray?

Ottawa – June 24, 2004 With Athens less than 60 days away, a growing number of athletes and sport officials are expressing outrage over the top 12 qualifying standards for selection to the Canadian team at the 2004 Olympic Summer Games. Today, Athletes CAN, the voice of Canadian high performance athletes, expressed its strong concerns about the position of the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) in the face of discontent from the sport community, and the impact of the selection standard on Canadian athletes and performances at these and future Olympic Games.

The top 12 in the world selection standard, which the COC applies for the Summer Games only, appears aimed at motivating athletes to “raise the bar” and improve their performances. According to Michael Smith, President of Athletes CAN, the qualifying standard may well have the opposite effect, “Denying athletes who have legitimately met internationally accepted standards for Olympic qualification the right to compete is contrary to the spirit of sport and to the Olympic values of human development, fairness and respect.” Smith continued, “This standard does not allow world class Canadian

athletes the chance to win for Canada at the Games or to gain critical Olympic experience needed to win later, and at the same time is causing many athletes to question whether or not to continue on in sport”

If the top 12 standard had been in place for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, neither Simon Whitfield, Olympic gold medalist in triathlon nor Perdita Felicien, current world champion hurdler for Canada, would not have even made the Canadian Olympic team. “I think it's a huge, huge mistake”, said Whitfield in a recent interview. “The top 12 approach gets away from what the Olympics are all about. To me, the idea of the Olympic Games is to give Canada's athletes a chance to be an Olympian and be ambassadors for sport, health and wellness. I see the medals as icing on the cake. I think we should be putting our money on trying to produce as many ambassadors as we can”.

The COC recently chose to loosen Canadian selection standards for Winter Olympic Games, where International Sport Federation (I.F.) qualification standards will apply. Alexa Loo, an Athletes CAN Board member and national team snowboarder, noted, “We support and applaud efforts to boost performance, but the logic of loosened selection standards for the 2006 Winter Games in Torino, aimed at raising performance and enabling more Canadian athletes to perform at their peak in Vancouver 2010, applies equally to summer Olympic sports. Olympic selection standards should at least be consistent”.

Athletes CAN strongly advocates for a consistent Olympic team selection standard, set at the I.F. standard. “We ask COC to review this decision and allow all Canadian athletes meeting I.F. qualifying standards to compete at winter and summer Olympic Games, beginning in Athens”, commented Michael Smith. “We should be finding ways to assist our best athletes to win at the Games, now and in the future, not making it harder to be there. And you can't win at the Olympics if you're not there”.

Since its establishment in 1992 as the national representative organization of Canadian athletes, Athletes CAN provides leadership, advocacy and education to ensure a fair, responsive and supportive sport system for athletes.

Athletes Forum 2004 – Victoria, British Columbia, October 1-3, 2004. Register early to ensure your place at the 12th Annual Athletes Forum. See [www.athletescan.com](http://www.athletescan.com) for complete details.

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## **5. 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.**

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## **6. SIRC**

### **Kids and Activities**

School's out this month, the kids are wired and the 2004 Olympics are just around the corner. SIRC has been receiving many requests concerning the upcoming Olympic games, our Canadian athletes and available Olympic resources. For Olympic fun and games visit [hyperlink removed].

### **2004 Athens Resource Kit**

The 2004 Athens Resource Kit provided by the Canadian Olympic Committee teaches youth and adults alike about the Olympic games. Teachers and parents will find resources such as Olympic symbols, Olympic history, opinions and tips. To access the 2004 Athens Resource Kit visit [hyperlink removed]

### **Additional Teacher and Parent Resources**

For additional teacher and parent resources visit [hyperlink removed]

### **Summer Nutrition Basics**

The heat of summer is just around the corner and eating right will not only provide your body with the necessary energy to prepare for the Olympics but it will also keep you healthy throughout the summer months. Below are links to several featured articles and recipes. We hope you enjoy many healthy meals while cheering on our Canadian Athletes.

### **Ten Tried and True Recipes for Family Fun**

Provides ideas to help parents plan entertaining recreational activities for the summer vacation. To view the recipes visit [hyperlink removed]

### **Pack Kid's Lunches Full of Nutrients**

Outlines a number of ways a parent can pack a healthy and fun lunch for school that your kids will eat. To view the article visit [hyperlink removed]

### **Picnic Packing for Spring Sports**

If you have active children in summertime sports much of your family's time may be spent at ball diamonds or soccer fields. Instead of always eating the "hotdogs and chips", try some of these interesting ideas, visit [hyperlink removed]

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## **In Closing**

The FCA national office will closed on Friday, June 25. It will re-open next week June 28-30 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET. See you next week!