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## **1. Information for FITA Indoor World Championships Aalborg, DEN – March 23-27, 2005**

### **Who Can Go On This Team**

The maximum number of archers that Could represent Canada at this event are:

- 3 junior & senior compound women
- 3 junior & senior compound men
- 3 junior & senior recurve women
- 3 junior & senior recurve men

An archer may compete in the Junior Championships when the competition takes place up to and/or in the archer's 18<sup>th</sup> year.

Proof of birth date is required to accompany the archer's entry form.

### **How can I get on the team?**

The FCA standard selection process will be used.

Four FITA scores for each archer shot between **November 1, 2003 and January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005** will be averaged. A maximum of two of those scores can be from the indoor season 2003-2004. **One of the four scores must be from a major event.** As per MOTION HPC #03-15, the average of the four scores must be equal to or greater than the Blue Squad criteria. The top three archers with the highest average in each equipment category will be named to the Canadian Team for the World Championships. If there more archers interested than are allowed to attend, then the top-ranked archers will be named to the team. If an archer is unable to attend, the next archer on the list will be selected, providing they meet the above criteria.

If archers were not members of the Excellence 2008 programme and wish to use scores from the year 2003, they must join Excellence 2008 (when available) and submit their year 2003-2004 scores to the FCA office or Bruce Malmberg by November 1, 2004.

Please note that only two scores from the 2003-2004 indoor season can be used in the team selection average but archers do not have to use scores from 2003-2004. Three

scores from 2004-2005 and 1 from 2003-2004 could be used. The score from the major event can be from either year. The list of major events can be found in this package, or on the FCA website.

If you intend to try to make this team, please contact Bruce Malmberg right away. This will help us anticipate how many archers will be going and assist us with budgeting.

### **When Do Scores Have To Be Submitted and To Whom?**

Scores must be shot in **registered** Canadian FITA or international FITA events and must be submitted to either the FCA office fax (613) 260-2114 or Bruce Malmberg fax 613-727-1439 **by midnight on January 23, 2005.**

The team will be announced by email or phone to team members on January 24th and listed in the weekly FCA e-mail bulletin for that week and posted on the FCA web site.

### **Where is the Competition?**

**The competition will be held in Aalborg, DEN. Check FITA's web site for further information – [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org), or [www.archeryinddor2005.com](http://www.archeryinddor2005.com).**

### **What Will This Cost and What Funding Is There For This Event?**

Sadly, the FCA has very little funding available for this team. However, they will try to pay the registration fee for each competitor and for each team. The FCA will also try to pay for the team uniform for each archer.

FCA will provide the team uniform for the archers and team support staff. More information on team uniforms is below. You received a uniform sizing sheet when you join Excellence 2008. Please fill it out and return them if you have not done so already – the time to arrange the uniform is very short so we must have this information well ahead of time. If you wish to purchase the tracksuit from the FCA web site in advance of team selection that would be helpful. When you make the team the FCA will reimburse part of the cost of the tracksuit.

All other costs for transportation from your home to France, accommodation, meals must be paid for by the archer.

The support staff must also pay for their expenses.

FCA must register you for the tournament and make hotel reservations on your behalf. 50% of the cost for accommodation must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the time the Canadian Team is registered. The remainder must be paid when the team arrives in Aalborg.

### **Who Are The Support Staff?**

A call for the Team Leader has been made in the FCA weekly email bulletin and should be selected shortly. The team leader can then select up to 3 additional people to assist in managing the team. The Canadian Team is not allowed more than 4 support staff. If you know of people willing to travel with the team, please have them apply – we need all the help we can get.

### **What About Team Uniforms?**

The team uniform consists of a high quality tracksuit, a white polo shirt with your name and a stylized maple leaf on the back, a T-shirt with a similar pattern and black shorts. Photos and information on the tracksuit is available on the FCA web site. Black shorts have always been a problem both in terms of fit and appearance. Therefore the FCA has decided to ask archers to bring their own black shorts. The only stipulation is that they are all black and are long enough to extend to your fingertips when standing normally (FITA rule).

The tracksuit is made from water-resistant material and can also serve as a rain suit. The jacket is red with some white and the pants are black. The sleeves zip out of the jacket leaving a very attractive vest. The pants legs zip off leaving a pair of black shorts. The tracksuit is available for purchase now through the FCA web site. Team members will receive a patch for their jackets saying National Team/Equipe National and a separate patch with the name of the team. This tracksuit will not change for the next four years. Photos are available on the FCA web site.

This notice is as much information as the FCA has at the moment. I also need to know immediately if you are trying to make this team. Based on this information, the team leader will book accommodations and begin investigating airfares. You may have better resources for searching for airfares and we would appreciate any information you find.

As soon as we get any more information from the organising committee, we will send it to you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

**Kathleen Millar**  
**Interim Team Selection Co-ordinator**  
**Phone: 613-260-2113**  
**Fax: 613-260-2114**  
**Email: [information@FCA.ca](mailto:information@FCA.ca)**

**Intent to Compete in the World Junior/Senior Championship, Aalborg, DEN, March 23-27, 2005**

**L'intention de concourir aux championnats mondiaux jr/sr, Aalborg, DEN, du 23 au 27 mars, 2005**

Please review the attached information sheet about the 2005 World Junior/Senior Indoor Championships. To plan this event, the FCA needs to know as soon as possible if you are planning to go to the Championships. Even if you are not currently qualified, but will go if you do qualify, please let me know. You can send me the following information by either:

Fax: 613-260-2114 Phone: 613-260-2113  
Email: information@FCA.ca Mail: Kathleen Millar, FCA Executive Director  
#200-2460 Lancaster Road, Ottawa, ON K1B 4S5

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S'il vous plait lisez bien les informations concernant le championnat mondial junior/senior en salle 2005. Afin de planifier cet événement la FCA doit savoir le plus tôt possible si vous êtes intéressé à faire partie de cette équipe. Même si vous n'êtes qualifié présentement, mais vous iriez si vous vous qualifiez, veuillez SVP me laisser savoir. Vous pouvez me faire parvenir cette information de la façon suivante; soit:

Télécopieur: 613-260-2114 Téléphone: 613-260-2113  
Courier: information@FCA.ca Poste: Kathleen Millar, FCA Executive Director  
#200-2460 Lancaster Road, Ottawa, ON K1B 4S5

Name/nom: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/adresse: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax/ télécopieur: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/courier: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date d'expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth/ date de la naissance \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the World Championships Yes/oui \_\_\_\_ No/non \_\_\_\_  
Je planifie participer au championnat mondial

I will arrange my own travel to Aalborg Yes/oui \_\_\_\_ No/non \_\_\_\_  
Je ferai mes propres arrangements pour le voyage à Aalborg

I would like the Team Leader to book my travel to Aalborg Yes/oui \_\_\_\_ No/non \_\_\_\_  
Je préfère que le gérant fasse tous les préparatifs pour le voyage à Aalborg

I would like to share a room at the hotel Yes/oui \_\_\_\_ No/non \_\_\_\_  
Je préfère partager une chambre avec quelqu'un(e)

I would like a single room, if possible Yes/oui \_\_\_\_ No/non \_\_\_\_  
Je préfère une chambre privée (seul) si possible

I understand that there is only sufficient funding from the FCA to cover my registration fee and a portion of my team uniform Yes \_\_\_\_

Je comprends que la FCA n'a que les fonds nécessaires pour mes frais d'inscription et une partie du prix de mon uniforme. Oui \_\_\_\_

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Signature

## **2. 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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## **3. SIRC Partners with Ovid Technologies to Provide Free Access to Medical Resources at the 2004 Paralympic Games**

Athletes and Doctors will be able to Search Leading Sports Medicine Resources SIRC, a world leading sport information provider and Ovid Technologies, an internationally recognized leader of electronic medical, scientific and social sciences information solutions have partnered to provide all Paralympians, doctors, trainers and coaching staff at the 2004 Paralympics with free access to the premiere SIRC SportDiscus database. Paralympics are elite sport events for athletes from six different disability groups.

Paralympians, trainers, doctors and coaches alike will have access to qualified sports medicine information, including the leading sports medicine database SIRC SportDiscus.

Also available are renowned journals from Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, the BMJ Publishing Group, and Adis International. Users of this service will have the best sports medicine available day or night. These resources will be available through the SIRC website ([www.sirc.ca](http://www.sirc.ca)) through the Ovid platform from September 17th to the 29th.

"Ovid is pleased to support the Paralympians in providing them with the most current sport information resources, including comprehensive subject focus material from thousands of international periodicals, books, e-journals, conference proceedings, theses, dissertations, and websites, as well as direct links to full text articles," said Scott MacFarland, Vice President of Content Product Management at Ovid. "Together with SIRC we are able to provide vital sports medicine data that will help these gifted athletes perform at their very best."

"It is time for the Paralympians to follow their dreams to Olympic glory. Research should be made available to all athletes and SIRC is honored to provide the Paralympics with access to the world's leading sport research database" said Debra Gassewitz, President and CEO, SIRC. SIRC SportDiscus database offers research and practical information in such areas as sports medicine, sport and exercise science, physical, occupational and recreational therapy, sports psychology, kinesiology and human movement studies and rehabilitation science.

With over 700,000 sport references in 60 languages in SIRC SportDiscus plus Ovid's precise online search capabilities, users will be able to easily find full-text information on such topics as sports medicine, rehabilitation and injury prevention, sports psychology, sports sociology, and psychiatry, sports history and philosophy, physiology, biomechanics, nutrition, physical education, fitness, dance and coaching. Also featured will be the premium full-text journals from Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, including American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine, Exercise and Sports Science Reviews, Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma, Techniques in Foot & Ankle Surgery, Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise, and Sports Medicine and Anthroscopy Review.

Ovid will offer the BMJ Publishing Group's British Journal of Sports Medicine, which features the latest advances in research and clinical practice, as well as Adis International's Sports Medicine, a premiere sports medicine review journal.

The robustness of the Ovid platform offers many added benefits for researchers seeking information about sports medicine. Ovid's search technology greatly improves the quality and precision of the user's search experience, by limiting search results to items that have full text available. Physicians, physical therapists, and other sports health professionals at the Paralympics who need fast, accurate answers to their medical questions will benefit from this free access to the most current sports medicine content to support a diagnosis or treatment.

By focusing on the Paralympians' athletic achievements rather than their disability, the movement has grown dramatically since its first days. In 1948, Sir Ludwig Guttmann organized a sports competition involving World War II veterans with a spinal cord injury in Stoke Mandeville, England. Four years later, competitors from the Netherlands joined the games and an international movement was born. Olympic style games for athletes with a disability were organized for the first time in Rome in 1960, now called Paralympics. In Toronto in 1976, other disability groups were added and the idea of merging together different disability groups for international sport competitions was born.

In the same year, the first Paralympic Winter Games took place in Sweden. The Paralympic Games have always been held in the same year as the Olympic Games.

#### About SIRC

SIRC ([www.sirc.ca](http://www.sirc.ca)) is a not-for-profit organization based in Ottawa, Canada. Founded in 1973 as a resource for coaches, athletes, sports medicine professionals and sporting organizations, SIRC has grown to become a world-leading source for academic and medical sport research. The SIRC SportDiscus database is considered to be the primary sport research tool in libraries worldwide. To subscribe to the SIRC SportDiscus database or to the SIRC Document Delivery Service, visit [www.sirc.ca](http://www.sirc.ca).

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#### **4. Way to go Coach!**

This year's Paralympic Games in Athens will foster outstanding athletes and remarkable coaches. The Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) and the Canadian Professional Coaches Association (CPCA) truly value the dedication of all coaches who are participating in the Games. We are proud to recognize coaches whose athletes win a medal in Athens.

Please visit [Way to go Coach!](#) regularly throughout the Paralympic Games to track the victories of our Canadian Paralympic team. You can also read the profiles of the coaches of medal-winning athletes from the Summer Olympic Games.

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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. Canada Cup 2005**

The FCA Executive is calling for official bids to host the 2005 Canada Cup. Clubs from the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba may submit bids for this major tournament.

Please send all official bids to the FCA national office before October 30, 2004.

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#### **7. Tighter Security for Airline Passengers**

Beginning September 20, all airline passengers must take off their jackets before

passing through metal detectors and more will be subjected to pat-down searches and checks for explosives, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration announced Thursday.

Screeners will advise passengers of the new procedures when they put their carryon bags on the conveyor belt, U.S. TSA spokeswoman Yolanda Clark said. The goal is "to fortify our screening procedures to detect the presence of explosives carried on a person or in carryon luggage," she said.

To help speed the security process, remove your coat before reaching the security checkpoint. Consolidate your belongings by placing your coat on top of laptops and shoes or other articles in the bins provided.

For more information see:

<http://www.tsa.gov/public/display?theme=40&content=09000519800ce037>

Sincerely,

Lynne Dittberner

Manager, Sport & Association Relations

Algonquin Travel & MKI Conference Management

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### **8. Excellence Programme Ranking List Update**

Please use the links from the FCA's website to view Ranking List updates. If you have any questions, please send them to Ms. Joan McDonald Joan McDonald at [jmcdonald@attglobal.net](mailto:jmcdonald@attglobal.net)

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### **9. 2004 3D Canadian Nationals photographs**

Bowzone.ca has released a CD of the 2004 Canadian Nationals photographs, available for \$5.00 Canadian + Shipping. They accept PayPal, Cheque or Money Order.

Please copy and paste the following text into the search bar at the top of ehunt.ca: 2004 Canadian 3D Championships. If you are not a member of ehunt.ca you will need to register. CDs will be shipped by regular Canada Post.

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### **10. In Brief**

- The Face 2 Face Tournament 9 - 12 December in Amsterdam, the Netherlands [www.face2face-archery.org](http://www.face2face-archery.org) email [info@face2face-archery.org](mailto:info@face2face-archery.org).
- 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

Kitchener, ON

04-10-16/17 High Performance Committee / Comité de la Haute Performance

Winnipeg

04-10-29 Athletes CAN Forum 2004

Ottawa

05-01-29/30 Executive Committee / Comité exécutif 09:00

#### RÉUNIONS

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### 11. 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

[alwills@shaw.ca](mailto:alwills@shaw.ca)

(250) 474-4909 Fax 4970 Cell 727-8351

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### In Closing

The FCA national office will open September 27 to October 1 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET.

See you next week!