

INFO.E-MAIL LES NOUVELLES/NEWS le 04 juin / June 04, 2004

Greetings/Bonjour:

Road to Athens

Officially, the following archers are still in the running to qualify for Olympic trials:

Marie-Pier Beaudet
Robert Rusnov
Racheal Savage
Anna Mozhar
Jonathan Ohayon

The next important tournament is this weekend in California. Good luck!

Register for the 3D nationals today!

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

WWW.SILVERTIPARCHERS.CA

Don't miss out on a great tournament. Use the links from the FCA website to pre-register NOW!

And, a message from Chairman Kent Maitland: Please remind everyone that this is BC and hiking boots will be strongly recommended. We have built over 200 stairs in the terrain to try to make it more passable but it is still steep and mean!

Congratulations to Sheri Luckhurst on the new-look BC Archer Magazine.

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1. Discussion Forum

<http://www.fca.ca/cgi-bin/YaBB/YaBB.pl?board=general;action=display;num=1084982623;start=0>

Hello All,

I have been asked to form a committee for FCA on Women in Archery. The FCA considers this a very important issue and solicits your input. It's an age-old question: Where are all the Women?

Archery is no different from most sports. There is a definite minority of women as participants at all levels & all disciplines, but not in governance. It would be nice to have some sort of task force that travelled to clubs and different provinces, but like most projects there just isn't the resources. Therefore, we have to make the best use of the resources we have!

There is no easy answer, but maybe by discussing the issue here, we can get some feedback and adjust our thinking somewhat to generate more interest by women and more enjoyment for those already in the sport. All comments are welcome, from women and men.

Consider answering the following (not an exhaustive list):

- Where are all the women?
- Why do women start in the sport, but do not stay?
- Why does it seem there are more women in governance as a percentage than in participation?
- What are the barriers for women that men don't have?
- Is it just that archery is a man's sport?
- Is there a place for women in 3D?
- Is there something we could/should be doing?
- What can be done short or long term?

I would like to hear any and all thoughts. Let's provoke some debate. If you would like to comment 'off line', please contact me at: alwills@shaw.ca.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

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2. Sad News

On Sunday, May 30, 2004, Marc Maldague passed away. A long-time volunteer in Québec he was very active and fully committed to the archers for a large part of his life. The Funeral was held on Friday, June 4 at Ste-Fidèle Church, Quebec at 1400 hrs.

The FCA sends its condolences to M. Maldague's family and friends.

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. FITA

FITA's May FITA INFO can be viewed at:

http://www.archery.org/fita_publications/fita_informations/5_May_2004.pdf

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. CCES

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.

7. Salvadorian Olympic Committee

The following events are taking place in June in El Salvador
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. Deadline to register is June 10th.

8. Teams 2004

The following archers are trying to qualify for the Pan American Championships, Valencia, VEN July 3-11, 2004. Larry Kelly is the team leader:

Nathan Cameron	Jillian Koroluk	Michael Schleppe
Nolan Johnson	Heather Kennedy	Darcy Graham
Crispin Duenas	Jay Lyon	Kelsey Davidson
Kristen Niles	Erin Passmore	Margaret Lyszkiewicz
Kateria Vrakking	Brian Arcand	Hugh McDonald
Jonathan Ohayon	Alec Denys	Norbert Murphy

The following archers are trying to qualify for the Junior/Cadet World Championship team, Lillehall, GBR July 19-27, 2004. Susan Lemke is team leader and Karen Wallace is assistant team leader. Please note that there are some errors on the website for averages for these teams. FCA thanks those archers who notified the office immediately. A corrected version should appear on Tuesday or Wednesday. Thank you for your patience:

Caitlyn Schleppe	Matthew Cornish	Evan Winslow
Doris Jones	Jillian Koroluk	Megan Kennedy
Emerald Lemke	Kyle Buzikievich	Brittany McMillan
Ashley Wallace	Ryan Flannigan	Allan Gunter
Michael Schleppe	Thomas Scully	Darcy Graham
Crispin Duenas	Matt Marcinkowski	Patrick Rivest-Bunster
Kelsey Davidson	Jessica Norberg	(Stéphanie Girard)
(Marie-Pier Beaudet)		

Good luck to everyone!

9. In Brief

- Note that all cadet men registered for the Ontario Spring Classic will shot the senior women's distances of 70, 60, 50 and 30m in the ranking round. Then they will be ranked at the bottom of the senior men's scores, by score, for the double elimination round.
- 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
- 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:
<http://www.cces.ca/pdfs/CCES-MR-NewProgramFinalRelease-E.pdf>
- 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>
- 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:

<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 June 7-11 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET, except for June 9th. 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 5:30 - 5:45 5:45 - 6:10 6:15 - 8:00	tournament information meeting Event Opening Ceremonies Novelty event TBA Welcome BBQ/ Field Awards	club house club house target range club house
Tues. Aug 3	am	8:30 - 9:00	Opening Announcements - TARGET	target range
		9:00 - 9:45 10:00 after shooting	official target practice FITA 1 - Long Distances Drug Control Seminar/Athletes Meeting	target range target range club house
	pm	7:00	Exec Meeting #1	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