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1. In Brief

- This is an annual reminder that **coaches** qualify for FCA's insurance programme only when they are members of FCA. Don't forget to renew your membership!
- FCA/COA VISA application information is available through your local Royal Bank. Join up today!
- Don't forget that the FCA mailmatch programme 2005 started 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
- The bilingual 2005 Championships website, with registration form, is up and running at: www.archerynb.ca/national2005
- International Olympic Academy in Olympia, Greece - 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.
- For Recurve Archers: 2005 Athlete Assistance Programme Criteria is listed at: <http://www.fca.ca/ex/05aapcriteria.html>
- 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

Ottawa

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

RÉUNIONS

09:00

2. Call for tournaments 2005

All clubs, with the exception of those in Québec and Manitoba, should send their **FITA Star** tournament requests to the national office **NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS IN ADVANCE**. Pre-payment is mandatory. Clubs in Québec and Manitoba should contact their provincial archery office. The costs remain the same: \$40 per round + \$2.80 GST = \$42.80 per round. Send requests to the FCA national office at:

#200 - 2460 rue Lancaster Road, Ottawa, ON K1B 4S5

- FCA publishes **only** those tournaments for which payment has been received.

3. FCA Regional Indoor Championships 2005

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>

March/mars 05	Site	Contact	
	Lévis, QC	M-P. Beaudet	canadien2005@ca.inter.net
	Tecumseh, ON	S. McKenty	sean.mckenty@sympatico.ca
	Delisle, SK	G. Henderson	harppe@sasktel.net
	Victoria, BC	T. Klat	tklat@islandnet.com
	Ottawa, ON	D. Luck	luckd@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
	Red Deer, AB	G. Armstrong	caaa@shaw.ca
	Selkirk, MB	S. Irwin	lsirwin@mb.sympatico.ca
	Estevan, SK	M. Wanner	monai@sasktel.net
	Richmond, BC	M. Davison	(604) 448-8740

March/mars

Duncan, BC	E. Walker	earch@shaw.ca
Winchester, ON	L. Smith	southnation@cyberus.ca
Caledon, ON	B. Savage	bruce_savage@rogers.com
Ottawa, ON	D. Luck	luckd@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
Nanoose Bay, BC	M. Miller	mike.stellamiller@shaw.ca
Edmonton, AB	S. Eacott	targetcoord@crarchery.ca
Halifax, NS	C. Langlois	claudelanglois@ns.sympatico.ca
Trois-Rivières, QC	D. Chartier	archersmirador@videotron.ca
Minnedosa, MB	T. Dressell	tdressell@mts.net
Delisle, SK	G. Henderson	harppe@sasktel.net
The Pas, MB	G. Lagace	ginnies@mts.net
Winnipeg, MB	R. Garrod	garrodr@mb.sympatico.ca
Estevan, SK	M. Wanner	monai@sasktel.net

4. MICA 2005

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**.

	Site	Contact	
Feb 05	Victoria, BC	T. Klat	tklat@islandnet.com
Feb 06	Halifax, NS	C. Langlois	claudelanglois@ns.sympatico.ca
Feb 06	Delisle, SK	G. Henderson	harppe@sasktel.net
Feb 26	Selkirk, MB	S. Irwin	lsirwin@mb.sympatico.ca
Feb 26	Estevan, SK	M. Wanner	monai@sasktel.net
Feb 27	Winnipeg, MB	J. Vogelsang	bowhunt@shaw.ca
Feb 27	Minnedosa, MB	T. Dressell	tdressell@mts.net
Feb 27	The Pas, MB	G. Lagace	ginnies@mts.net
Feb 27	Winnipeg, MB	R. Garrod	garrodr@mb.sympatico.ca
Mar 06	Trois-Rivières, QC	D. Chartier	archersmirador@videotron.ca
Mar 13	Caledon, ON	B. Savage	bruce_savage@rogers.com
Mar 13	Ottawa, ON	D. Luck	luckd@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
Mar 20	Winchester, ON	L. Smith	southnation@cyberus.ca

5. News from the High Performance Committee

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

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.

6. Applications for National Outdoors & National Clinic for Judges St-John NB 2005 (also available on the FCA Judge website)

The FCA judge committee chairperson now is accepting applications from qualified judges wishing to participate in the next Canadian Target & Field Championships that will be held in St-John, NB from July 22 to August 1, 2005

All judge applicants will be considered, not only on experience, but also from the perspective of the development of Canadian Archery. There will be a certain amount of FCA financial support (to be defined) to defray travel costs. This financial assistance is limited, and judges are urged to seek additional support from their provincial associations. In the past, judges also received a per diem (\$30.00), accommodation (double occupancy) and local transport.

FCA will announce the judge team by the beginning of March 2005.

National Judges Clinic

Usually, FCA organises a national judge clinic on the days preceding the Championships (Friday and Saturday July 22 and 23). National judge candidates and especially judges of this area are encouraged to attend. All other judges can use the seminar to refresh their knowledge and challenge their thinking. Usually, the seminar costs \$50.00. Seminar candidates will be offered the chance to judge during the tournament under the supervision of a senior judge or mentor.

All interested judges must fill out the application form below and send it directly to the address indicated below.

Ghislain Asenault, Chairman, FCA Judges Committee,
36 Boulevard Duplessis,
Cap de la Madeleine QC
G8T 7T5

Ou par courriel à l'adresse suivante: ghislain.arseneault@cgocable.ca

7. CAHPERD Launches New Website For The Year Of Sport And Physical Education

(January 10, 2005 - Ottawa) -- The Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) is excited to launch a new website, devoted entirely to the 2005 International Year of Sport and Physical Education. The new site, www.yearofsportandpe.ca features information on our National and Provincial initiatives, resource and tools, free downloads, a calendar of events and much more. CAHPERD hopes that the new site will act as a hub where everyone participating in the Year of Sport and Physical Education across the country can share resources and events and stay connected!

As part of the 2005 International Year of Sport and Physical Education, CAHPERD is also launching its "Keep the Physical in Education" campaign. The ultimate goal of the campaign is to improve the quality and increase the quantity of physical education being provided in Canadian schools.

"Physical education is a primary solution to helping our children deal with the physical inactivity epidemic that exists across our country," says Garth Turtle, president of CAHPERD. "Quality physical education provides children with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, attitudes and habits that they need in order to be physically active."

Over the last decade or more, there has been a significant decline in the quality and quantity of school physical education being offered to our children. With a back-to-basics mentality predominant in our school system, physical education has fallen victim to cutbacks in time, resources, and qualified teachers. Most schools in Canada are not providing the recommended national standard of 150 minutes per week of physical education, or even the minimum requirements as set out by their own provincial curricula.

"We have seen the effects of declining quality physical education programs on our children. They are more obese and inactive than ever before, they lack basic physical activity skills, and for the first time ever, our children's life expectancy is less than that of their parents," says Turtle. "CAHPERD hopes that its 'Keep the Physical in Education' campaign and the new www.yearofsportandpe.ca website will raise more awareness of the importance of physical education to the healthy development of children, will expose inadequacies that are currently plaguing our system, and will provide the motivation and support that our schools need to make quality physical education available to all children."

Throughout 2005, CAHPERD will be planning a variety of events and activities around its "Keep the Physical in Education" campaign and the 2005 International Year of Sport and Physical Education. Information about these events and activities can be found on the new website:

- A "Year of Sport and Physical Education" themed calendar that provides schools with monthly activity ideas, school-wide celebrations, and resources to help them celebrate and implement quality physical education programs;
- Three national "Keep the Physical in Education" theme weeks-one in Winter 2005, one in Spring 2005 and one in Fall 2005 that will provide schools across Canada to participate together in nation-wide activities, challenges, and celebrations;
- The development of new physical education resources and tools;
- Awareness tools - PSAs, lobby documents;

- A Quality Daily Physical Education School Report Card - that will help parents and schools to evaluate the quality of physical education that children are receiving;

In November 2003, the United Nations passed a resolution to declare 2005 as the Year of Sport and Physical Education. CAHPERD has taken the lead in Canada to raise awareness of this important event and to ensure that Canada is on the international map as a key participant.

The Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD) is a national, voluntary organization that advocates for the healthy development of children and youth through quality, school-based health and physical education programs.

We encourage you to visit www.yearofsportandpe.ca often to stay up to date with the latest events and activities planned to celebrate the 2005 International Year of Sport and Physical Education!

In Closing

The FCA national office will be open January 17-21 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET. See you next week!