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Greetings/Bonjour:

Vice-President Tom Paukovic reports that the first FCA Indoor 3D Championship was a big success with over 300 archers. Congratulations to Wendell Mills and all the organisers, FCA judges Pat Ukrainetz, Eileen Ferrier and Dan Wallace, and event sponsor Spitz!

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1. MICA 2005

The MICA Event may be held any time between January 1 and April 30, 2005.
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3. COC PODIUM

Our online newsletter features:

- Olympians, Canadian Olympic Committee Advocate for Bigger Slice of Federal Budget for Athletes and Sport
- IOC President Jacques Rogge Visits Canada
- International Pacific Sport Forum
- Four COC Members Named to CAAWS 2004 List of Most Influential Women in Sport and Physical Activity
- Being Your Best After You Retire

□ Passing of Olympian and Former Canadian Olympic Association President Kenneth Farmer

4. Letter from the Minister of State (Sport) to Partners

On Wednesday, February 23, 2005, a milestone was reached for the Canadian sport system and in particular for the pursuit of sporting excellence and enhancing the participation of Canadians in sport. I am proud to take this opportunity to confirm that in the 2005 Federal Budget, significant increase in the Canadian sport system was provided to bring the total ongoing funding for sport to an all-time high of \$140 million annually.

Together with our partners, we will be able to leverage these funds to continue to support quality programs and activities for Canadians, from the community level to the international stage. This investment demonstrates the Government of Canada's strong commitment to sport and provides new momentum for those athletes with the dream and potential to excel at home and internationally.

New funds will help deliver on the collective vision of the Canadian Sport Policy endorsed by all jurisdictions in 2002, which presents a leading-edge sport system from the playground to the podium. These investments will focus on winter and summer sport excellence to enhance Canada's ability to realize the performance potential of its athletes and will build capacity in the sport system to bring lasting significant benefits to Canada. These funds will allow us to further advance the priorities and objectives of the Canadian Sport Policy to pursue social development through sport at home and abroad.

This Federal Budget also recognizes the positive contribution that an active lifestyle can have on the health of the nation. This is why additional investments are being made to continue to work with key partners to strengthen participation in sport among Canadians. Sport plays an important role in the lives of many Canadians and we have a role to play with our youth to continue to recognize the place of sport in our personal development and well-being.

Our approach will focus on addressing areas of need within the sport system including, direct support to athletes, coaching, national team programming, sport science and research, equipment and training and competition needs. It will enable us to build toward success at the Olympic and Paralympic Games leading to and following the Vancouver-Whistler 2010 Games. Both the pursuit of excellence and the promotion of sport participation will enable Canada to capitalize on our role as a host country.

In 2010, the eyes of the world will be on Canada as Vancouver and Whistler host the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. The Games will inspire Canadian pride and achievement across the country. As part of the Government of Canada's ongoing commitment to the Games, Budget 2005 also provides an additional \$87 million over seven years, including an additional \$20 million for the Paralympic Games, to ensure that Canada is ready when the world comes to visit in 2010. This funding is over and above the Government of Canada's existing commitment of over \$410 million to help build the Games' sport and event venues, as well as to provide the essential services required for such an event, such as policing and security.

Our mark of success will be our collective contribution toward these objectives. I look forward to our continued collaboration in this area for the benefit of all Canadians.

4a. Sports Matters: Reaction to federal budget

Sport Welcomes More Stable Funding

(OTTAWA – February 23, 2005) The Sport Matters Group (SMG) welcomes the Federal Budget's measures to increase and stabilize funding of amateur sport. The Federal Government announced today that Sport Canada's budget will permanently increase to \$140 million per year, up from last year's budget of \$120 million.

"This responds to our call for more stable, predictable sport funding which is essential for planning and development at all levels of sport, from community to competitive levels" says Victor Lachance, Senior Leader for the SMG.

"Kudos to the Prime Minister and the Cabinet for supporting Minister Owen on the sport file" says Lachance. "Some key elements of the Federal Government's plan for sport have been addressed in this budget, such as preparation for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games and better support for athlete development".

"It's a shot in the arm for Canada 's preparation for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games" says Brian MacPherson, CEO of the Canadian Paralympic Committee. " It certainly gets us closer to having Canada on the same competitive footing as other countries."

"We are happy with the direction the Federal Government is taking as it reflects their growing commitment to the importance and values that our Canadian sporting heroes add to Canadian society" says Mike Smith, President of Athletes CAN. "We can now look at ways of improving the Federal Athlete Assistance Program and other athlete support structures on which so many of our athletes depend on for their basic living and training needs".

"Today's budget demonstrates the government's recognition of sport's value to Canadians and their commitment to Canadian athletes, and we applaud the Prime Minister and Sport Minister Owen", says Thomas Jones, CEO of Commonwealth Games Canada. "This announcement helps bring stability to the sport system, and with three major Games in the next fiscal year, we encourage the Minister to take a balanced approach by investing in both summer and winter sport going forward to 2010".

While the budget falls short of the sport community's recommended Sport Canada budget of \$180M, the SMG considers these investments to be timely and a positive step forward. "There is still some work to do on other important issues, such as specific plans for summer sport similar to the Own the Podium program for winter sports and implementing the Canadian Sport Policy" says Tim Page of the SMG, and Executive Director of Diving Canada.

"The Sport Minister has indicated that he intends to bring forward another Memorandum to Cabinet in order to implement the Canadian Sport Policy, and we look forward to working with Sport Canada and the Minister on this next step" says Page.

The Canadian Sport Policy calls on all governments to work together on national goals

for sport and physical activity in Canada . “We hope that other jurisdictions will appreciate the Federal Government’s actions and recognize the value of investing in sport and physical activity” says Lachance.

The SMG also notes that new money was announced for Canada ’s healthy living strategy, which includes goals on physical activity. “There’s no question we need significant action to address physical inactivity, obesity and childhood diabetes in Canada ” says Lachance.

The Sport Matters Group is composed of over 90 national and provincial sport organizations and leaders who collaborate on public policy issues concerning sport and physical activity in Canada .

5. In Brief

- National 3D Team Selection Criteria 2005 <http://www.fca.ca/ex/2005/05World3D.htm>
- FCA mailmatch programme January results are posted:
<http://www.fca.ca/MM/2005/MM2005.htm>
- 2005 Carol Anne Letheren Leadership & Sport Scholarship March 30, 2005
http://www.olympic.ca/EN/funding/letheren_award.shtml
- CAAWS Breakthrough Awards nomination forms February 25, 2005
Email: ariel@caaws.ca Website: www.caaws.ca
- Organize your archery shooting league with this new software/
<http://www.fca.ca/ArcheryLeague/League.htm>
For more information on the program or for suggestions, contact: Phil Betts
- 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!
- The bilingual 2005 Championships website, with registration form, is up and running at: www.archerynb.ca/national2005
- 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>
- 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>
- All background information, as well as the minutes, for the Presidents' Conference is listed at: <http://fca.ca/PRES%20CONF/presconfmain.html>
- Championship results needed 3D 1996, indoor 1975, 1977, 1984, 1987. Contact Al Wills at: alwills@shaw.ca

MEETINGS
Toronto

RÉUNIONS

05-03-12/13 High Performance Committee / Comité de Haute Performance 09:00
Winnipeg
05-04-01/03 Master Learning Facilitator / Maître Facilitateur d'Apprentissage 09:00

6. News from the High Performance Committee

The final 2004 Excellence Ranking is available at:
<http://www.fca.ca/ranking/05ranking/Dec3104ranking.htm>

Definition of Teams

Olympic, Paralympic, Pan Am, and World teams:

Restricted to those archers who have met the Standard Team Selection Criteria for the year in which the team is selected.

B team:

This team is restricted to recurve archers who have demonstrated striving for excellence but have failed to meet Gold or Red Squad Criteria for a particular event. Members of this team will be determined by team selection rank for specific to FCA international events.

Definition of new Regional Coach Structure:

Over a period of time, the high performance committee will create a panel of 5 regional coaches across the country. This will include the following regions:

- Maritime Provinces
- Quebec
- Ontario
- Manitoba/Saskatchewan/Nunavut
- Alberta/British Columbia/Yukon/Northwest Territories

Initially the High Performance committee will recruit 2 regional coaches, likely one representing Western Canada, and one representing Eastern Canada. These coaches will work with the FCA coach committee and the Executive Director to create infrastructure, define scope and be responsible for a number of activities to promote the development, and achievement of archers and coaches in their region. This includes the following:

- 1 Promotion of recurve archery
- 2 Identify and establish a working relationship with archers and coaches in their region, at the elite level as well as at the club level
- 3 Active involvement with B team athletes and coaches in their region
- 4 Use the CanBow program for talent identification
- 5 Use the Outdoor national championships for talent identification
- 6 Hold regular training camps with coaches and archers in their region
- 7 Stay current with developments in the coaching certification program

Pre World Field Archery Championships 2005 in Gothenburg, August 13 – 14

Tournament format:

Friday 12th of August, official practice at Lindome Archery Club

Saturday 13th of August, 24 targets unmarked

Sunday 14th of August, 24 targets marked

The tournament will be organized according to FITA field rules.

Tournament fee:

The tournament fee is the same for all championship divisions:

325 SEK (or EUR 37*)

The tournament is open for all FITA championship divisions:

Junior Women/Men, Barebow/Recurve/Compound

Women/Men, Barebow/Recurve/Compound

The tournament will be shot in parallel with the Swedish Championships in field archery.

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.

- 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>
- Educating archers and coaches on abuse use:
<http://www.fca.ca/policy/harassmentlinks.html>
- 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.

HPC Plan for year 2012

In whole or in part, HPC goals for this calendar year include:

- Maintain strategy to use FCA target championships for coach training, contact with regional coaches, meeting of regional coaches and increase HP profile
- Maintain and Review Talent Identification System
- Maintain Facilities and Programme Inventory in 5 regions
- Maintain contact network with rehabilitation centres in 5 regions (AWAD)
- Increase archer fitness levels
- B Team is competitive in the Americas
- Send experienced coach as mentor with new coach(es) on international teams
- Maintain strategy for stable on-going relationship with COPANARCO
- Fund Vice President International to COPANARCO annual meeting
- Promote hosted COPANARCO ranking events
- Send Regional Coaches to COPANARCO ranking events
- Minimum AAP carded archers 1 development for male & female each plus Olympics and Paralympics
- Maintain HPC communication structure from minutes Action
- Team Co-ordinator and Ranking Co-ordinator work with Regional Coaches
- Maintain strategy to use FCA target championships for coach training, contact with regional coaches, meeting of regional coaches and increase HP profile
- Maintain policy on national team funding of recurve and compound archers
- Maintain relationship with national sport centres and National coaching institutes
- Expand role of participation in WRE into team ranking criteria
- 65% of target archers at the national championships shoot in the recurve division
- **Proven progression for elite archers beyond 2012**
- **5 Regions have each:**
 - 1 nationally certified coach working with HP Coach Co-ordinator
 - **Possible pool of national Team travel coaches**
 - **Personal coaches in national team level system**
 - **3 indoor/outdoor long-distance training centres in each region**
 - 1 Paralympic Specialist shared among the 5 regions
 - 3-4 people working with red or gold squad members
- **10 Men / 10 Women qualify for Olympic Trials**
- **3 Men / 3 Women on Olympic Line (2 teams)**
- **1 Man / 1 Woman in top 8 at Olympics**
- **Men's and Women's team in top 8 at Olympics**
- **Paralympic Pool = 12-15 archers**
- **Men's Team and Women's Team on Paralympic Line**
- **Minimum AAP carded archers 2 development, 2 national for male & female and 1 international card each from Olympic and Paralympic results**
- **Archers must compete outside of Canada at 1 WRE for major event in ranking average; no scores from major events inside Canada for Gold and Red squads**
- **Host 1 WRE in Canada**
- Parent appreciation and education process in place; parents can raise funds for athletes' expenses
- **Major stakeholder at all National Sports Institutes**
- **Increase number of active Excellence members above the level of those at the end of Excellence 2008**
- **75% of Excellence members shoot recurve bows**
- **3 Men / 3 Women ranked in top 20 on FITA ranking list**

In Closing

The FCA national office will be open February 28 to March 4 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET.
See you next week!