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Greetings/Bonjour:

2005 Canadian National Archery Championships

EARLY BIRD DRAW – All registrations received by June 15th will be eligible to receive a refund of their entry fee. The winner's name will be posted on June 17th on the Nationals website. Don't hesitate – register today! Get your registration form at:

<http://www.archerynb.ca/national2005/>

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1. World Team to Madrid

Congratulations to the following archers who qualified to compete at the FITA World Target Championships in June 2005:

Recurve Women	Recurve Men	Compound Women	Compound Men
Marie-Pier Beaudet Anna Mozhar	Crispin Duenas Jay Lyon	Dawn Groszko	Kevin Brayford Blair Lyon Benny Parenteau Kevin Tataryn

Good luck to everyone!

Support Staff for this event:

Team Leader	Bruce Savage
Team Coach	Joan McDonald
Assistant Coach	Gaston Bibeau
Assistant Coach	Jeff Gunter

2. New Canadian Records

Senior man barebow - Homme sénior arc nu: James Bonar, Abbotsford, BC, in a Cdn

900 round with a score of 275 at 35m and a total of 748. 2005-05-01

Senior man compound - Sénior homme arc à poulies: Kevin Tataryn, Stonewall, MB in a FITA Star 1440 with a total score of 1394. 2005-05-13

Junior woman compound - Junior femme arc à poulies: Doris Jones, Selkirk, MB in a FITA Star 1440 with a score of 337 at 70m and the total of 1357. 2005-05-13

Pre-Cub girl recurve- Minime fille arc recourbé: Tessa Lehman, Toronto, ON, in a CDN FITA 1440 round with a score of 313 at 30m. 319 at 25m(122cm face), 297 at 25m(80cm face) and the total of 1217. 2005-05-14 and 15.

Senior man compound - Sénior homme à poulies: Kevin Tataryn, Stonewall, MB in a FITA STAR 1440 with a score of 351 at 70m. 2005-05-13

Congratulations to all - Félicitations à tous

Christiane Murphy

Gestionnaire des records canadiens / Canadian records coordinator

3. NAA Training Camp in Lake Placid, NY

The National Archery Association of the USA is hosting a training camp which is open to Canadians from September 11-18 in Lake Placid, New York. Anyone interested can contact Terri Waller at 719-866-4450 or twaller@usarchery.org. She can provide the required paperwork and the fees.

4. Win & Win Bow Recipients for 2005

Thanks to FCA's sponsor Win & Win, the following Excellence members will receive a new recurve bow. Congratulations.

Shawn Riggs
Angela Cramer
Kateri Vrakking

5. Cuban Archery Federation

April 21, 2005

To all FITA Member Associations:

Dear friends:

The Cuban Archery Federation and CUBADEPORTES S.A. are pleased to invite all FITA Member Associations to participate in the Caribbean Arrows International Archery Tournament, a World Ranking Event, to be held in Varadero, Matanzas, on October 28 – November 5, 2005, with the following

Competition program:

October 28-29: Arrival and free practice.
October 30 : Official Practice, Team Captains Meeting and Equipment Inspection.
October 31 : FITA Round, long distances.
November 1 : FITA Round, short distances.
November 2 : Individual Olympic Round, Women recurve and Men compound.
November 3 : Individual Olympic Round, Women compound and Men recurve.
November 4 : Team Olympic Round.
November 5 : Departure.

Medals will be awarded to the first, second and third places in each distance, the total of the FITA Round, the Individual Olympic Round and the Team Olympic Round.

Registration fees:

For those delegations whose accommodation arrangements are made with CUBADEPORTES S.A., the following fees will apply:

Individual registration per archer: 40.00 CUC
Individual registration per team official: 25.00 CUC

For those delegations whose accommodation arrangements are made with other agencies or individually, the following fees will apply:

Individual registration per archer: 50.00 CUC
Individual registration per team official: 30.00 CUC

Accommodation:

CUBADEPORTES S.A. makes the following hotels available to the participants:

Hotel Villa Lamar

Double room: 40.00 CUC per person per night.

Single room: 45.00 CUC per person per night.

The costs include lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as transfer to training and competition, and primary medical care.

Hotel Internacional

Double room: 70.00 CUC per person per night.

Single room: 90.00 CUC per person per night.

The costs include lodging, breakfast, lunch and dinner, as well as transfer to training and competition, and primary medical care.

Hotel Sol Sirena

Double room: 65.00 CUC per person per night.

Single room: 85.00 CUC per person per night.

This hotel is "All Inclusive". Transportation to training and competition, as well as primary medical care are also covered by the amount paid.

Airport-Hotel-Airport Transportation

Teams arriving at Jose Marti International Airport in Havana will be transported to Varadero and back to Havana for 20.00 CUC per person. Teams landing in Varadero will have their transfer included in their packages.

Confirmation of participation

The organizers have established the following deadlines for confirmation:

August 25: Preliminary registration with number of participants by category and hotel reservations.
September 30: Nominal registration of all participants by category.

For confirmations, or for further questions, please contact us at:
font@inder.co.cu and fcta@inder.co.cu

6. FISU and University world championships

FCA's High Performance Committee decided that FISU is a development event, and as such, the following policy was approved:

POLICY: Those eligible archers must be Excellence members, achieving **Blue** squad criteria and meeting CIS eligibility guidelines. If there were more than 4 qualified archers, then standard team select policy would apply. Archers would be required to purchase their own uniforms and pay their own expenses.

How can I get on the team?

The archers for this team will be chosen as follows:

Three FITA 1440 scores shot, between January 01, 2004 and June 24, 2005, will be averaged. A maximum of two of those scores can be from the year 2004. **One of the three scores must be from a major event.**

The average of the three scores must be equal to or greater than the 2004/2005 Blue Squad criteria for the appropriate gender and equipment category. The top four archers with the highest average in each equipment category will be named to the Canadian Team. If an archer is unable to attend, the next archer on the list will be selected, providing they meet the above criteria.

Please note that only two scores from 2004 can be used in the team selection average but archers do not have to use scores from 2004. **Two** scores from 2005 and **1** from 2004 **or** even **3** scores from 2005 could be used. The score from the major event can be from either year. Major events for team selection and ranking are listed on the FCA web site.

Archers must be members of Excellence 2008 by June 1st, 2005 to be members of this team. If archers were not members of the Excellence 2004 programme and wish to use scores from the year 2004, they must join Excellence 2008 and submit their year 2004 scores to the FCA office or Joan McDonald by June 01, 2005.

Scores must be submitted to Joan McDonald or the FCA by midnight **June 24, 2005.**

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

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Millar, FCA Executive Director at: information@FCA.ca or (613) 260-2113.

7. Youth Development

For those PSOs and volunteers interested in promoting archery for young people and promoting archery in the Canada Games, Vice-President Roger Murray is hosting FCA's first Youth & Canada Games Sub-committee meeting directly after the Annual General Meeting in Saint John.

Wednesday, July 27	Annual General Meeting after FCA Open	15:00
	Youth/Canada Games Meeting	16:00

For more information, contact Roger Murray at: (780) 439-3482.

8. In Brief

- The FCA reporting template has been updated, you can download the latest version at: <http://www.fca.ca/forms/formspage.html> This is the recommended format for sending results for the FCA website.
- North American Horseback Archery Challenge, Pemberton, BC August 6, 2005, contact:
Robert Borsos (604) 935-8675 or nahachallenge@hotmail.com
- 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>

MEETINGS

FCA National Championship Meetings Schedule

Saturday, July 23	Executive Committee Meeting #1	19:00
Sunday, July 24	Board of Directors Meeting	16:00
Monday, July 25	Fred Usher Cup	15:00
Wednesday, July 27	Annual General Meeting after FCA Open	15:00
	Youth/Canada Games Meeting	16:00
Thursday, July 28	Executive Committee Meeting #2	19:00
Friday, July 29	3D Committee Meeting	19:30

RÉUNIONS

9. Information for "Il Copa Merengue de Tiro con Arco"

**An Americas World Ranking Tournament Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
August 21 - 27, 2005**

Who Can Go On This Team?

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

- 4 Olympic women
- 4 Olympic men
- 4 Compound men
- 4 Compound women

Archers who are members of the Canadian team for the 2005 World Championships in Madrid, Spain are not eligible for this team.

Archers must be members of the FCA AND the Excellence 2008 programme and meet the criteria listed below.

How can I get on the team?

The archers for this team will be chosen as follows:

Three FITA 1440 scores for archers, who were not members of the 2005 World Championships team, shot between January 01, 2004 to June 27, 2005 will be averaged. A maximum of two of those scores can be from the year 2004. **One of the three scores must be from a major event.**

The average of the three scores must be equal to or greater than the 2004/2005 Blue Squad criteria for the appropriate gender and equipment category. The top four archers with the highest average in each equipment category (after World Team members have been removed) will be named to the Canadian Team for the Copa Merenque. If an archer is unable to attend, the next archer on the list will be selected, providing they meet the above criteria.

Please note that only two scores from 2004 can be used in the team selection average but archers do not have to use scores from 2004. **Two** scores from 2005 and **1** from 2004 **or** even **3** scores from 2005 could be used. The score from the major event can be from either year. Major events for team selection and ranking are listed on the FCA web site.

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Scores must be submitted to Joan McDonald or the FCA by midnight July 11th.

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

When Do Scores Have To Be Submitted and To Whom?

Scores must be shot in registered Canadian FITA or FITA Star events and a copy of the archer's scorecard AND tournament results must be submitted to either the FCA office fax (613) 260-2114 or Joan McDonald fax (905) 508-1463 **before midnight Eastern time on July 11th, 2005.**

The team will be announced by e-mail or phone to team members on July 14th and listed in FCA's Info.E-mail bulletin on July 15th and posted on the FCA web site.

Where is the Competition?

The competition will be held in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic on the site that was used for the Pan American Games in 2003.

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

Funding for this team is not known at this time. Sport Canada, who is our major funding source, will not even finish its review of all sports until the end of March 2005. It will then take some time for them to compile their report, make recommendations etc. etc. Our experience is that we do not receive our funding allotment until September or later of each year.

However, we do know our funding levels will be small and probably won't improve. Since Sport Canada only directly funds Olympic sports, our funding levels will not go up until the international performance of our recurve archers improves substantially.

However, FCA will pay the registration fee of for each competitor (\$60 US) and for each team (\$50.00) and for each of the four officials who are permitted to accompany the Canadian Team under FITA rules (\$35.00 US).

The FCA will also pay for the team uniform for each archer who makes the team. FCA will attempt to cover costs for transportation between the field and the hotels.

All other costs for transportation from your home to Santo Domingo, accommodation, meals etc. must be paid for by the archer. If funding becomes available from Sport Canada, recurve archers may be re-imbursed for a percentage of these costs. **Please keep your receipts!**

All archers must have a valid Canadian passport, which does not expire within 6 months of your return date from Santo Domingo. Please inform Joan McDonald if you intend to try go on this team as soon as possible.

Accommodation

Accommodation is offered by the organizing committee at the Hotel Dominican Bay, Boca Chica, Santo Domingo www.catalog.hotetur.com. The cost is \$65 US per person for a single room, \$50 US per person for a double room and \$46 US per person for a triple.

Who Are The Support Staff?

The Team Coach will be selected on shortly. The coach 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.

What About Team Uniforms?

The T-shirt and/or polo shirt that was used for the last few years remains unchanged. The team uniform remains unchanged. The FCA has decided to ask each archer to bring his or her own black shorts/slacks. 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. 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.

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 shortly.

If you intend to try and make this team and do not have an FCA track suit, it must be ordered by June 15th as it takes about 8 weeks to get the track suits. Please get the order form and the measurement chart from the FCA web site and sent it to Marthe Cusson ASAP

If you intend to try to make this team, please let Joan McDonald (jmcdonald@attglobal.net) know as soon as possible.

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

Joan McDonald
Interim Team Co-ordinator
Phone: (905) 508-9532
Fax: (905) 508-1463
E-mail: jmcdonald@attglobal.net

The FCA is calling for the Team Coach and support staff to accompany the Canadian team to the "Copa Merengue", a world ranking event (WRE) in Santo Domingo, The Dominican Republic, August 21 – 27th, 2005. The team could be as large as 16 archers, male and female, compound and recurve. Under FITA rules, a maximum of 4 staff are permitted to accompany a team. The criteria for selection of archers for this team can be seen on the FCA web site in the Excellence section.

The team coach will be selected by the FCA High Performance Committee. The coach is responsible for selecting a Team Leader and two other support staff and submitting those names to the High Performance Committee for approval. The coach is responsible for creating a "team" of support staff and creating a productive and cohesive team out of the individual athletes. The coach will communicate with archers' personal coaches and each archer to determine how to best help the athlete perform at his/her best during the competition. The Coach is also responsible for overall on field management during the competition.

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.

The two 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 during the competition. One of these two staff will be bilingual and from Quebec. 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.

The team budget will not be known until the FCA receives a response to its funding application to Sport Canada.

Applications should be sent to the FCA office by email or regular mail and must be received by Monday, June 5, 2005.

E-mail: information@fca.ca

10. Capital Region Archery Club on television

Capital Region Archery activities will appear on HELP!tv on June 1st, 2005. If you wish to tune-in:

ACCESS: 6 p.m. (LIVE SHOW), 11 p.m.
CANADIAN LEARNING TELEVISION (clt): 9 p.m.

NEXT DAY:

ACCESS: Noon

CANADIAN LEARNING TELEVISION (clt): 10 a.m. , 4 p.m.

****All of these time are in Mountain Time****

If any one needs further info for their time zone etc, check out the channels websites:

www.accesstv.ca - and click on the SCHEDULE section for provinces and times.

www.clt.ca - click on OUR SCHEDULE for provinces, dates and times.

In Closing

The FCA national office will be closed on May 27th and 30th. It will be open on May 31, from 07:30 to 15:30 ET.