

**INFO.E-MAIL LES NOUVELLES/NEWS le 28 octobre / October 28, 2005**  
**Greetings/Bonjour:**

Congratulations to Claude Rousseau, Master Men's Recurve, who set a new world record of 322 for 36 arrow final on September 04, 2005. The FCA office sent his FITA certificate to him this week.

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**1. New FCA Policy for Registering Tournaments**

Please note that effective immediately, tournaments are not registered for Excellence scores, records or awards until payment is received. Clubs and PSOs can pre-pay by cheque or credit card (MasterCard or VISA) by contacting Kathy Millar, FCA Executive Director, at the national office. [information@FCA.ca](mailto:information@FCA.ca) 613-260-2113

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**2. Clubs, Judges and FCA Club Insurance for 2006**

In accordance with the FCA Operational Plan, starting in 2006, all clubs must include the name of at least one qualified club-level judge in order to receive liability insurance WHEN THEY SEND IN THEIR APPLICATION TO RE-AFFILIATE. Many clubs in Canada can meet this requirement already; some can not.

If your FCA club does not have a club-level judge already, the process is quite simple.

1. Use the club-level open-book test is available on-line, at no charge, on the FCA website.
2. Use the FCA rulebook on-line to complete the test.
3. Have the judge candidate send the test (**field, target or 3D**) to your provincial judge chair to be evaluated.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

Please note:

This new policy is going to put a strain on Provincial Judge Chairpersons, so please be patient. Your assessment will be available as soon as the PJC has enough time. So, do not leave this important certification task until the last minute! Thank you.

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### **3. Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport**

- WADA Launches New Doping Quiz, Athlete Outreach Tool

WADA is pleased to announce the launch of its new Doping Quiz, an online interactive tool to educate athletes about the dangers and consequences of doping.

The Doping Quiz, an integral part of WADA's Athlete Outreach Program, can be played in nine different languages, including English, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Greek, Chinese, Portuguese, and Russian. Soon it will be available in Arabic, Polish, and Finnish.

Play today! Test your knowledge about the fight against doping in sport and play the Doping Quiz. Go to WADA's home page ([www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)) and click on the Doping Quiz link.

- **ADVISORY NOTE** Health Canada Advisory on Asthma Medications

October 18, 2005 – Members of the Canadian sport community who require asthma medication should review the Health Canada advisory issued October 4, 2005, which warns of risks associated with a class of asthma drugs.

[http://www.cces.ca/forms/index.cfm?dsp=template&act=view3&template\\_id=194&lang=e&news\\_id=53](http://www.cces.ca/forms/index.cfm?dsp=template&act=view3&template_id=194&lang=e&news_id=53)

or download the PDF:

<http://www.cces.ca/pdfs/CCES-ADV-HealthCanadaAdvisories-E.pdf>

- Asthma Inhalers at the Turin Olympic and Paralympic Games

October 26, 2005 – The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) would like to advise the Canadian sport community that the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) have released their requirements for the use of inhaled Beta-2 agonists (e.g., Salbutamol, Formoterol, Salmeterol or Terbutaline) for the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games.

**Athletes Competing at the Turin Olympic Winter Games**

Athletes who request exemption to inhale a Beta-2 agonist during the 2006 Olympic Games will be required to submit requests to the IOC Medical and Scientific Department using the online Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) request form on the IOC website.

Requests must include test results showing evidence of asthma, exercise-induced asthma (EIA) or exercise-induced bronchoconstriction (EIB). These will be examined by a group of independent experts. Results from only the following tests, performed after February 2002, will be considered:

Bronchodilator test

Bronchial provocation tests

Eucapnic voluntary hyperpnea test

Exercise challenge in the laboratory or an exercise test in the field

Hypertonic aerosol

Methacholine test

While only the results are required to be submitted, the IOC independent panel reserves the right to request to view spirometry recordings prior to issuing an approval.

Athletes who received an authorization from the IOC Medical Commission for the use of inhaled Beta-2 agonists at the Salt Lake City or Athens Olympic Games will have their authorizations carried over for the Turin Games with no additional tests required. However, these athletes must complete the IOC's online TUE request form so that the IOC Medical Commission can clearly identify them.

The IOC will not accept simple notifications from respiratory or team physicians stating that the athlete has asthma, exercise-induced asthma or exercise-induced bronchoconstriction, nor will it accept CCES TUE forms or certificates of approval.

The deadline for submitting the online form, including for athletes who were previously authorized by the IOC Medical Commission, is January 31, 2006.

**Athletes competing under the Canadian Domestic Program**

Canadian athletes competing at the Olympics or Paralympics continue to be required to submit TUE applications to the CCES and their respective International Federation (IF). Those athletes uncertain of their IF's application process should contact their National Sport Organization for clarification.

The CCES will accept applications submitted on forms from IFs, the IOC and IPC. The CCES will also honour TUEs granted by IFs, the IOC and the IPC upon receipt of a copy of the organization's certificate of approval. Through the World Anti-Doping Agency, the CCES has urged the IOC and IPC to similarly respect TUEs granted by the CCES to avoid unnecessary duplication by athletes and their medical support personnel.

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#### **4. Message from Arthur Nault, Vice-President of High Performance**

I would like to thank Gary Gillies who has been the person in charge Athlete Services for the past several years. He has decided to resign from the High Performance Committee. Gary occupied this post for all long time and I thank you for all these years working for Canadian archers

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#### **5. Canadian Olympic School Programme**

The COC and RBC Financial Group launched the Canadian Olympic School Program across Canada this month. Two-time Olympian Jeff Bean, 1998 Olympian Maëlle Ricker, and 2002 bronze medallist Diedra Dionne visited three cities across the country to speak about their Olympic experiences and espouse the value of fun, interactive physical activity in a school setting.

Developed in cooperation with teachers from across Canada and designed to promote the Olympic Values and the importance of health and physical activity, the Canadian Olympic School program ([www.olympicschool.ca](http://www.olympicschool.ca)) is a free online teacher resource that offers engaging information about the Olympic Games and Canadian athletes as a tool to educate, motivate and inspire students to become Smarter, Better and Stronger.

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## **6. Canadian Olympic Committee Mourns Death of Executive Director**

TORONTO, October 22, 2005 – It is with profound sadness that the Canadian Olympic Committee wishes to advise the Canadian sport community and our many partners and friends of the death last night of Mark Lowry, the COC's Executive Director of Sport. Lowry, 51, passed away in his sleep at his home in Ottawa following a valiant, two-year battle with pancreatic cancer.

"We are devastated by the loss of such a passionate and knowledgeable sport leader, and offer our deepest condolences to Mark's family," said Chris Rudge, CEO of the Canadian Olympic Committee. "Right to the end, Mark dedicated his career to advancing the cause of athletes and sport in Canada. His lasting legacy will be the successes of the many Canadian athletes and coaches who benefited from the high performance programs – including the Own the Podium-2010 program – which Mark helped to create."

Lowry leaves his wife Jennifer and his son, Brendan, 20. He will be sadly missed by his family as well as his many friends and colleagues in the sport community.

The COC, in response to the wishes of the Lowry family, has established "The Mark Lowry Memorial Fund" to benefit Canada's Olympic athletes and coaches.

Private funeral services and a memorial service are being planned for next week in Ottawa. Details on the memorial service will be available at [www.olympic.ca](http://www.olympic.ca).

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## **7. It's the Real Deal: Paralympic Schools Program Launched**

PARALYMPIC Schools Program Launched at US-CANADA Sledge Hockey Showdown Ottawa, October 21st, 2005 – The Canadian Paralympic Committee launched "It's the Real Deal", a new school program, today before more than 300 elementary students attending the National Sledge Hockey team's opening of the 2005/2006 season, a three-game stand against arch rival Team USA in Kanata, ON. The Bell Sensplex was thundering for the Canadians who have already qualified for the 2006 Torino Paralympic Winter Games in March.

Sponsored by Petro-Canada, and called "It's the Real Deal", the program:

- Educates both able and disabled students about equality and inclusiveness; ignites positive engagement for people with a disability.
- Sensitizes students to the human potential that resides in all of us, a message that we all have disabilities to recognize and overcome.
- Helps youth adjust to the challenges of the real world where life is not always about success, but more often about resilience, responding to setbacks and obstacles; and persistence, never letting yourself be overcome by fear of failure.

"It's The Real Deal" is funded by Petro-Canada and is available free online at [www.paralympic.ca/english/education](http://www.paralympic.ca/english/education). Aimed at the critical age from 9 to 13, the program offers multi-media lessons, lesson plans and activities that are geared to the five core curriculum subjects; language arts, physical education, visual arts, mathematics and history. The program emphasizes the significance of inclusion and equity within our society. It's real and it's authentic – It's the Real Deal.

Currently headed by Jeff Snyder, the National Sledge Hockey team has participated in every Paralympic Winter Games since sledge hockey became a full medal event in 1998 in Nagano, Japan. Recently integrated under Hockey Canada, the team has its sites set on a gold medal performance at the upcoming Paralympic Games in Torino.

Tickets for the Sledge hockey event are only five dollars and are available through the local charitable organizations Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Ottawa, KIDSPORT, as well as all three Local Heroes and Marshy's Restaurants in Ottawa. They can also be purchased at the door with all proceeds going to local charities.

The Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) is a non-profit, charitable, private corporation that is recognized by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). CPC delivers programs that strengthen the Paralympic Movement in Canada, including sending Canadian Teams to the Paralympic Games. The CPC empowers persons with physical disabilities, through sport, at all levels. For more information, visit our website at: [www.paralympic.ca](http://www.paralympic.ca).

### 8. Who Can Compete at FISU Events?

For those archers studying in post-secondary institutions, here is the list of universities who belong to the Canadian Inter-University Service, and therefore, can compete in FISU events.

AUS	Acadia Moncton St. Francis Xavier Total: 11	Cape Breton Mount Allison Saint Mary's	Dalhousie New Brunswick St. Thomas	Memorial U.P.E.I
QSSF	Bishop's McGill Sherbrooke Total: 9	Concordia Montréal	ETS U.Q.A.M	Laval U.Q.T.R
OUA	Brock Laurentian Queen's Trent Wilfrid Laurier Total: 18	Carleton McMaster R.M.C Waterloo Windsor	Guelph Nipissing Ryerson Western Ontario York	Lakehead Ottawa Toronto
CWUAA - Alberta	Calgary Regina Thompson Rivers Winnipeg Total: 13	Brandon Lethbridge Saskatchewan Trinity Western	British Columbia Manitoba Simon Fraser Victoria	

Next spring / le prochain printemps: University College of Fraser Valley

### **9. Professional Development Opportunity: CAAWS Women and Leadership Programme**

In conjunction with the Coaching Association of Canada's 2005 Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Conference, CAAWS will host a professional development workshop for girls and women working or volunteering in the sport community. In this session entitled 'Conflict Resolution', participants will identify sources of conflict, learn tips for successful problem solving and identify the best approach for a number of sport-related scenarios. The session will also allow for networking opportunities among participants.

This workshop will take place on Sunday, November 13th in Quebec City at the Hilton Quebec from 11:45 am to 3 pm. The session will be offered concurrently in two separate meeting rooms in both English and French. The English presenter is Nora Sheffe from CAAWS and the French presenters will be Guylaine Demers and Ariane Loignon of Égale Action. The cost to attend is \$50 which includes all workshop materials and lunch. To register, visit [www.coach.ca](http://www.coach.ca) and register on-line. Note that you do not need to attend the Sport Leadership conference to participate in this session. For more information, contact Krista Benoit ([kbenoit@caaws.ca](mailto:kbenoit@caaws.ca)). Spaces are limited. Reserve your spot NOW!

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### **10. Level 3 English – Toronto - February 24-26, 2006**

University of Toronto's Hart House will be the site of a level 3 technical/practical coach clinic in 2006. Kathy Millar will be the Master Course Conductor. Space is limited. Coaches interested in attending should contact Steve Meggeson directly at: [stevem@mnsi.net](mailto:stevem@mnsi.net)

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### **11. Club News**

Club Kamentukash inc, Loretteville, October 25 2005

The Regional Development Centre for the Québec region, club Kamentukash inc., thanks the FCA and FTAQ for demonstrated speed to help us run our CanBow programme. Our last badge award ceremony was attended by the provincial deputy for Chauveau: Mme Sarah Perreault. Our next ceremony is supposed to be presided over by federal deputy, Mr.. Bernard Cleary.

Léonard Brisson, programme co-ordinator  
Club Kamentukash inc

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### **12. FITA News**

I am very happy to report that upon recommendation from the Federation of Canadian Archers, FITA will be amending the rules to allow for scorecard corrections in target as in field. This was a long process, hopefully the next time we make a recommendation it will be dealt with a bit faster!

We had also made a recommendation to remove any provisions on marking arrows, but FITA did not accept that one this time.

Congratulations to Greg Durward and his rules team!

The full text of the announcement is below:

Allan R. (Al) Wills  
Vice President International  
Federation of Canadian Archers Inc  
vp-international@fca.ca www.fca.ca

Dear Member Association,

On behalf of FITA Council, as per Article 6.6.2.3, Appendix 1, Book 1 of FITA C&R, I hereby inform you that the bylaw change request you have submitted to FITA Council (Book 2, 7.3.1.7.1, Identification of arrows), has been rejected by Council at the Council meeting held in Antalya (TUR) on 8-9 October 2005.

The reason is that Council followed recommendations by the Permanent Committees that have been consulted on this matter, which you will find below:

Field Committee: The Field committee do not really see the need for the change, however, we are not in opposition to it either - but if there is a change the wording should imply that it is the archer's responsibility to make sure his arrows can be identified relative to the other archers at his target or his group. If the responsibility lies with the Judges it may become a problem as the Judges will not know there is an identification problem until it is, or may be, too late.

Target Committee: Disagrees - Do not change existing rule.

Technical Committee: we unanimously disagree. We all feel that all arrows must be marked

Please note that the other bylaw change request submitted by the Federation of Canadian Archers has been approved by Council (Book 2, Article 7.10.1.2 and Book 3, Article 8.10.1.2, Changing of arrow values on scorecards)

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The October FITA INFO is now available on their website: English (only in PDF)

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## **In Closing**

### **Web News**

New Feature: Meet the Judges

Photos and biographies can be found at:

<http://www.fca.ca/Judge/Meetthejudges.html>

Photos from the 2005 Nationals can be found at

<http://www.fca.ca/photos/Index.html>

Photos of the 05 Field Championships are at:

<http://www.fca.ca/photos/2005/05Field/index.html>

Photos of the 05 Target Championships are at:

<http://www.fca.ca/photos/2005/05target/index.html>

(3D national championship photographs will be available next week.)

The FCA photo album is at: <http://www.fca.ca/photos/Index.html>

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The office will be open from October 31 to November 4 and from November 7-10 from 07:30 – 13:30 EDT. See you next time!