

INFO.E-MAIL February 04, 2005

Greetings/Bonjour:

- FCA's High Performance Committee will be meeting with regional representatives to design the regional coach structure on March 12, 13 in Toronto. More details to follow
- 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

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1. Canada Games / FAST Athlete Fund

The Canada Games Council (CGC) and the Foundation for Athletes Sport Training (FAST) have partnered to build the Canada Games / FAST Athlete Fund. The programme will provide direct financial assistance to Canada's next generation national team athletes to support their training and competition needs. The Fund is designed to fill a gap in Canada's sport system and support Canada Games level athletes who are targeted and on the pathway to excellence at the national team level.

The Canada Games / FAST Athlete Fund represents one of the new programmes under the Canada Games Council's Dreams and Champions Programmes (between Games initiatives), which has received a generous contribution from Canadian Heritage (Sport Canada) for 2005. For FAST, this represents the first year in partnership with the Canada Games Council but the second year where FAST has distributed such grants to next generation national team athletes. This fund has been enhanced in Ontario, through monies donated by the Government of Ontario and administered through FAST.

The Programme

The Canada Games/FAST Athlete Fund will award a minimum of 75 grants, each worth \$2000, to next generation national team athletes across Canada according to the eligibility criteria and selection process set out below, as well as the information received by the applicant on the enclosed application form. Athlete performances over the last 2 competitive seasons will be used as a key indicator for identifying recipients.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for a grant under the 2005 Canada Games / FAST Athlete Fund, athletes must meet all of the eligibility criteria outlined below:

1. The athlete must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant;

2. The athlete must be a member in good standing with their respective Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization (P/TSO) and National Sport Organization (NSO) or equivalent if not training in Canada;
3. The athlete must participate in a sport that is scheduled for the programme of the 2005 Canada Summer Games or 2007 Canada Winter Games. (Athletes need not compete at the Games, but must be involved in one of the sports on the Canada Games programme.)
4. The athlete must be instructed by a coach that has been trained and certified in the National Coaching Certification Programme (NCCP) or equivalent;
5. The athlete has been identified as a next generation national team athlete as demonstrated by:
 - Identification within the NSO pool of identified next generation national team athletes for the last two competitive seasons; OR
 - Results at Regional Championships, National Championships (junior and/or senior) or other recognized national/international competitions over the last two competitive seasons; OR
 - Representation on a Canadian National Teams (developmental and/or junior and/or senior); AND
 - Commitment and dedication to a proper training and competitive programme.
6. The athlete must not presently be under sanction as per the Canadian Anti-Doping Policy administered by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES).

Please note that professional athletes (any athlete who has ever signed a professional contract), athletes currently holding a National Junior Card or who have held a National Senior Card at any time from the Athlete Assistance Programme are not eligible for a grant under the Canada Games / FAST Athlete Fund.

Application Process

The Canada Games Council and FAST will circulate the programme guidelines and application form (see attached) to P/TSOs, NSOs, and Canada Games Chef de Mission. P/TSOs, NSOs, and Chef de Mission will be asked to circulate the information to athletes meeting the eligibility criteria. Printable and online versions of the application forms will also be posted on the CGC and FAST websites.

Athletes will complete an application form and must return it to the Canada Games / FAST Selection Committee. Once the Selection Committee has received all applications, the committee will approach the NSOs, P/TSOs for endorsement and verification of information on applications. Incomplete application forms will be deemed ineligible. **The deadline for applications is March 4, 2005.**

Canada Games / FAST will seek assistance from the NSO to order rank applications according to their internal national rankings of the athletes.

- An appropriate balance of grants will be given to individual and team sports.

2. MICA 2005

The MICA Event may be held any time between January 1 and April 30, 2005.
<http://www.e-bizinus.com/fca/MICA>.

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3. FCA Regional Indoor Championships 2005

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4. Competency-Based NCCP – Education and Training Coaching Streams

<http://www.fca.ca/coaching.html>

Community Sport	Instruction	Competition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiation Ongoing Participation facilitators trained by NSF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginners Intermediate performers Advanced performers facilitators trained by CAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction Development High performance facilitators trained by CAC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> evaluation of coaches for certification purposes is the responsibility of the NSF 		

Note: The Community Sport stream and Instruction – Advanced Performers are not used in our archery system.

The FCA coaching committee has taken on the responsibility of developing clinics for the new national coaching system. The Instruction stream is basically for noncompetitive programs. We are now testing the clinic for Instruction Beginners, Basic Archery for Beginners. The program for Intermediate Performers should be able to be tested later this year. We hope to develop the clinic for Introduction to Competition as well later this year.

Instruction - Beginners: This type of instructor teaches basic skills to individuals with very little or no experience in archery. He/she deals with a limited number of participants at a time, and focuses on the fundamentals of archery with an emphasis on safety .i.e. working with the Junior Programme.

Instruction - Intermediate performers: This type of instructor helps participants refine basic skills, and introduces a variety of more complex techniques to individuals who already have some experience in archery and who already exhibit a fair degree of proficiency in shooting. An instructor working with intermediate performers is expected to be fairly knowledgeable in all matters related to the selection and adjustment of equipment .i.e. working with the Junior Programme

Competition - Introduction: These coaches will, for the most part, be working with children, pre-adolescents or adolescents. They will teach basic skills, and prepare athletes for low-level competitions. Athletes train on a seasonal basis to improve their general fitness level. Fun is an important part of the athletes' sport experience..i.e.BC Summer Games coach.

Competition - Development: Most of these coaches work with adolescents and young adults. Developmental coaches help athletes refine basic skills and tactics, teach more advanced skills, and prepare them for provincial or national level competitions. Athletes train several times a week on a seasonal or annual basis to improve performance. The outcome of competitions is of greater importance to the athletes .i.e. Canada Games coach.

Competition - High Performance: As a general rule, these coaches work with athletes between the ages of 20 -35.They help athletes refine advanced sport skills and tactics, and prepare them for national or international level competitions. i.e. Coach of athletes who compete internationally; national team coach.

<http://www.fca.ca/Coaching/cbet/2005/CBETjan05eng.htm>

5. In Brief

- 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
- 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>
- 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

RÉUNIONS

Toronto

05-03-12/13 High Performance Committee / Comité de Haute Performance 09:00

6. FITA

The January FITA INFO is available on our website.

www.archery.org

8th Indoor European Tournament

Over 700 archers competed from the 14th to 16th of January in Nîmes, France, at the Indoor Annual Event. There was some spectacular shooting, especially from the Korean archer Jae-Hun Chung in the men's recurve final when he shot a PERFECT round to defeat Italy's Michele Frangilli (120 vs 118).

7. News from the High Performance Committee

After reading the comments sent by certain individuals, I realize that the decisions taken by the High Performance Committee at their last meeting were either not understood or wrongly interpreted.

Before one criticizes an established policy, he or she should be aware of the obligations imposed by the funding organisations. The main funding sources for the FCA is Sport Canada and COC.

Sport Canada being our main source of revenue will primarily fund Olympic sports. It is thus obvious that a priority should be given to the recurve archers. Nevertheless, should there be extra funds available, it would be then easier to support compound archers.

For many years, the results obtained by our Canadian archers are much below the international standard. These results are not satisfactory to Sports Canada expectations and it is obvious that if this keeps on, we will lose our financial aid however small this might be.

Major decisions had to be taken and new policies were needed. For those who think that the athletes are the one winning the medal and thus should get the financing, the committee in turn thinks that without proper coaching, there will be no medal.

In many countries and in many sports, it is the level of coaching that often makes the difference in producing athletes of excellence level. Presently, France has just hired the

South Korean Lee Tae-Hoon as their head coach. This in itself proves the importance of having highly qualified individuals if we want results. Many sports have also demonstrated this. We will never obtain that level of coaching unless a reform is established.

The High Performance Committee had decided to create a National Coaching Committee consisting of five regional committees. They will share their knowledge and will assist the local coaches by establishing a uniform method of coaching and help the archers, whether recurve or compound, obtain better results.

This new policy was presented to both Sport Canada and the COC and was greatly welcomed. The HPC Committee thus feel that it must be the right decision.

With this policy, the FCA also shows its intention of supporting not only the archers, but the coaches as well.

Remember "There is strength in numbers".

Arthur Nault
FCA Vice-President HPC

ADVISORY NOTE

Revisions to the 2004 Canadian Anti-Doping Programme (Ottawa, Ontario – February 1, 2005) – The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) would like to advise the Canadian sport community of revisions to the Canadian Anti-Doping Programme (CADP). Version 3.0 will come into effect automatically on May 1, 2005 for all Canadian sport organizations subject to the CADP, and does not require further adoption or re-adoption of the CADP.

http://www.cces.ca/forms/index.cfm?DSP=template&act=view3&template_id=192&lang=e

or download the PDF:

<http://www.cces.ca/pdfs/CCES-ADV-2005CADPUpdate-E.pdf>

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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
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In Closing

The FCA national office will be open February 7-11 from 07:30 to 15:30 ET. See you next week!