

Greetings/Bonjour:

Congratulations to Canada's men's and women's recurve archery team who earned full quota for Pan Am Games in 2007. For the first time since the Indianapolis Games, Canada will send 3 men and 3 women. Canada earned those spots during the 2006 Pan Am Championships team round through the efforts of:
Hugh MacDonald (Vancouver, BC), Crispin Duenas (Toronto, ON), Shawn Riggs (Waterloo, ON), Ryan Flannigan (Prince Albert, SK), Marie-Pier Beaudet (Lévis, QC), Erin Passmore (Edmonton, AB), Kristen Niles (Edmonton, AB) and Alana MacDougall (Toronto, ON).

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1. Doris Jones recognised by Manitoba legislature

Doris Jones, world junior compound champion, was honoured by MP Greg Doer and received a personal invitation to visit the provincial legislature. At that time, she will be recognized by the speaker of the house on the floor and will have a personal meeting with Premier Gary Doer. Congratulations, Doris!

2. Coach for 2008 Paralympic Games

Applications by November 15, 2006.

FCA is accepting applications from coaches who have full NCCP level 3 certification, and who have completed at least 50% of their level 4/5 tasks. Approval of any coach nominated for this position by the FCA is subject to the CPC's discretion. Send your applications to the FCA office.

Deadline date: November 30, 2006

3. New Canadian open records- Nouveaux records canadiens ouverts

Master man BH unsighted - Maître homme Chasseur sans mire: Shawn Dempster, Surrey, BC in a FITA-25m with a score of 441. 2006-10-15

Master woman recurve - Maître femme arc recourbé: Mynga Keller, Okanagan Falls, BC in a FITA-25m with a score of 523. 2006-10-15

Master man BH unsighted - Maître homme Chasseur sans mire: Peter Garrett, Heidelberg, ON in a CDN FITA 1440 with a score of 136 at 90m, 224 at 50m, 311 at 30m and the total of 873. 2006-09-09

Master man BH unsighted - Maître homme Chasseur sans mire: Peter Garrett, Heidelberg, ON in a CDN 900 round with a score of 243 at 55m, 254 at 45m, 267 at 35m and the total of 764. 2006-09-10

Master woman compound- Maître femme arc à poulies: Lynne Durward, Salt Spring Island, BC in a FITA STAR 1440 with a score of 357 at 30m. 2006-10-15

Congratulations to all- Félicitations à tous

Christiane Murphy
Gestionnaire des records canadiens
Canadian records coordinator

4. Long-Term Athlete Development Model for Archery

A group of FCA volunteers will be meeting in Toronto on December 1-3, 2006 to begin the process of reviewing the sport from "Active Start" to "Active for Life". The meeting will be led by Richard Way of Sport Canada and Paul Jurbala. For more information about long-term athlete development and what it could mean to archery contact Kathy Millar, FCA Executive Director at: information@FCA.ca.

5. Information for FITA Indoor World Championships Izmir, TUR – March 13-17, 2007

Who Can Go On This Team

The maximum number of archers that could represent Canada at this event is:

- 3 junior & senior compound women
- 3 junior & senior compound men
- 3 junior & senior recurve women
- 3 junior & senior recurve men

An archer may compete in the Junior Championships when the competition takes place up to and/or in the archer's 18th year. Proof of birth date is required to accompany the archer's entry form.

How can I get on the team?

Four FITA scores for each archer shot between **November 1, 2005 and January 14th, 2007** will be averaged. A maximum of two of those scores can be from the indoor season 2005-2006. **One of the four scores must be from a major event.** As per MOTION #HPC 2006-07, the average of the four scores must be equal to or greater than the **Red** Squad criteria. The top three archers with the highest average in each equipment category will be named to the Canadian Team for the World Championships. If there more archers interested than are allowed to attend, then the top-ranked archers will be named to the team. If an archer is unable to attend, the next archer on the list will be selected, providing they meet the above criteria.

If archers were not members of the Excellence 2008 programme and wish to use scores from the year 2005, they must join Excellence 2008 and submit their year 2005-2006 scores to the FCA office by November 30, 2006.

Please note that only two scores from the 2005-2006 indoor season can be used in the team selection average but archers do not have to use scores from 2005-2006. Four scores from 2006-2007 could be used. The score from a major event* can be from either year.

*major events: FCA indoor championship, MICA, NAA and States championships that use FITA rules

If you intend to try to make this team, please contact the FCA national office right away. This will help us anticipate how many archers will be going and assist us with budgeting.

When Do Scores Have To Be Submitted and To Whom?

Scores must be shot in **registered** Canadian FITA or international FITA events and must be submitted to the FCA office fax (613) 260-2114 **by midnight on January 14, 2007.**

The team will be announced by e-mail or phone to team members on January 15th and listed in the weekly FCA e-mail bulletin for that week and posted on the FCA web site.

Where is the Competition?

The competition will be held in Izmir, TUR. There is no further information at this time. Check FITA's web site for further information – www.archery.org.

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

Sadly, the FCA has very little funding available for this team. However, they will try to pay the registration fee for each competitor and for each team. The FCA will also try to pay for the team uniform for each archer.

FCA will provide the team uniform for the archers and team support staff. More information on team uniforms is below. You received a uniform sizing sheet when you join Excellence 2008. Please fill it out and return them if you have not done so already – the time to arrange the uniform is very short so we must have this information well ahead of time. If you wish to purchase the tracksuit from the FCA web site in advance of team selection that would be helpful. When you make the team the FCA will reimburse part of the cost of the tracksuit.

All other costs for transportation from your home to Turkey, accommodation, meals must be paid for by the archer.

The support staff must also pay for their expenses. FCA must register you for the tournament and make hotel reservations on your behalf. 50% of the cost for accommodation must be paid to the Organizing Committee at the time the Canadian Team is registered. The remainder must be paid before the team leaves Canada.

Who Are The Support Staff?

A call for the Team Leader has been made in the FCA weekly email bulletin and should be selected shortly, also included in this bulletin. The team leader 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. If you know of people willing to travel with the team, please have them apply – we need all the help we can get.

What About Team Uniforms?

The team uniform consists of a high quality tracksuit, a white polo shirt with your name and a stylized maple leaf on the back, a T-shirt with a similar pattern and black shorts. Photos and information on the tracksuit is available on the FCA web site. Black shorts have always been a problem both in terms of fit and appearance. Therefore the FCA has decided to ask archers to bring their 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 and can also serve as a rain suit. 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. The tracksuit is available for purchase now through the FCA web site. 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.

This notice is as much information as the FCA has at the moment. I also need to know *immediately* if you are trying to make this team. Based on this information, the team leader will book accommodations and begin investigating airfares. You may have better resources for searching for airfares and we would appreciate any information you find.

As soon as we get any more information from the organising committee, we will send it to you.

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

Kathleen Millar
Indoor Team Selection Co-ordinator
Phone: 613-260-2113
Fax: 613-260-2114
Email: information@FCA.ca

6. Information for the World 3Di Championships Sopron, HUN – June 06-10, 2007

Who Can Go On This Team?

Archers must be members of the FCA AND the Excellence 2008 programme by April 15th, 2007 and meet the criteria listed below.

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

3 compound women & men

3 barebow women & men

3 recurve women & men

How can I make the team?

Interested Archers should apply through their FCA 3D provincial representative or their PSO.

- Archers submit their 4 best scores; 2 scores must be from the current year and 2 scores can be from the previous competitive year
- 1 score must be from a major event (Canadian 3D Championship, Canadian Indoor 3D Championship, a leg of the IBO Triple Crown
- Witnessed score cards must be submitted to VP 3D within two weeks of the event (Exception events from 2006 can be submitted at the beginning of the 2007 season)

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

Scores must be shot in registered FCA event and must be submitted to either the FCA office fax (613) 260-2114 or TOM PAUKOVIC fax (204) 367-2773 **before midnight Eastern Time on April 30th, 2007.**

The team will be announced by e-mail or phone to team members on May 1st and listed in FCA's Info.E-mail bulletin and posted on the FCA web site.

Where is the Competition?

The competition will be held in Sopron, Hungary. No further information is available at this time.

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

There are no funds allocated for this event.

However, FCA will pay the registration fee of for each competitor

The FCA will also pay for the team uniform for each archer who makes the team.

All other costs for transportation from your home to Sopron, HUN, accommodation, meals, banquet etc. must be paid for by the archer.

The FCA must register the archers. All archers must have a valid Canadian passport, which does not expire within 6 months of your return date from Italy. Please inform **TOM PAUKOVIC** if you intend to try for this team as soon as possible.

Accommodation

FCA has no information at this time.

Who Are The Support Staff?

The Team Coach will be selected on April 15th.

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 **March 31, 2007** 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. Or your shirts through Hayley Mott.

If you intend to try to make this team, please let TOM PAUKOVIC (paukovic@mts.net) know as soon as possible.

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

TOM PAUKOVIC
3D Team Selection Co-ordinator
Phone: (204) 367-8798
Fax: (204) 367-2773
E-mail: paukovic@mts.net

7. Call for Team Leader and Support Staff

a) FITA Indoor World Championships 2007 – Izmir, TUR

The FCA is calling for Team Leader, Coach and support staff to accompany the Canadian team to the World indoor Championship in Izmir, TUR, March 13-17, 2007. The team will comprise a maximum of 18 archers, male and female, compound and recurve, junior and senior. Under FITA rules, a maximum of 4 staff are permitted to accompany a team. The team selection criteria can be seen on the FCA web site in the Excellence section.

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 other support staff 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. In some case, the team coach and the team leader may be the same person.

The additional support staff will work with the Team Leader to assist with team management and to assist the archers in any way on the field of play during the competition. The number of additional staff will depend on final team size. 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.

It is probable that the FCA will not cover your travel costs with the team.

Applications should be sent to the FCA office by email or regular mail and must be received by Friday, December 15, 2006.

E-mail: Information@FCA.ca

Please note that FITA has not published further information on the world indoor championship in Izmir, TUR.

b) FITA 3Di World Championship – Sopron, HUN

The FCA is calling for one Team Coach to accompany the Canadian team to the World 3Di Championship in Sopron, HUN, on June 06-10, 2007. The team could be as large as 9 archers, male and female, compound and recurve. The criteria for selection of archers for this team can be seen on the FCA web site in the Excellence section.

The team coach/leader will be selected by the FCA High Performance Committee.

The Team coach/leader is responsible for the smooth administration of the team including assisting with travel arrangements, accommodation, registration fees and on site management. He/she works 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. Some time will be required to work with the individual archers to determine how best to assist them.

FCA will contribute \$1500 toward coach expenses.

Applications should be sent to the FCA office by e-mail or regular mail and must be received by Monday, January 8th, 2007.

E-mail: information@fca.ca

8. FAST Programme

The Canada Games Council (CGC) and the Foundation for Athletes Sport Training (FAST) have partnered for the third year in order to deliver the Canada Games FAST Track athlete grant. The programme will provide direct financial assistance to Canada's next generation national team athletes to support their training and competition needs. The grant 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 Track athlete grant will award a minimum of 60 grants for \$2000.00 each to next generation national team athletes across Canada. The eligibility criteria and selection process have been set out in the attached program guidelines.

Athlete performance, over the last two competitive seasons, will be used as a key indicator for identifying recipients.

The **deadline for application receipt is Monday December 4, 2006, 5:00pm EST.**

Canada Games / FAST will seek assistance from the NSOs to distribute the message of the program in the same manner as last year.

1. If NSOs could also please drive their athletes to our website to complete the **online application** <http://www.canadagames.ca/Content/PathWays/FAST%20Home.asp?langid=1> it would be greatly appreciated.
2. Please send us an updated T/PSO email list ASAP, and we will distribute it to those sources accordingly.

Thanks and best of luck to your athletes!

(Note: You may use the FCA website's link at:

http://www.fca.ca/06canadagamesgrantprogrm/canada_games_fast_track_athlete.htm)

9. October FITA INFO newsletter

The October FITA INFO newsletter is now available on our website under the following link.

Mrs Ludivine MAITRE WICKI

<http://www.archeryworldcup.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/01%20News/Newsletters/FITA%20INFO/2006/10_Oct2006-e.pdf> (pdf)

Order now the DVD of the 2006 Archery World Cup!

Lausanne - 23 November 2006

Order our new DVD including 26 min. highlights of each the 2006 World Cup Stage in Porec, Antalya, San Salvador and Shanghai and of the Grand Final in Merida. Only 25.- Euros / 30.- USD (shipping included). [More...](#)

Simply order NOW at info@archery.org to receive it for Christmas!

10. FCA 2007 Target & Field National Championship Schedule (preliminary)

Sunday, August 05	Judges clinic	Orangeville
Friday, August-10	Judges clinic	Orangeville
Friday, August-10		
09:00	Judges inspection - Field	Caledon
13:00 -16:00	Unofficial Field practice	Caledon
	Inspection of archers' equipment	

Saturday, August 11		
09:00	Official Field Practice	Caledon
13:00	Short meeting & 24 Field targets	Caledon
Sunday, August 12		
09:00	24 Field targets	Caledon
09:00 - 15:00	Target set up	Orangeville
12:00 - 16:00	Unofficial target practice	Caledon
15:00	Information Meeting	Orangeville or Caledon
16:00	Judges Inspection - target	Orangeville
(19:00	FCA Exec #1	Orangeville)
Monday, August 13		
09:00 - 15:00	Official Practice	Orangeville
11:00 - 14:00	Equipment Inspection	Orangeville
	Opening ceremonies	
18:00	Welcome BBQ	TBA
	Field Awards	
Tuesday, August 14		
09:00	FITA #1 - Long half	Orangeville
(19:00	FCA Board	TBA)
Wednesday, August 15		
09:00	FITA #1 - Short half	Orangeville
(After shooting	FCA AGM	TBA)
Thursday, August 16		
09:00	FITA #2 - Long half	Orangeville
(19:00	FCA Exec #2	TBA)
Friday, August 17		
09:00	FITA #2 - Short half	Orangeville
19:00	Awards Banquet	TBA
Saturday, August 18		
09:00	FCA Open	TBA
After shooting	Awards on Field	

11. 2007 Indoor Nationals Site Registration

The Canadian Championship will be held on March 3-4, 2007 at a number of sites across Canada. Clubs may register to host this event before the deadline of February 1, 2007 at:

<http://www.fca.ca/IndoorChamps/>

IMPORTANT!

The Bowhunter Unsighted equipment division is "Conditional" for this Championship because it received fewer than 10 registrations for three consecutive years. Unless at least 15 archers complete the form below by January 21, 2007, declaring their intention to register in the Bowhunter Unsighted division, it will not be included in the 2007 Championships.

A notice in this space will appear by February 1 indicating if this division will be included or not.

"I intend to compete in the Bowhunter Unsighted Division in the 2007 Regional Indoor Championships. I understand that if fewer than 15 people indicate that they intend to register, this division will not be held."

In Closing

The FCA office will be open on November 27 – December 01 and December 6-7 from 07:30 to 15:30 EDT. See you next time!