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In Closing

1. Doris Jones wins national Tom Longboat Award

The Aboriginal Sport Circle is pleased to announce the winners of the 2006 National Tom Longboat Awards.



Honouring the Tom Longboat Legacy

Tom Longboat was one of the most celebrated and accomplished athletes in Canadian history. A member of the Onondaga Nation who resided in Six Nations of the Grand River, Tom Longboat was one of the most gifted long distance runners of his time. In just his third competitive race, he set the world record for the marathon, smashing the previous mark by over five and half minutes. In the years prior to the First World War, Tom Longboat won most of the major distance races in North America and Europe, including the Boston Marathon and the Powderhall Marathon in Edinburgh, Scotland. At a time when indoor marathon running attracted sell-out crowds, he was the world's professional champion. At one point or another, he held every Canadian record from one mile to the marathon.

Throughout his life, Tom Longboat spoke proudly of his First Nations heritage and held his head high in times of great adversity. He was the headline attraction wherever he raced, drawing huge crowds and a widespread following. In 1999, Maclean's Magazine voted him the #1 Canadian sports figure of the twentieth century.

Established in 1951, the Tom Longboat Award serves as a proud national symbol for all Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

Dr. Bruce Kidd

Olympian & Tom Longboat Historian

The awards

The Aboriginal Sport Circle annually recognizes the achievements of gifted Aboriginal athletes. Every year, the top male and female Aboriginal athletes from each province/territory are selected for the Tom Longboat Regional Awards. These regional recipients automatically advance as nominees for the prestigious National Award that is presented to the most outstanding male and female Aboriginal Athlete in Canada.

National recipients receive the following:

- 1) All expenses paid trip to receive the award
 - 2) Commemorative Tom Longboat Award medallion
 - 3) Custom Made Tom Longboat Award ring
 - 4) Cash bursary of \$500
 - 5) Name engraved on the Tom Longboat Trophy on display at Canada's Sports Hall of Fame
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2. International Certification Seminars in Canada!

A) 2007 IPC Classifier Seminar – August 06

Delta Airport Hotel - Toronto, ON Canada -5444 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON L4W 2L2

Course Conductor: **Pauline Betteridge (GBR)**

Who can attend? This certification clinic is open to Paralympic sport classifiers, physical therapists, members of Performance Enhancement Teams (PET) interested health practitioners and International delegates

Cost: **Clinic fee:**
\$100 CDN until July 20th – late registration fee add \$25.00
(Due with registration)

Airport shuttle is free of charge.
Participants are responsible for their own travel costs.

Hotel rates: Special Rate for this event is \$110/night (double or single) occupancy

Participants are responsible for booking their rooms. Contact the Delta Airport Hotel at: 1-800-737-3211 or (905) 206-5927

Registration Date: July 20, 2007

How do I register? Send your registration form and fees to:
Arthur Nault, IPC Classifier Seminar 2007
c/o FCA,
#108 – 2255 St. Laurent Blvd.,
Ottawa, ON K1G 4K3 Canada

2007 IPC Technical Delegate Seminar – Registration Form

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION: _____

I WILL BE REQUIRING HOTEL ACCOMMODATION: YES NO

I AM REGISTERED IN THE COPARCO JUDGE SEMINAR: YES NO

FEE ENCLOSED: \$100 CDN

B) 2007 IPC Technical Delegate Seminar – August 07
Delta Airport Hotel - Toronto, ON Canada -5444 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON L4W 2L2

Course Conductor: **Ann Webb (GBR)**

Who can attend? This certification clinic is open to all judges, Range Safety Officers and interest club executive members.
International delegates

Upon successful completion, you can supervise IPC World Ranking Event in Canada for our athletes with a disability.

Cost: **Clinic fee:**
Judges registered in the COPARCO judge certification clinic **N/C**
Range Safety Officers \$50 CDN (Due with registration)
Club Executive members \$75 CDN (Due with registration)

Airport shuttle is free of charge.
Participants are responsible for their own travel costs.

Hotel rates: Special Rate for this event is \$110/night (double or single) occupancy

Participants are responsible for booking their rooms. Contact the Delta Airport Hotel at: 1-800-737-3211 or (905) 206-5927

Registration Date: July 20, 2007 (late registration fee – add \$25.00)

How do I register? Send your registration form and fees to:
Arthur Nault, IPC Technical Delegate Seminar 2007
c/o FCA,
#108 – 2255 St. Laurent Blvd.,
Ottawa, ON K1G 4K3 Canada

2007 IPC Technical Delegate Seminar – Registration Form

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION: _____

I WILL BE REQUIRING HOTEL ACCOMMODATION: YES NO
I AM REGISTERED IN THE COPARCO JUDGE SEMINAR: YES NO
FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____ CDN

C) 2007 COPARCO Judge Seminar – August 8, 9 & 10
Delta Airport Hotel - Toronto, ON Canada -5444 Dixie Road, Mississauga, ON L4W 2L2

Course Conductor: **Sergio Font (CUB)**

Who can attend? - This certification clinic is open to all national levels judges.
- National judge candidates are welcomed to attend.
- International delegates

This seminar replaces the annual FCA national judge seminar for 2007.

Cost: **Clinic fee** for 3 days is \$200 CDN until July 20th
(due with registration)
Late registration fee is \$250

This includes breakfast and lunch.
Airport shuttle is free of charge.
Participants are responsible for their own travel costs.

Hotel rates: Special Rate for this event is \$110/night (double or single) occupancy

Participants are responsible for booking their rooms. Contact the Delta Airport Hotel at: 1-800-737-3211 or (905) 206-5927

Registration Date: July 20, 2007

How do I register? Send your registration form and fees to:
Ghislain Arsenault, COPARCO Judge Seminar 2007
c/o FCA,
#108 – 2255 St. Laurent Blvd.,
Ottawa, ON K1G 4K3 Canada

2007 COPARCO Judge Seminar – Registration Form

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PROVINCE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION: _____

I WILL BE REQUIRING HOTEL ACCOMMODATION: YES NO

FEE ENCLOSED: \$200 CDN

3. REVISED: Medication Alert for Pan Am and Parapanamerican Games Athletes

The TUE process for Pan Am Games athletes has been slightly revised. Athletes have one additional step: to send a copy of all new or existing TUEs to the Canadian Olympic Committee. The process for Parapanamerican athletes remains the same.

ADVISORY NOTE

Medication Alert for Pan Am and Parapanamerican Games Athletes (Ottawa, Ontario - Revised May 17, 2007) - The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) would like to alert athletes who may be selected to represent Canada at the Pan Am and Parapanamerican Games in Rio de Janeiro, to verify the status of any medications you require.

www.cces.ca/forms/index.cfm?dsp=template&act=view3&template_id=194&lang=e&news_id=70

Or download the PDF:

www.cces.ca/pdfs/CCES-ADV-Pan-AmTUEProcess-E.pdf

4. FCA Elections

Elections 2007: The FCA is seeking nominations for directors-at-large. The following positions will be filled during the Annual General Meeting in Caledon, ON in August.

FCA President

Vice-President Administration & Marketing

Vice-President 3D

For following positions will be available for a one-year term:

Vice-President Committees & Projects

Vice-President Events & Services

Job descriptions are available on the FCA website.

Any current FCA member in good standing can be nominated. To be nominated, the FCA office must receive the nomination form below, with resume, and signed by 2 other FCA members. Nominations should be submitted to the FCA National Office by the deadline date. All nominations should be addressed to the FCA Executive Director, as chairperson of the nominations committee.

Though nominations can come from the floor at the Annual General Meeting, it is strongly advised to submit nominations and resumes by the deadline date in order to circulate the information to the voting delegates in advance.

FCA Director-at-Large

Nomination Form

I, _____, being an FCA member in good standing,
(Print name - 1st endorser)

nominate _____ FCA#: _____
(Print name - nominee)

for an FCA Director-at-Large position. Further, this nomination is endorsed by

_____ another FCA member in good standing.

(Print name - 2nd Endorser)

I understand that voting for this position will occur at the 2007 Annual General Meeting, to be held in Caledon, Ontario on August 15th at approximately 16:30.

_____ Date: _____
Signature of Nominee

_____ Date: _____
Signature of 1st Endorser

_____ Date: _____
Signature of 2nd Endorser

This nomination must include biographical profile/resume - Not to exceed 3 pages. Nominations must be received NO LATER THAN JUNE 15th, 2007.

5. Volunteers Wanted

FCA is searching for a Regional Indoor National Championship Programme Co-ordinator for 2008 (see job description below). Interested persons should contact Kathleen Millar, FCA Executive Director, at information@FCA.ca.

REGIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS CO-ORDINATOR

Your role is to manage FCA's Regional Indoor Championships. Within the Archery Canada system, direct responsibility for the planning, delivery and evaluation of activities related the championships. Contributing towards the development and delivery of the program in co-ordination with provincial volunteers.

Overall operation of the Regional Indoor programme including:

Leadership

- Recruit site co-ordinators in each province
- Recruit & select national resource people
- Orient & train volunteers for their roles, as necessary
- Liaise with other ACC members, FCA Board of Directors, & PSOs
- Communicate with participating clubs, archers & FCA's general membership

Implementation

- In conjunction with the national office, advertise event to FCA sanctioned clubs starting 5 months in advance
- Maintain online information about the event and prepare a host club package for distribution to host sites by the FCA office
- Notify FCA office of sites registered so the package can be sent out one month in advance of the event

- Address issues within the event
 - Promote the event and its benefits
 - Contribute regularly in the FCA's official electronic publications
 - Provide written analysis of participation
 - Publish unofficial results list 48 hours after the event
 - Work with webmaster to ensure web site information for portfolio is correct
 - Publish final list of participants and medallists 30 days after the event
 - Work with membership chairperson to verify membership in good standing of all participants
 - Recommend rule changes to FCA Board as appropriate
 - Work with membership chairperson to verify membership in good standing of all participants
 - Work with the FCA webmaster to transfer final results to the FCA website.
 - Maintain procedures documentation
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6. Paralympic News

CANADIAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE

Beijing 2008 Paralympic Summer Games - Volunteer Positions

Paralympic Team Mission Staff

The Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) invites applications for volunteer positions with the Team Canada Mission Staff for the 2008 Paralympic Summer Games, September 6th-17th, 2008 in Beijing, China.

The Paralympic Games are the premiere event in the world for athletes with a physical disability. The Canadian Paralympic Committee is a not-for-profit, charitable, private corporation responsible for developing and promoting all aspects of the Paralympic Movement in Canada (www.paralympic.ca).

The Paralympic Team Mission Staff Positions are:

Operations Team

- Athlete Services Officer
- Team Services Officer
- Database Officer

Communication Team:

- Press attaché
- Photographers

For the application form and detailed job descriptions, please download the documents from the main page on the CPC website at www.paralympic.ca (left column). Please submit your complete application by no later than June 22nd, 2007.

7. FITA News

Three new world records in Archery

1411 points for Gladys Willems!

Lausanne - 16 May 2007

Gladys Willems (BEL) shot magnificently last Sunday setting the Compound Women world record for a FITA Round at an astonishing 1411 points! The competition took place in Goirle (NED). She also set the world record for the distance of 60 meters at 356 points.

Willems took the record from Amandine Bouillot (FRA) who placed it at 1404 points just about 10 days ago at the Varese World Cup.

On a related note, Jamie Van Natta (USA) achieved another world record: 351 points with 36 arrows at 70 meters!

Congratulations to all these great archers!

Meteksan Archery World Cup – Dover, GBR

As you may know, this year's 4th and final stage of the Meteksan Archery World Cup and the 3rd and final leg of the European and Mediterranean Archery Union Grand Prix are being held for the first time in Dover on the south coast of England. The competition, which runs from 31st July to 5th August 2007, promises to be a spectacular event and it's with great pleasure that, on behalf of the Organising Committee and archers of the GNAS, I extend this invitation to you and your teams.

For several years now, GNAS, FITA and EMAU have hosted all the major international competitions in indoor, outdoor and field archery, including most recently, the 2004 Junior and Cadet World Championships. We've been a major supporter of all EMAU Junior Events, reinstating the EMAU Junior Championships in 1995 and hosting many Junior Cups since. Our key partner in these ventures is UK Sport, the experience and support of which has played a major part in the success of the 2nd FITA Organisers Seminar in London in December 2006.

Thanks to the work and enthusiasm of Dover Town Council, Dover District Council, Kent County Council and the South East England Development Agency, we're promised the biggest and best competition ever, with some truly world-class archers competing for a prestigious title. Both national and international competitors will enjoy not only the thrills of the tournament this year, but the warmth and hospitality of Kent – often referred to as the 'Garden of England' on account of its beautiful countryside.

I'd also like to extend this invitation to your families and friends, who I'm sure, would welcome an opportunity to share in the atmosphere of the competition. With many additional events being organised to complement the tournament - including a showcase of winners from the World Archery Championships in Leipzig – this will be a feast of talent not to be missed.

Set in the stunning grounds of the 'Duke of York Royal Military School', this year's venue has historical interest to complement the excitement of the tournament, and with Dover being conveniently located at the heart of Europe, the competition offers the prospect of a fabulous summer break in Great Britain for those who want to explore the south of England.

To assist the organisation and offer the best service we can, we are working with our partner companies Sportworks UK Limited and WGT Sport Limited. As you will see

from the invitation forms, you can enter the event as part of a package, which includes all local transport and entry fees. In addition, and in agreement with FITA, the Organising Committee is able to offer a 50% reduction in entry fees for competitors who submit their preliminary requirements by the 30th April and pay all fees by 15th June*. Although it is too early to name each of the team members participating in the event, we hope that this incentive will persuade you to secure your place at this year's event at a very special rate.

* This offer is not applicable to the accommodation and transport package.

If you are planning to extend your stay in this part of Europe after the World Championships in Leipzig, I would urge you to contact WGT Sport Limited as quickly as possible to book additional holiday accommodation. August is a busy holiday period and Dover is popular with tourists, so do plan ahead to avoid disappointment.

The Kent Archery Association is very enthusiastic about this event. Its resident archers are looking forward to welcoming visiting competitors to their club and practice facilities and to local tournaments to check out the competition!

I am proud of the honour and confidence that has been placed upon the GNAS and the partnership that we have with FITA and EMAU in hosting this critical leg of the Meteksan Archery World Cup Series, and of course the EMAU Grand Prix Final.

Please be assured of a warm and enthusiastic welcome from the friends, familiar faces, fellow archers and former international competitors who have already volunteered to be part of this event. I'm sure you'll also meet many new friends in this very special part of Great Britain.

The 'White Cliffs of Dover' welcome you!

In friendship and in sport,
Kindest regards,

Lynne Evans
President of the Organising Committee
For the Meteksan Archery World Cup, & EMAU GP, Dover.

8. Long-Term Athlete Development Model for Archery

FCA welcomes Bryan Stafford. He is a third year psychology student at Carleton who has been hired for the summer to assist the FCA's LTAD project. He is responsible for collecting and organising the performance scores of archers. Using this data, Bryan will be able to use statistical analysis to see if any general trends exist in Canada's current archer development programme. Identifying these trends could show weaknesses and ineffectiveness in the current athlete development program, allowing for necessary changes to be implemented making Canada competitive on the international level.

Data Collection Project- May/June 2007

The FCA is continuing to build our Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Model. The LTAD Model will describe the optimal development path of an archer from introduction to high performance, or to ongoing participation ("archery for life"), based on the latest

science about athletic training and human development. When complete the LTAD Model will be an essential tool for athletes and coaches and will guide decisions about many aspects of the sport.

To continue to progress, we need information about individual archer performance. Many archers and coaches keep records of scores in various competitions, scores shot in training, or other performance-related data. For a short time, the FCA has the services of Bryan Stafford as Research Coordinator to collect and analyze this data. We need your data now!

We are looking for trends which help describe how archers progress from entry into the sport to their highest performance level. Ideal information would be annual records of each archer's scores, collected over a period of years. For the first year's data we need to know: sex, age, years in archery to that point, and for each event, the name and type of competition and score shot. For following years we need the name and type of competition and the score shot. If you have other relevant data that is also welcome! Data may be sent anonymously, and data from any archery discipline is useful.

If you collect such information please send it to FCA. If you know an athlete or coach who does, please encourage them to send it! This is a unique way to contribute to the development of the sport. The more data we receive, the more useful and valid the results will be. Please send your data as soon as possible.

Please send your data in any format- electronic, paper, etc- to Bryan Stafford at bryan_s07@hotmail.com or the FCA office information@FCA.ca . For more information contact Bryan or Paul Jurbala at paul@communityactive.ca

9. Bids for FCA's indoor 3D Championship 2008

FCA is accepting bids for the indoor 2008 3D championships. Please send all bids to Tom Paukovic, Vice-President 3D at Paukovic@mts.net no later than Friday, July 27, 2007. The FCA 3D Committee will select the host club at its annual meeting on Friday, August 3rd in Utopia, ON.

In Closing

FCA is pleased to announce the Canadian Team to the FITA World 3Di championships to be held in Sopron, HUN, on June 05-10, 2007. This is the first time that Canada will be represented at this world championship.

Cody Draper Dennis Hoey Jude Hoey Bud Howard
Team Leader: Honesto (Mano) Navarro

Good luck to the team!

New Judge Shirts

Thanks to the generosity of Lois Lovo, the FCA has acquired judge shirts made of 60% cotton / 40% polyester. They are available in the following sizes only as long as supplies last:

Medium (015-J112DL) Large (015-J2014DL) Extra-large (015-J2015DL)

FCA is able to offer these shirts at a special price: \$18.95 each. To order, please contact the FCA national office and quote the new product number.

Special offer to clubs who re-affiliate with FCA (through the PSO) in 2007: As part of FCA's Operational Plan, clubs will be allowed to register one free nationally-sanctioned CDN 900 or CDN 1200 round during 2007. A coupon will arrive with the club renewal package. It must be returned to the national office along with the date, contact person and the name of the club judge for the event.

The FCA office will be closed from May 19 to May 21. It will re-open from May 22nd to May 25 and from May 28 to June 1st. Congratulations to James Dowhaniuk and his organising committee for hosting another successful Ontario provincial High School Championship!. See you next time!