

Hello All

In this part of the world, as of 3 days ago "Spring has sprung! the grass is riz! I wonder were the birdies iz?" Ya! Hardly. As I look out my window there is a winter storm blowing. No grass growing & certainly no spring birds. Oh well such is this part of Kanada. My son who is in Vanuatu has got the other extreme - sweating his you know what off. Zo, I hope that the weather is treating you well where ever you may be.

As we march ( ha, ha ) into the spring of 2001; we must now turn our attention on IC selections for the year 2002 & yikked 2003. This Info News will deal primarily with the procedures of selecting matches + the normal housekeeping things:

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1. ADDRESS UPDATES

→ *not to be published online*

2. 2002 / 2003 INTERCHANGE MATCHBOX PROCEDURES

Now is the time that you as NICs need to collect matching data form your LICs . So, please ask your LICs to ask their local boards what destinations they would like for Interchanges starting in the year 2002.

The whole matching procedure is described in the attached file "IC Matchbox Procedures" which was distributed at IBM2000 and slightly revised for this distribution. If you can not open the file please advise and I will send you a text version. I few things that I would like to bring to your attention are:

i) IF YOU ARE A PROMOTIONAL COUNTRY you must obtain approval from the International Promotions Committee ( IPC ) to participate in the IC Programme.

ii) Deadline for submitting your requests / wishes to IO is May 1.

iii) Requests are submitted TO INTERNATIONAL OFFICE ONLY , do not send the request to the IIC.

iv) You may only request a country NOT A SPECIFIC CHAPTER.

v) Special requests such as ICs for the physically challenged, single sex ICs, etc. must be so noted in English.

vi) In the past IO has returned Round 1 matches by June 1, however the forms noted in item 3 below indicate that they have UP TO June 25 to return Round 1 matches.

### 3. FORMS FOR REQUESTING MATCHES

In the past IO has issued the following forms ( which are attached ):

i) IICMDS - International Interchange Matching Data Sheet. Dates within the forms have been updated to 2001.

ii) LICMDS - Local Interchange Matching Data Sheet. Dates within the forms have been updated.

iii) CISV Regions

At the moment IO is revising many of their forms so I am not sure if they will forward to your NA the same form. For your information & possible use I will none the less attach last years forms.

### 4. INTERCHANGE WORKSHOP UPDATE

I) ARC Interchange Workshop - April 19 to 20

Place: Mexico City

Arrive: April 18

Cost: \$200US

Contact: Cathryn France ( CAN ) cfrance@nettwerk.com for registration

ii) European Category 'B' & Promotional Countries IC WS - May 11 to 13

Place: Lithuania

Arrive: May 11

Depart: May 13

Cost \$40US

Contact: Finn Petersen ( DEN ) ipm@10.tele.dk for registration

iii) Jordan / Lebanon IC WS - April 20

Place: Beirut

Arrive: April 19

Depart: April 21

Contact: Amina Fakih ( LJB ) shotcrete@inco.com.lb

### 5. NEWS FROM IO

I) Inorder for IO to have complete records of Interchanges, they require the dates that your IC will happen. The dates of ICs that they do not have are in the attached file named "IO Needs Info".

ii) IO has issued to NAs the following:

Can we remind all sending National and Promotional Associations to find out if they require visas to attend programmes. If official letter/invitations are required, please contact the hosting NA or the IO (whichever applicable) for the necessary documentation early so that you will have the information in time.

If you have any questions about the matching process do not hesitate to contact me.

Keep in touch

TTFN

Yours in CISV

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