



IIC Info News

News Letter of the CISV International Interchange Committee
for National & Local Interchange Coordinators

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Picture of IC Committee

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 PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION IN THIS NEWSLETTER
 WITH YOUR LIC's and Other Friends of Interchange

C-YA SOON

Well, how has the last month been for you. Busy time in the CISV calendar getting all the last minute details done for not just IC but the other programmes as well. It has been a busy month for Tracey at the IO office getting all the matching done for ICs starting in the year 2005. Trusting that this email finds all of you in good health, good humour and in good **attitude** – see PLZ Give Me Attitude

Many of you have other roles in CISV as either leaders or staff. To those of you that are off to the far reaches of this globe, I wish you a safe journey and lots of fun at your CISV programme. To those that are staying at home, I also wish the same.

AIM 2004 starts in about 5 weeks. This year I am sorry to say that I will not be meeting as many of you as I have done in previous years. As always I look forward to meeting new NICs and improving CISV friendships. Till then.....

2005 & 2006 INTERCHANGE MATCHES

This week all Category A & B National Associations received the 2005 Matches and Open

List based on the information sent in to IO by your NA for the June 1 deadline . I have asked IO to also send the matches and particularly the Open List to Promotional Countries so that they too can participate in Round 2 of the Interchange Matchbox.

Please review the 'Yr. 2005 Round 1' Interchange matches and the 'Yr. 2005 - Open List' for its accuracy. Please pass on your internal country matches to your LICs for their comments and advise Tracey Cairns at the International Office **BY JULY 25, 2004** of your decision with respect to the Matches. When reviewing the matches will need to decide:

NEW GUIDE for all
Times &
INTERCHANGE GUIDE

Go To
<http://resources.cisv.org/guides>

FAMILY IC GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Go To
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Page

www.cisv.ca/iic

1. Which Round 1 matches are being accepting.

2. Which Round 1 matches are refused.

Round 1 matches can be refused by the LICs for the following reasons:

- Failure of the matching country to observe National Association or International rules or standards
- Travel too expensive
- Concern for the personal safety of the delegates
- Other reasons which must be specified

Round 1 refusals must be sent to IO with a copy sent to the IIC

3. Do you want to be on the **Open List** as indicated?

- If yes..... great
- If no..... What changes do you want to the Open List?
 - Delete Request
 - Alter requested age, distance or regions
 - Add to requested regions

4. Do you want to have additional Interchange requests added to the Open List?

5. If the June 1 submission date for IC requests was missed, you may now give requests which will be added to the Open List.

Round 2 results will be distributed to your NA by the IIC at the very beginning of AIM. Final Round 3 matches will be conducted at the AIM by the IIC which for now is scheduled for Monday night August 9.

All subsequent acceptance / refusal / re-matches from the Open List after the AIM will be conducted through a coordinated effort of IIC & IO.

FYI Frank Steffen, has done some statistical analysis on Round 1 matching. Hope you find it interesting. 30 countries requested 181 matches. 63 % (57) were filled in Round 1. 83 % of Category A & B nations requested Interchanges for 2005.

Statistics from other years that may be of interest are:

For Year	ICs Requested Round 1	% Filled Round 1	Open List Requests Rnd 1	Final No. Of Interchanges
2005	181	63	68	??
2004	112	35	73	76
2003	147	35	97	72
2002	188	68	60	75
2001	179	60	59	89

DATES TO REMEMBER

IC's STARTING JUNE / JULY

30 Days Before Arrival –
Notify traveling delegation of
hosting agenda & travel plans
to IO

June 1 – Submit 2005/2006
IC requests to IO

June 25 – Round 1 matches
from IO to NA for '05-'06

3 Days After Start of
Interchange - DPAF to IO

July 25 – Acceptance /
refusals of Round 1 Matches

July 25 – Request additional
ICs for 2005 / 2006

30 Days After Completion of
Interchange – Programme
Director's Form to IO

DPAF & Programme Director's Report Form

DPAF = DELEGATE / PARTICIPANT ATTENDANCE FORM - this form must be filled out

and sent to IO 3 days after your Interchange starts. Unless this form is sent in, you will not receive credit for a smaller delegation size. The form is intended to be for Village, Summer & Seminar Camps but Interchange must use it with some modifications. Substitute Junior Leader / Second Leader for Junior Counselor. On the form staff is always zero. The form indicates that the host association is to submit the form BUT I believe that for a 2 year IC both chapters must hand one in. For a 1 year IC each chapter must send a form in 3 days after their part of the IC starts. Within your own country, you must decide if the LIC, NIC or NA sends the form to IO.

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR'S REPORT FORM - This form is to be filled in and signed by the LIC and sent to IO, within 30 days after the end of the programme. LICs no longer need to do a separate Risk Management Report as much of the information is covered here or by the Local Chapter Risk Manager.

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INTERCHANGE CLINICS AT AIM'04

The AIM is a time to discuss concerns, resolve misunderstandings and generally improve our relationships with each other and improve Programme content.

If any part of your Interchange did not run smoothly, please have your AIM representative present to the IIC a written report on your concerns. The IIC will then pass on your concerns to the respective country for their comments. Either during or after the AIM, the IIC will discuss your concerns with your representative and partner country which will then become part of the annual Evaluation Report conducted by the IIC.

Based on the Evaluation Report of ICs from 2003 and other issues that have developed before this summer's ICs started; certain countries have been asked by the IIC to attend a clinic and address the concerns that we have about the IC Programme in that country. These are the only clinics that will be held at the AIM 2004.

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DEC, / JAN. / APR.

June 1 – Submit 2005/2006
IC requests to IO

June 25 – Round 1 matches
from IO to NA for '05-'06

July 25 – Acceptance /
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July 25 – Request additional
ICs for 2005 / 2006

Aug. 15 - Administration Fee
payable to IO for
cancellations after this date

Aug. 15 - Only cancelled
countries on the Open List at
this time will be
allowed to rematch

Oct. 15 - Application Forms
for traveling delegations
received by hosting
chapter for matching

Oct. 31 - Matching of
Delegates to be completed

Oct. 31 - No more
Interchange matches after this
date

Nov. 15 - First group meeting
of parents, delegates, leaders
& LIC

3 Days After Start of
Interchange - DPAF to IO

30 Days After Completion of
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PLZ Give Me ATTITUDE

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been to those meetings where someone wants over 100%. "How about achieving 103%?" Here's a little math that might prove helpful. What makes life 100%?

If,
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is presented as:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
25 26

Then,
K N O W L E D G E
11 14 15 23 12 5 4 7 5 = 96%

H A R D W O R K
8 1 18 4 23 15 18 11 = 98%

But,
A T T I T U D E
1 20 20 9 20 21 4 5 = **100%**

And,
B U _ _ S H _ _
2 21 12 12 19 8 9 20 = 103%

So, it stands to reason that hard work and knowledge will get you close,
attitude will get you there, but B.S. will put you over the top!

THREE
IMPORTANT
THINGS
TO DO FOR A
SUCCESSFUL
INTERCHANGE

1. Communicate

2. Communicate

3. Communicate

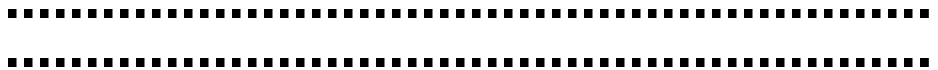
IC GOOD TIME STORIES

As you know, I always like to conclude the IIC Info News Letter with some heart warming stories of past Interchange partners. With new Interchanges starting in the next week I am expecting to get all kinds of neat IC stories and certainly lots of pictures. Your local LICs or leaders can send stories & pictures directly to me

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to email me. Please REMEMBER two things:

1. All concerns / problems have a solution. Attitude works – 100 %.
2. Include the IC ID number (I - 2005 - xxx) in all your communication whether to the IIC, IO or partner NIC.

Keep in touch
TTFN
Yours in CISV
Heinz Boehnke - IIC Chair.





Doris Allen, Founder, CISV

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WILL
TAKE
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***Motivational Speech
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