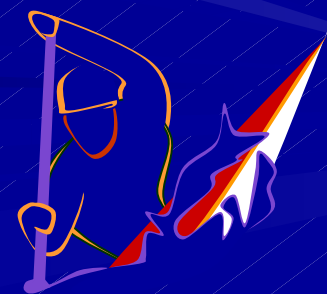




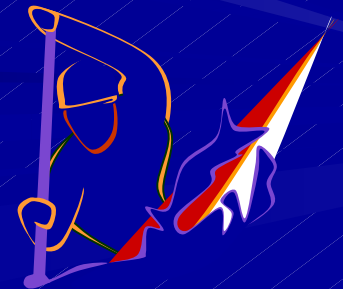
# Whitewater Slalom Association of Alberta

President's Report 2006



# Outline

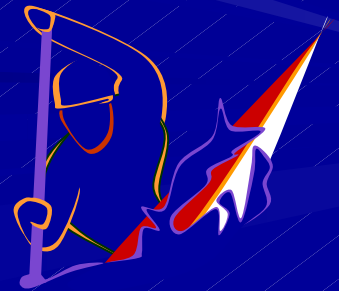
- Vision & Mission
- Review of the 2006 program
- Evaluating success
- Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, & Threats





# ***Vision. . .***

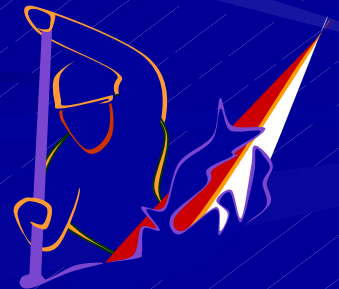
*WSAA will help transform Alberta into an internationally recognized hub of whitewater slalom excellence.*



# ***Mission . . .***

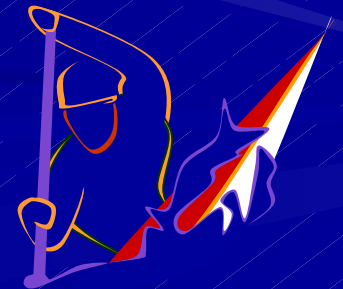
1. Slalom for all Alberta athletes who can train safely on Class 2.
2. Three equal programs:
  - Novice
  - Development
  - High Performance.
3. Member of AWA & liaison with WWC.

***Meet all other objectives laid out in the WSAA Charter***



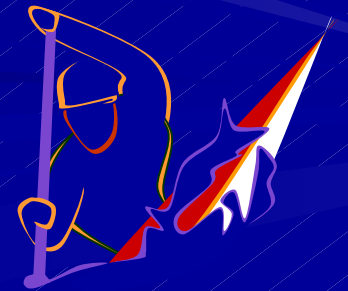
# Review of the 2006 Program

- 65 training & race days for Novices & Dev.
- Average attendance 7 to 8.
- Athlete to coach ratio: about 4 to 1.
- Year-round HP programming.

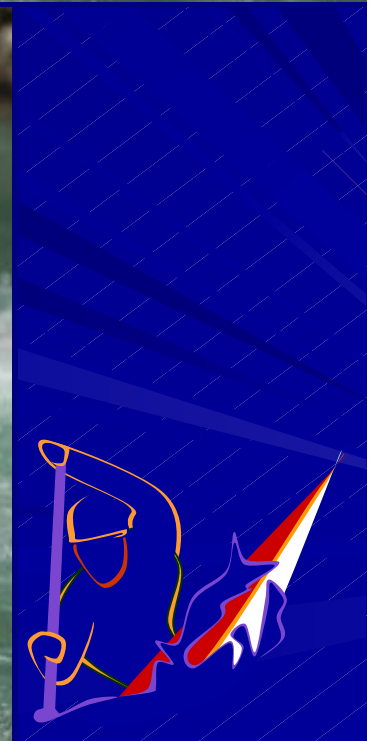




# Jr. National Team Trials

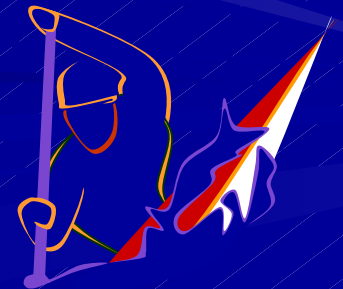


European Tour  
U.S. Tour  
Nationals Tour





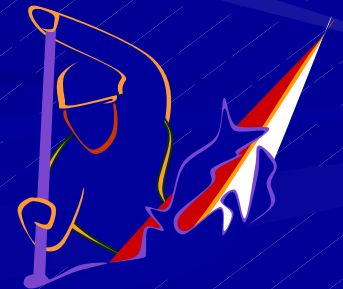
- North American Championships
- U.S. Cup #4
- Junior Olympics



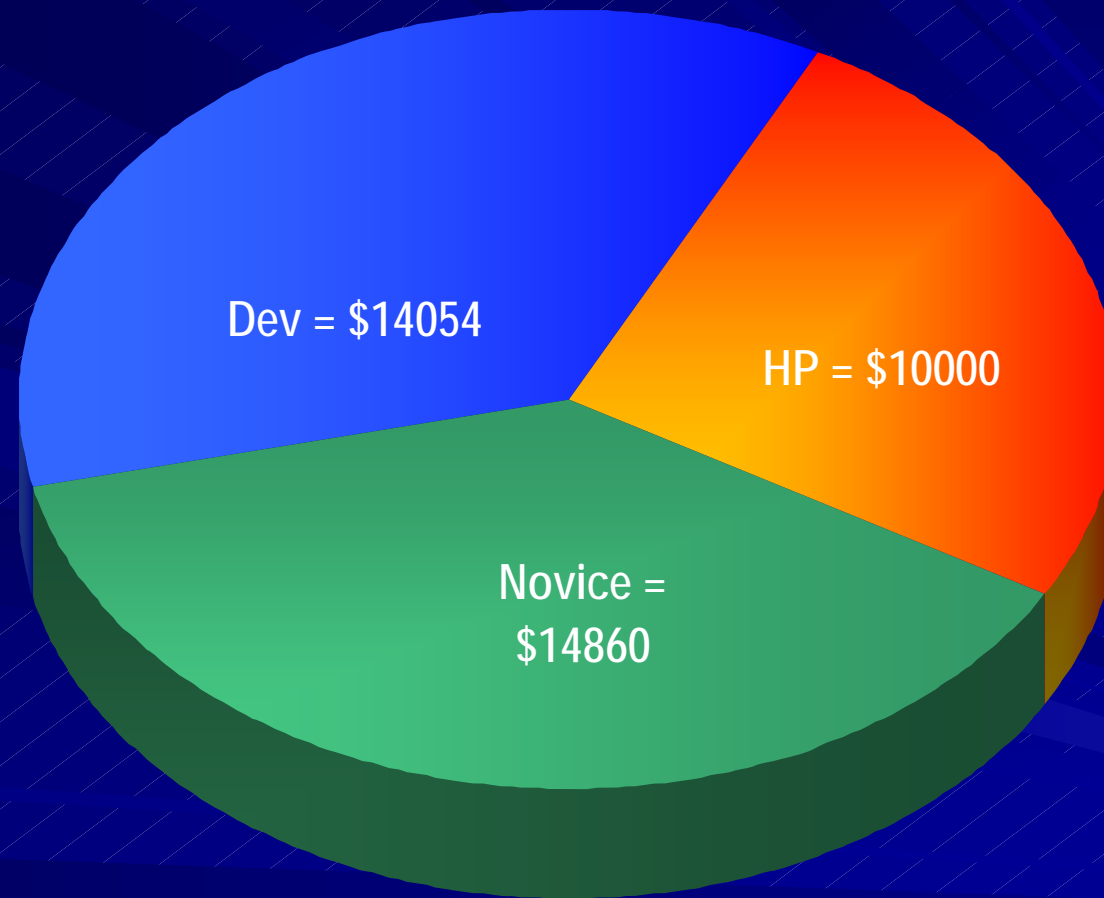
# Budget Overview

- Total revenue for 2006: \$71,758.34\*
- Total revenue for 2005: \$52,178.57.

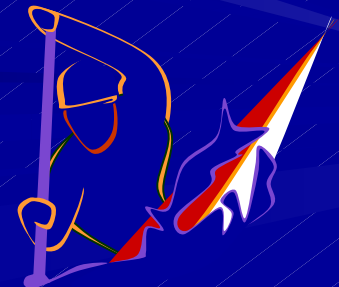
\* Includes \$10 K from CKC to AWA for novice slalom programming.



# Direct Program Expenses

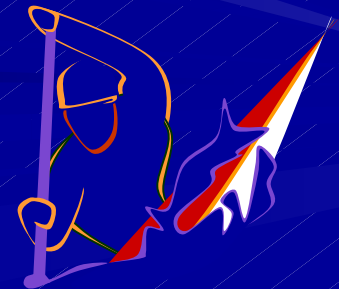


Notes: Coaching, travel, and club grants.  
When only one coach: 2/3 Development & 1/3 Novice.



# Coaching staff

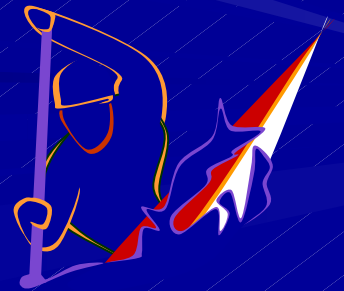
- In 2006, WSAA employed 11 coaches.
- HP: Kurt Braunlich
- Development:
  - Brendan Curson, Connor Curson, David Manning
- Novice:
  - David Manning, Roxane LaBelle, Sanne van der Ross



# Race Administration

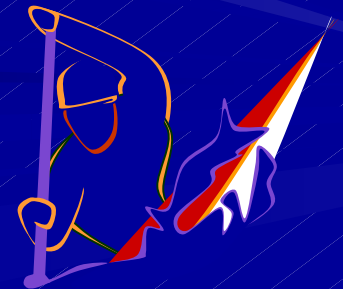


- Strong volunteer core.
- Bruce Waldie certified by ICF
- Smooth races, quick results.
- Three officiating clinics.
- Few protests. Few re-runs.



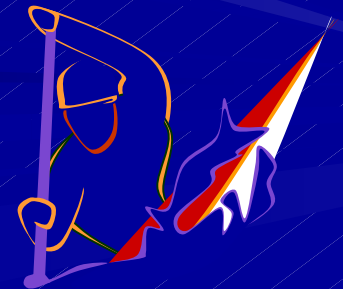
# Facilities

- Improvements to Kananaskis
- Gates for Innisfail
- Gates for Canmore
- Joint proposal with AWA for David Ford Whitewater Paddling Centre
- Rutherford Creek



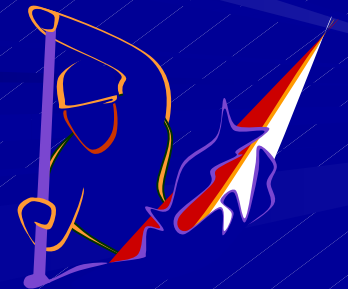
# Major Accomplishments

- Made WSAA “real”
- Launched Web-site
- Reversed CKC decision to cancel club grants
- Launched HP Program
- Amassed \$60,897 in grants
- Jr NTT: No protests, no re-runs
- NAC: 81 competitors and 8 events
- Casino Application submitted





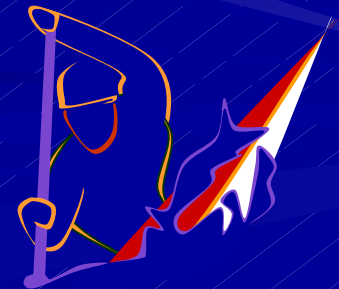
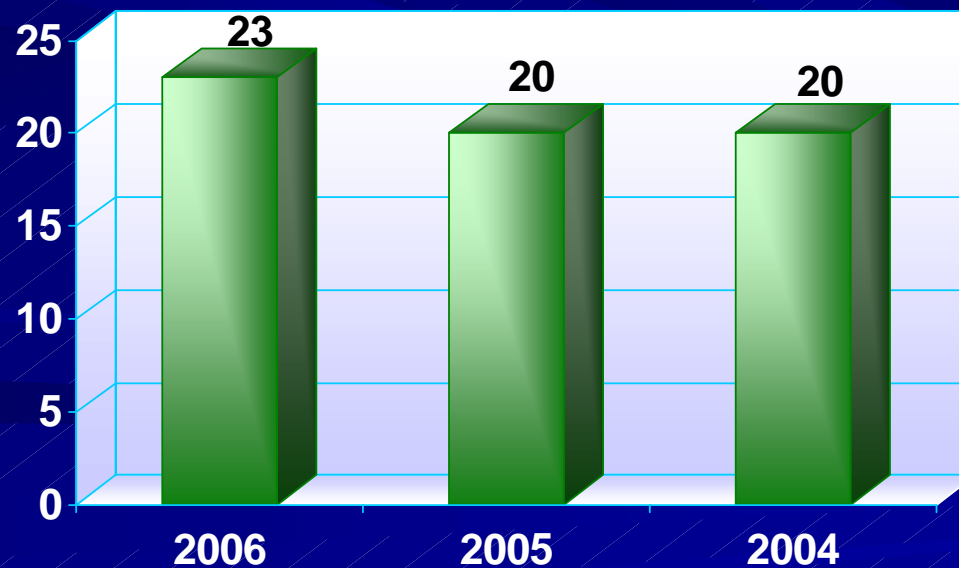
# *Evaluating the Alberta Program*



# Participation

- 45 Alberta athletes participated in WSAA programming in 2006.
- 29 of these were Juniors or younger.

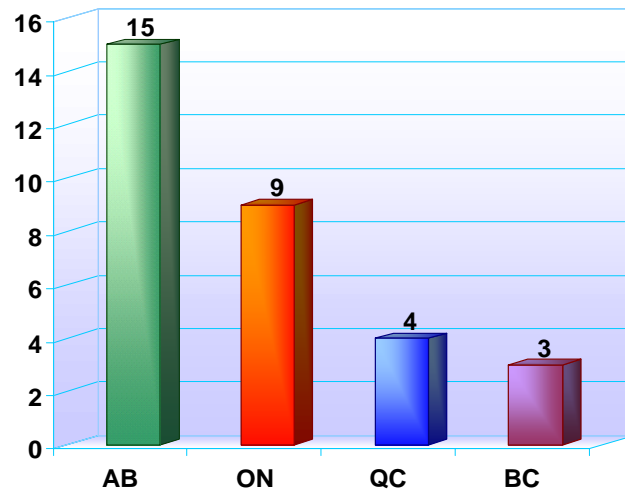
Provincially Ranked Youth



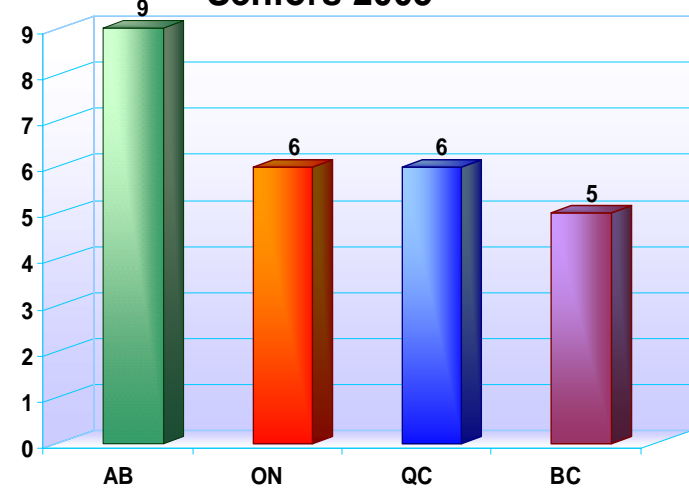
# Nationally Ranked Athletes

**2006**

Juniors 2006

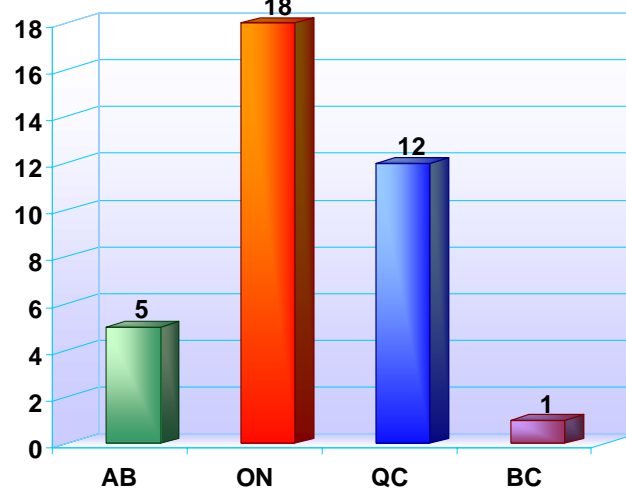


Seniors 2005

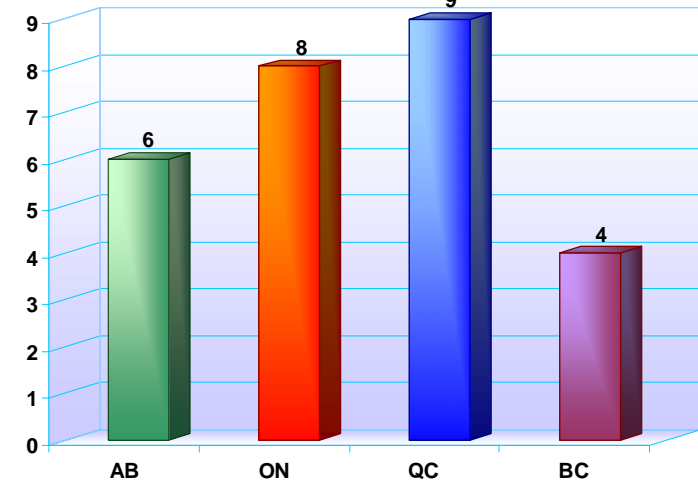


**2005**

Juniors 2005



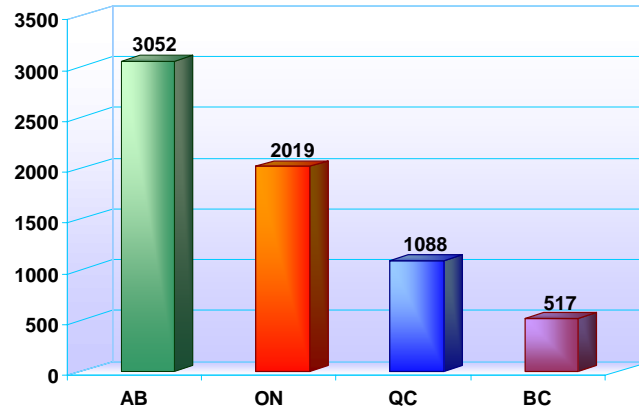
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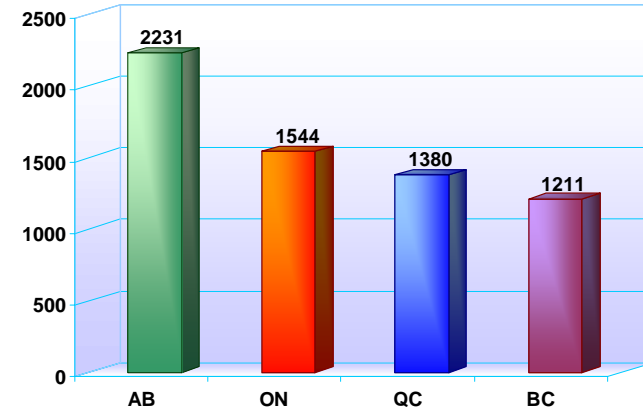
# Total IC Points by Province

**2006**

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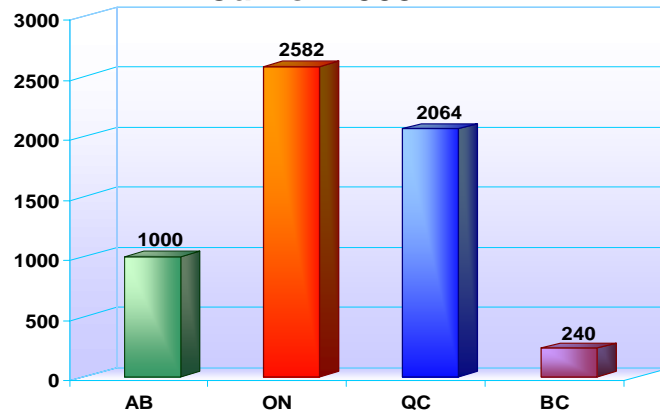


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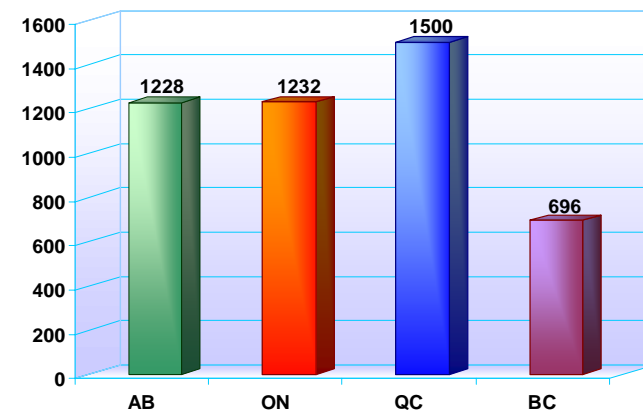


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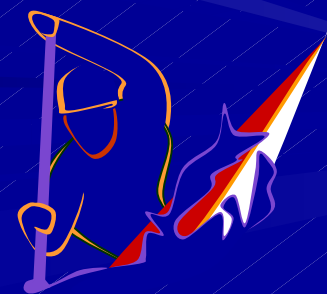
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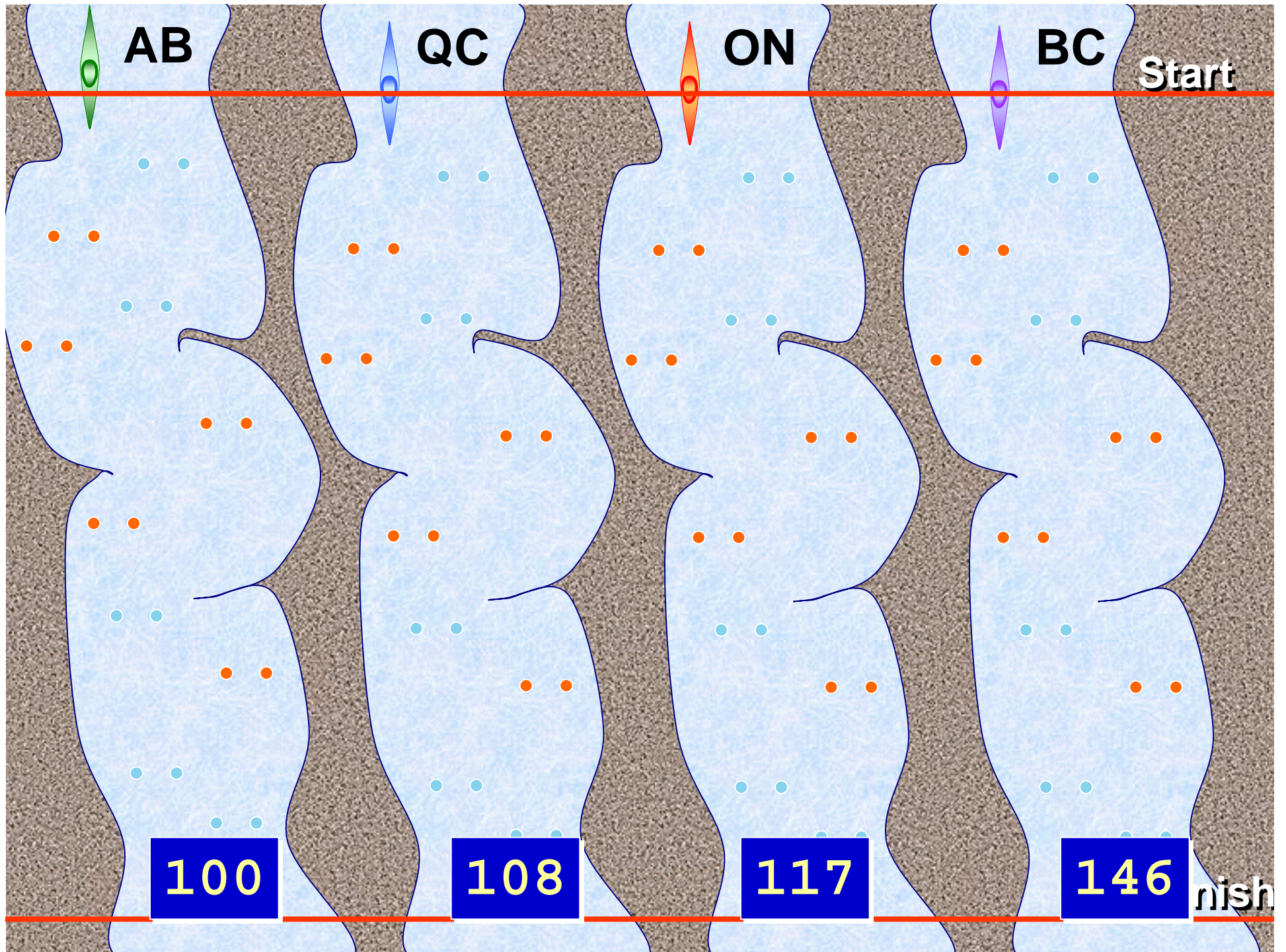


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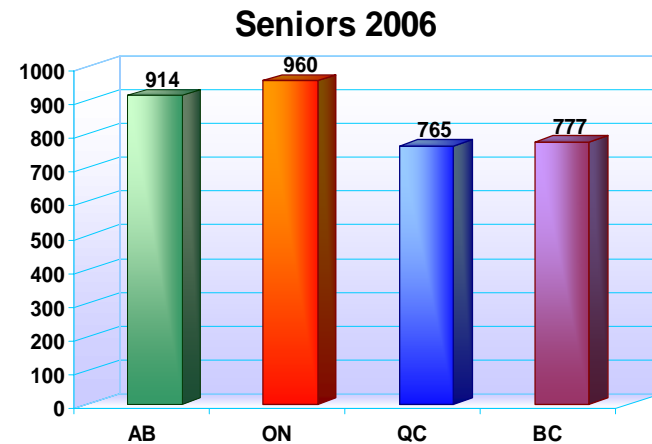
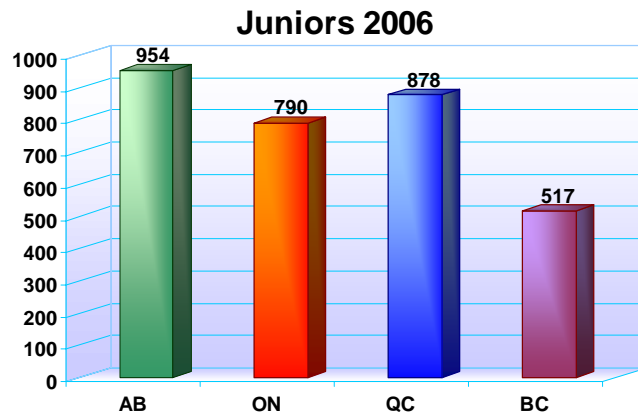
**Junior Top 3 by IC Points**



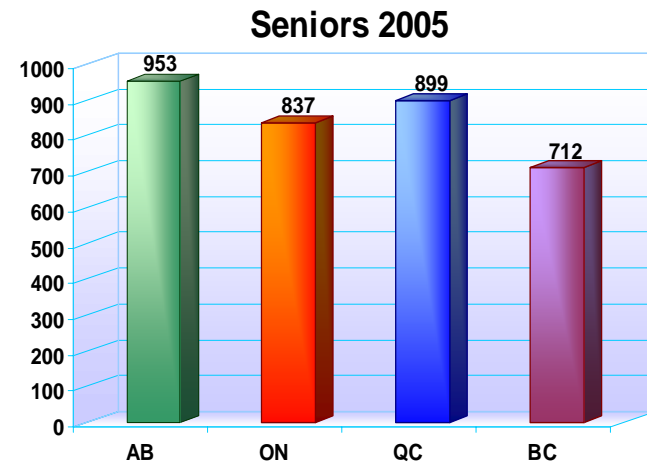
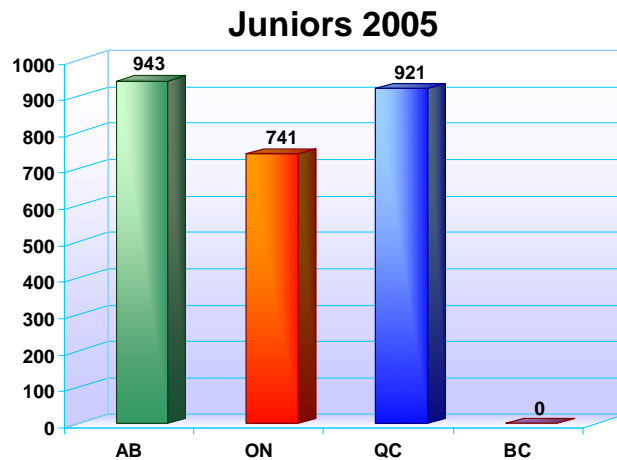


# IC Points for Top 3: “Dream Team”

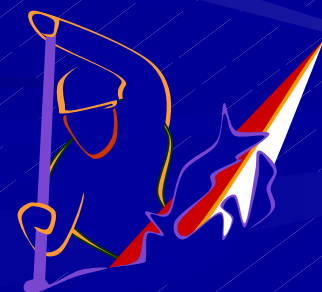
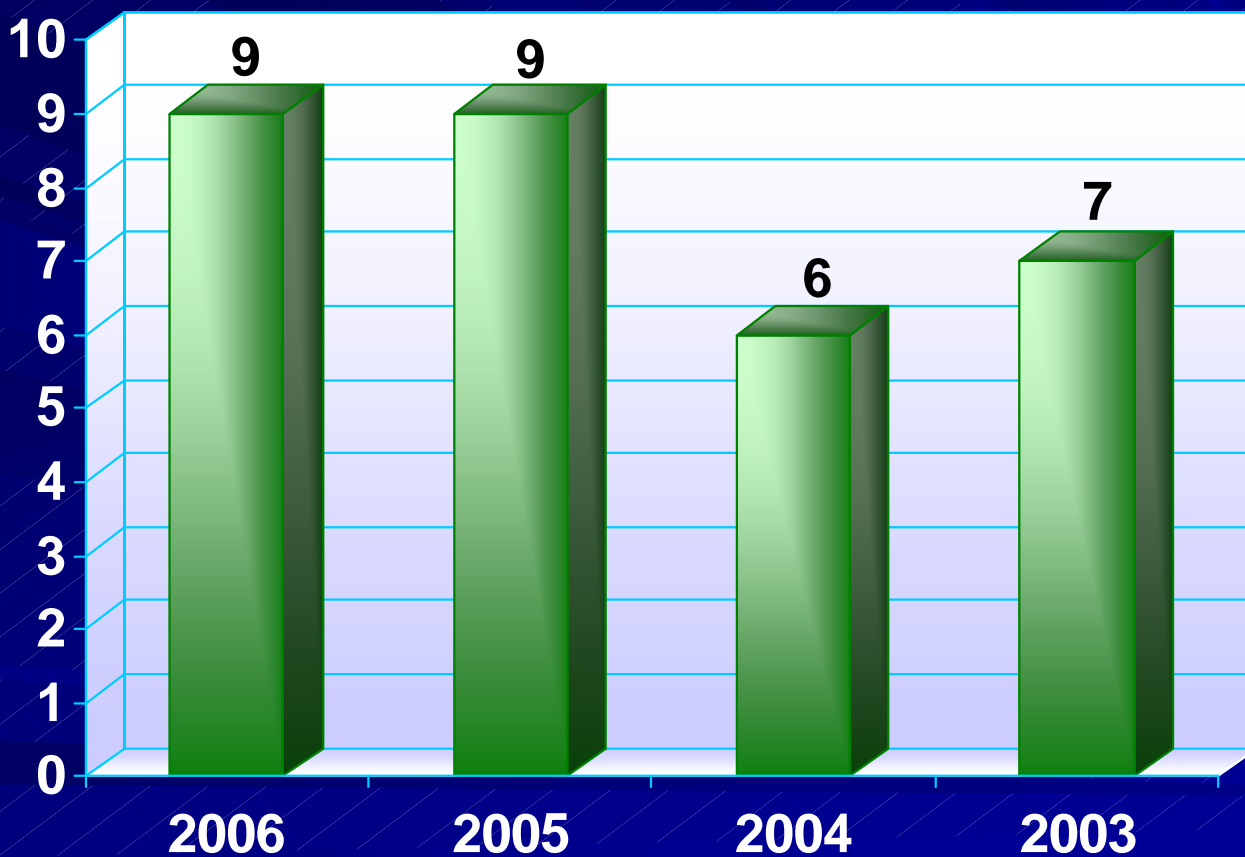
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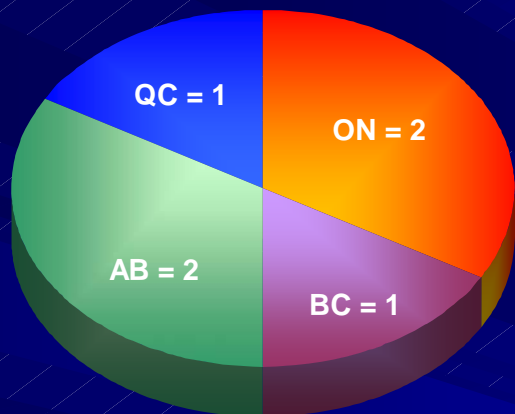
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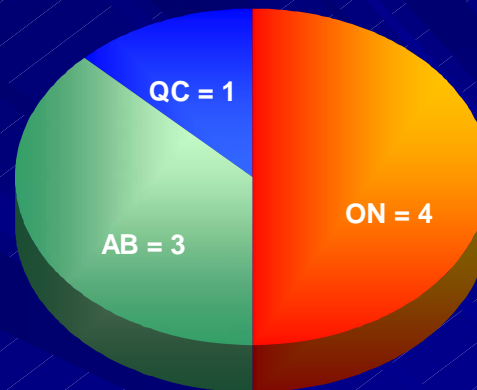
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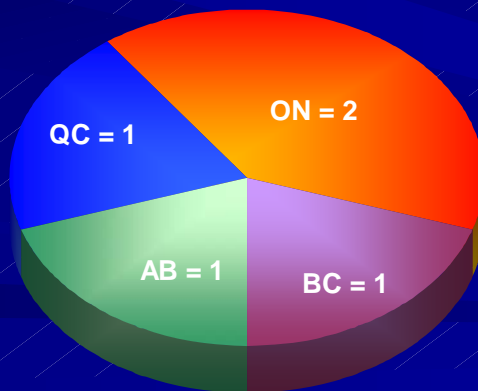
# 2006 National Team Membership



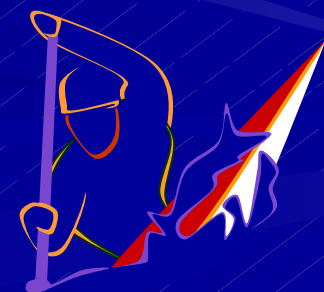
Senior Development



Junior

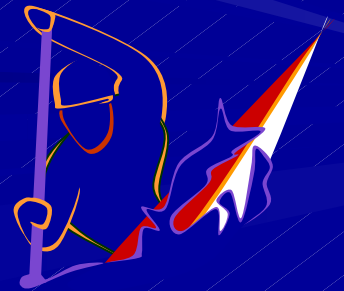


Senior



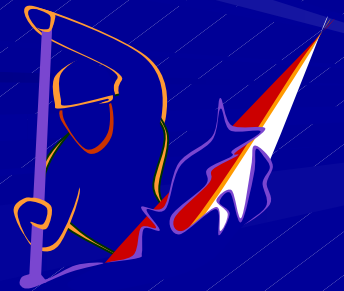
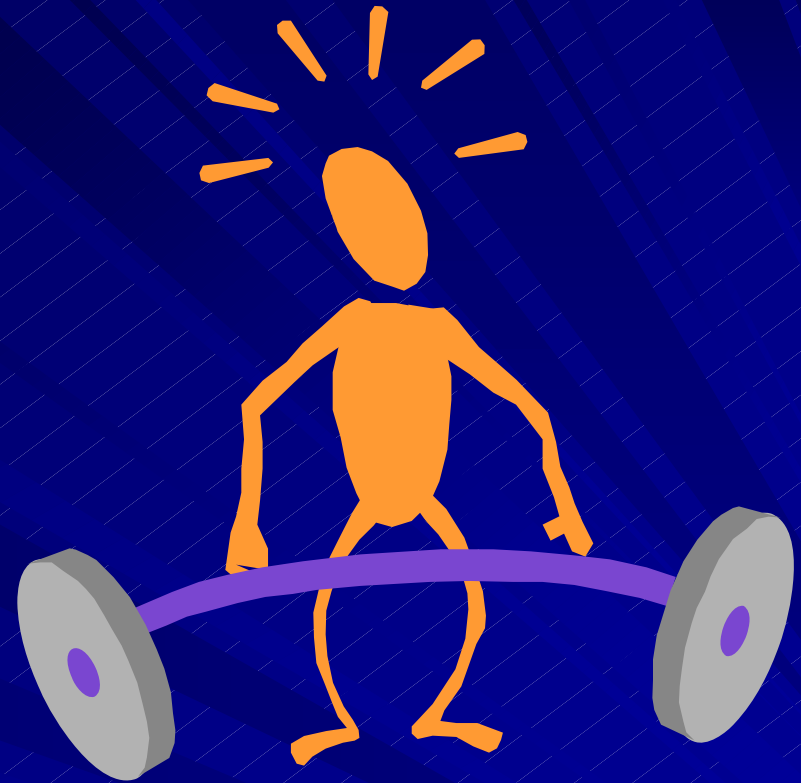
# Strengths . . .

- Increasing participation
- Excellent performance
- Strong volunteerism & race administration
- Success hosting major events
- Website



# Weakness . . .

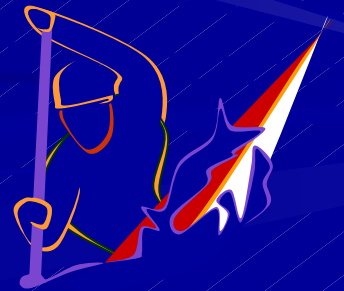
- Shortage of facilities
- Coach development
- New sources of funding
- Communications



# Opportunities . . .



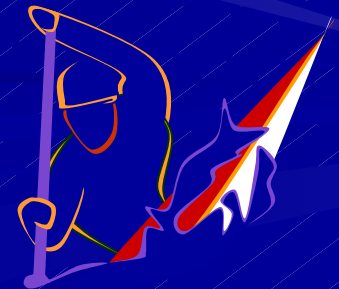
- New Facilities
- Attract new coaches
- Collaborate with BC
- Recruit new crop of ASG athletes



# Threats . . .



- Conflicting visions within the community
- Duplication of programming



Questions?

