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THE WINNERS OF THE 2005 EDITION OF THE SALMON FLY-TYING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE (FQSA)

Loretteville, May 2nd 2005 – On Saturday April 30th 2005, during the Quebec Atlantic Salmon Federation's annual conference, the official results of the FQSA's 2005 fly-tying competition were announced. This year, 91 flies were entered by 39 fly-tyers for judging. The entrants came from several countries such as Argentina, Canada (Quebec-Ontario-Alberta-Nova Scotia-New Brunswick), The United States, Finland, Ireland, Norway and Japan.

It was the 22nd consecutive year that the FQSA organized its Worldwide salmon fly-tying championship. The 2005 participants again demonstrated their creativity and ever improving dexterity. The worldwide reputation of this competition and the high quality of flies received again this year demonstrates the popularity of the event. The spiralling evolution of this art over the last decades encourages the Federation to uphold the competition.

The results of the competition with photographs of the 24 finalists will appear in the June issue of *Saumons illimités* and on the Federation's Web site at www.saumon-fqsa.qc.ca.

Congratulations to the winners and finalists and to all who participated in the championship.

COMPULSORY CATEGORIES

« LA KATE » feather-wing

Gold	Jari Degerström	Finland
Silver	Heimo Turunen	Finland
Bronze	Matthew Mac Kay	Whycocomagh, Nova Scotia

« LADY JOAN » hair- wing version

Gold	Tim Trexler	United States
Silver	Linda Smith	Jonquière, Québec
Bronze	François Juliano	Québec, Québec

« LA RIMOUSKI » NEXT GENERATION - compulsory hair-wing

Gold	Joona Linervo	Finland
Silver	Olli Oikarinen	Finland
Bronze	Sami Peltomaa	Finland

ORIGINAL DESIGN CATEGORY

Hair-wings

Gold	Simon Tremblay	St-Irénée, Québec	Dame Nature
Silver	Simon Tremblay	St-Irénée, Québec	L'Élégante
Bronze	Jukka Nissinen	Finland	The Passion
4th place	François Juliano	Québec, Québec	Madame Cardinal
5th place	Ari-Heikki Rintaniemi	Finland	Pink Poem

Feather-wings

Gold	Tero Lannes	Finland	Smooth Dancer
Silver	André Nieuwenhuizen	United States	Lorette
Bronze	Junji Ichimura	Japan	Midori's Jade
4th place	Linda Smith	Jonquière, Québec	Kâ-Jean
5th place	Tero Lannes	Finland	Golden Heart

Multi-composite

Gold	Joseph Penich	Hamilton, Ontario	Jacqueline's Esprit
Silver	André Nieuwenhuizen	United States	Aimée
Bronze	Gilles Dessureault	St-Romuald, Québec	La Lady Isabelle
4th place	Jon Rune Lithander	Norway	Lady in Red
5th place	Jukka Nissinen	Finland	The Gold Heart

The following persons formed the jury: Messrs Marc Sélesse, Jean Racine, Frédéric Lévesque and André Vézina.

This event is made possible thanks to the continued support of generous sponsors such as Produits Uni Fil and the Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF), who are whole-heartedly associated to this well-known international event.

For further information, visit our Internet web site at www.saumon-fqsa.qc.ca. Photographs of the winning flies can be available on request.

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