



**Canoe
Ontario**

2007 – 2008 Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Program

Ontario Card Nominations Announced

Canoe Ontario would like to thank and congratulate the talented athletes who have been nominated for Ontario Cards under the 2007 – 2008 *Quest for Gold* Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (OAAP). The athletes nominated were selected using the sport specific criteria developed by Canoe Ontario (OCSRA and Whitewater affiliates) approved by their Board of Directors and applied by the OCSRA and Whitewater Athlete Selection Committees.

Canoe Ontario congratulates these athletes on their successful performances and their nomination for *Quest for Gold* OAAP funding.

Full Cards - Sprint

Ryan Cochrane	Diana Deek
Chris Mehak	Tanya Thomson
Corey Hamilton	KC Fraser
Geoff Clarke	Emily Raymond
Ian Mortimer	Tamlyn Bohm
Dana Morgoch	Mallorie Nicholson
Rob Clarke	Alison Caiger-Watson
Joseph Coupal	Christine Wessman
Matt Raymond (Alternate)	Rochelle van Collier (Alternate)

Half Cards – Whitewater

Jamie Cutts	Sarah Boudens
Adam Cutts	Katrina van Wijk
Spencer Pomeroy	Kathleen Tayler
Michael Tayler	Thea Froehlich
Cameron Smedley (Alternate)	Zoe Corkery (Alternate)

Appeals

Athletes who have not been nominated and who wish to appeal this decision can do so by filing an appeal *in writing only* with the *Quest for Gold* Ontario Athlete Assistance Program Appeals Committee. Appeals must be submitted through regular post, registered mail, in person or by courier. Appeals that are delivered personally or by courier shall be deemed to be received on the date of delivery. Appeals that are delivered by regular post or registered mail shall be deemed to be received three days after the date of mailing. **Appeals submitted by e-mail or fax will not be accepted.**

Grounds for appeals will be limited strictly to:

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- whether or not the PSO/MSO has completed the selection process in accordance with their own published selection criteria and related procedures.
- whether or not the selection criteria developed and applied by the PSO/MSO were fair, objective, transparent and free from discrimination or conflict of interest.

After hearing an appeal the Appeals Committee will have the authority to:

- A. Direct the PSO/MSO to redo the selection process using the correct criteria/process and submit a new list of nominated athletes;
- B. Deny the appeal; or
- C. Allow the appeal and nominate the appellant for carding status.

The deadline for athletes to submit appeals to the Appeals Committee is November 16, 2007.

Appeals can be directed to:

Quest for Gold Ontario Athlete Assistance Program Appeals Committee
c/o Sport and Recreation Branch
Ministry of Health Promotion
18th floor, 393 University Avenue, Suite 1802
Toronto, Ontario
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