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Announcement of Ontario Card nominations and Appeal Procedures

2008-2009 Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Program

Ontario Card Nominations Announced!

The Canadian Shooting Sports Association would like to thank and congratulate the talented athletes who have been nominated for Ontario Cards under the 2008-2009 *Quest for Gold* Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (OAAP). The athletes nominated were selected using the sport specific selection criteria developed by Canadian Shooting Sports, approved by its Board of Directors and applied by (the) CSSA Athlete Selection Committee.

We congratulate these athletes on their successful performances, and their nomination for *Quest for Gold* OAAP funding.

Rifle:

Senior Rifle – Caren Raedts
Junior Rifle (full card) – Kaitlyn Harvey
Michael Goodchild
Junior Rifle (1/2 card) - Joshua Akow

Pistol:

Senior Pistol - Ken Taylor
Junior Pistol (full card) - Alix Findlay
Ryan Ward
Junior Pistol (1/2 card) - Matthew Kao
Amber Wavryk
Ashley Parker

Alternates:

Pistol - Kristen Wavryk
Luke Durward
Jordan Akow
Rifle - Christopher Baldwin

Disabled Athlete: Patrick Haynes

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



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Committee. Appeals must be submitted through regular post, registered mail, in person or by courier on the form provided. 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.**

Note: Any/all information provided to the Appeals Committee may be shared with the athlete's PSO by the Appeals Committee.

Grounds for appeals will be limited strictly to:

- 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 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 February 2, 2009.

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
M7A 2S1



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**2008/2009 Quest for Gold – Ontario Athlete Assistance Program
- Appeal Template –**

Full Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Sport / PSO: _____

Reason for Appeal (Check one only):

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.

Provide a two-line summary of the reason for the appeal:

In the space below (continue on to next page as needed), provide a detailed account of the situation to allow the Appeals Committee to understand the basis of the appeal (please submit additional pages/supporting documentation if necessary):

Print Name Appellant

Signature of Appellant

Date

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