

Announcement of Ontario Card nominations and Appeal Procedures

2007-2008 Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Program

Ontario Card Nominations Announced!

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association 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 selection criteria developed by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association, approved by its Board of Directors and applied by the Ontario Women's Hockey Association Athlete Selection Committee.

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association congratulates these athletes on their successful performances, and their nomination for Quest for Gold OAAP funding.

Lauren Barch
Andrea Bevan
Amber Bowman
Mandy Cole
Annie DelGuidice
Jana Harrigan
Myria Heinhuis
Kayla Hottot
Andrea Ironsides
Dayna Kanis
Elizabeth Kench
Elizabeth Knox
Kirsten Marson
Krista McArthur
Ashley Pendleton
Melanie Rethon
Catherine Sherriff
Candice Styles
Jamie Tessier
Kelly Walker

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:

- whether or not the Ontario Women's Hockey Association 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 Ontario Women's Hockey Association 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 Ontario Women's Hockey Association 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 8, 2008.

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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