

## 2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES



### ATTENTION PLAYERS BORN BETWEEN 1993 AND 1996 Inclusive

The Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) will be sending a team to the Canada Winter Games in February 2011. The games will take place in Halifax, Nova Scotia. This National Championship will also feature teams from each Province and Territories. Each team may consist of 18 skaters and two goaltenders.

The process to select the OWHA team at the 2011 Canada Winter Games will be as follows:

- Selection camps will be held to identify the potential talent base.
- If you and/or your coach think you qualify as a potential team member, we encourage you to apply.
- The OWHA will assign and facilitate these selection camps.
- One team will be chosen to represent the OWHA at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.
- Selected applicants will be assigned to a camp where they will be evaluated. The evaluations will be assessed, by designated OWHA evaluators and the top performers will be asked to advance to a subsequent camp.
- The camps must be run financially self-sufficient with funding coming from the participant registration fees. The OWHA will endeavour to keep the costs to a minimum. The direct financial commitment of a successful applicant is expected to be approximately \$ 1800.00. Individual travel and personal expenses are in addition to this amount.
- In order to qualify for the OWHA team, all individuals must participate in the full selection process. OWHA evaluations will be the only determining criteria for selection to this team. Evaluations done by non-OWHA assigned individuals will not be part of the process.
- Open to Ontario residents only. Player must be registered with the OWHA.

#### **Guidelines for Player Eligibility**

1. Players must be registered and play on an Ontario Women's Hockey Association team.
2. Players have to be born between the years 1993 and 1996 inclusive.
3. **Letter of Recommendation from your OWHA coach must accompany your application.**
4. Players must be in condition to participate in a high tempo evaluation camp, which involves up to 4.5 hours of ice time and a full day of activities.
5. Players must be prepared to make a full commitment to the program.

#### **General Competitor Eligibility**

1. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Technical Package.
2. The Canada Games are open to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants.
3. The Games are open to athletes who are members in good standing of their provincial and/or national sport organization.

4. An athlete's permanent domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least the 180 days prior to the opening of the Games, within the recognized boundaries of the province or territory they are representing. An athlete can have only one domicile.
5. Students attending school on a full-time basis outside their province of permanent residence during the year of the Games shall be permitted to compete for either their province of permanent residence or the province in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the 2010-2011 academic year.
6. If a non-student athlete attends a recognized national training centre outside his or her province of permanent residence, the athlete is encouraged to represent his or her province of permanent residence; however, the athlete could represent the province where the centre is located under the terms of paragraph (7), below.
7. Exceptions to the domicile requirement will be possible if the athlete can demonstrate a commitment to the province or territory she or he wishes to represent by such means as having been a member of a club or provincial sport organization in that province for the entire previous competitive season, having represented that province or territory at a previous national or regional championship, or having attended school full-time the previous academic year, or a recognized national training centre full-time during the previous 12 months. Other similar circumstances may be considered.
8. An athlete is permitted to try out for only one province or territory per Games.

Interested players must complete and return the attached form and letter of recommendation from a coach with a cheque payable to the OWHA in the amount of \$200.00. This must be received in the OWHA office by April 20, 2010.

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. SPACES ARE LIMITED, SO ACT NOW. FULL REFUNDS WILL BE SENT TO APPLICANTS NOT SELECTED TO ATTEND A CAMP.**

Notwithstanding the above, the OWHA reserves the right to make decisions as deemed appropriate.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

April 20, 2010          Deadline for Applications to be received in the OWHA Office

**PROPOSED Dates for Preliminary Camps in GTA** (Participants are required to attend from the beginning of day 1 to the end of day 2 for the camp to which they are assigned:

May 1 & 2, 2010      Chesswood

May 8 & 9, 2010      Chesswood

May 29 & 30, 2010    Westwood

June 25 & 26, 2010   Westwood

**PROPOSED Date for Provincial Selection Camp - GTA**

October 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**OWHA Canada Winter Games Camp - GTA**

December 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

**CANADA WINTER GAMES - Halifax**

February 13 - 27 (Note: female hockey will take place the second week)

**OWHA Website: [www.owha.on.ca](http://www.owha.on.ca)**

**2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES  
OWHA Regional Selection Camps  
APPLICATION FORM**

**(PLEASE PRINT)**

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
(1993-1996) Day Month Year

Preferred Playing Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Shot: Left \_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_

Second Preferred Position: \_\_\_\_\_

2008/09 Team: \_\_\_\_\_ 2009/10 Team \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Five Years Hockey Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Preliminary Camp (rank preference of May 1,2; May 8-9; May 29-30 and June 25-26):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

- I promise to abide by all the Values, Code of Conduct, Rules and Regulations of the Ontario Women's Hockey Association.
- I recognize that any violation will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
- I realize that, if I am assigned to a preliminary camp, that it may be my 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> choice
- I realize that the OWHA reserves the right to limit attendance at any camp.
- I fully understand that I will be responsible for the additional financial commitment of up to approximately \$1 800.00 plus individual travel and personal expenses, if I am successful in qualifying for the final selection camp.
- I am prepared to make a full commitment to the  OWHA - 2011 Canada Winter Games Program

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is my \$200.00 (payable to the OWHA) CWG Preliminary Camp application fee (non-refundable if accepted to a CWG Camp).

**Send completed forms and cheque (payable to the OWHA) to be received by the OWHA office by April 20, 2010.**

**Ontario Women's Hockey Association  
2011 CWG Team  
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Mississauga, Ontario L4W 5A1**

*For more information regarding the OWHA CWG Programme, please call Pat Nicholls at 905-282-9980.*

**Information collected on this form will be used by the OWHA for the selection of players for the 2011 OWHA Team for the Canada Winter Games.**

OWHA Website: **www.owha.on.ca**

Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Chq #: \_\_\_\_\_