

Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Cards 2009-2010

ONTARIO CARD NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The Ontario Curling Council's (formerly Curl Ontario) Quest for Gold Selection Committee is pleased to announce the names of the curlers who have qualified for Ontario Cards under the 2009-2010 Quest for Gold Ontario Athletic Assistance Program (OAAP).

The curlers nominated were selected using the Ministry of Health Promotion selection criteria, sport selection criteria developed by the Ontario Curling Council (formerly Curl Ontario), approved by its Board of Directors and applied by the Ontario Curling Council's (formerly Curl Ontario) Selection Committee.

The Ontario Curling Council (formerly Curl Ontario) congratulates these athletes on their successful performances, and their nomination for Quest for Gold OAAP Funding.

Receiving "Full Cards" will be the following:

Carl Bax	Wheelchair
Katie Paialinga	Wheelchair
Frank Cannarella	Wheelchair
Collinda Joseph	Wheelchair
David Mathers	Junior Men
Christian Tolusso	Junior Men
Kendra Lilly	Junior Women
Rebecca Wichers-Schreur	Junior Women
Michael Anderson	Older Junior Men
Hollie Nicol	Older Junior Women

Receiving "Half Cards" will be the following curlers:

Fraser Reid	Bantam Boys
Aaron Chapman	Bantam Boys
Kerilyn Mathers	Bantam Girls
Kimberly Gannon	Bantam Girls

This is the fifth Quest for Gold carding season. Quest for Gold is a program of the Ontario Government Ministry of Health Promotion with the funds being generated by the Ontario Lottery Corporation.

The number of cards available to each sport is equivalent to the number of athletes who qualify for the Canada Winter Games Competition.

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 and 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 Ontario Curling Council (formerly Curl Ontario) by the Appeals Committee.

Grounds for appeals will be limited strictly to:

- whether or not the Ontario Curling Council (formerly Curl Ontario) 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 Curling Council (formerly Curl Ontario) 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 Curling Council (formerly Curl Ontario) 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 February 1, 2010.

Appeals must be completed on the template below and will 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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**2009/2010 Quest for Gold – Ontario Athlete Assistance Program
- Appeal Template –**

The date for athletes to submit appeals to the Appeals Committee is February 1, 2010 for Cycle 2. The appeals will only be accepted on this template, in writing through regular post, registered mail, courier or delivered in person. **Appeals submitted by e-mail or fax will not be accepted.** Please refer to the appeals section of the Ontario Curling Council's Athlete Selection Criteria document prior to completing this form.

Full Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
Sport / Ont. Curl _____

Reason for Appeal (Check one only):

- Whether or not the Ontario Curling Council (formerly Curl Ontario) has completed the selection process in accordance with their own published selection criteria and related procedures;
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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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