

Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Cards 2008-2009

ONTARIO CARD NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

Curl Ontario's Quest for Gold Selection Committee is pleased to announce the names of the curlers who have qualified for Ontario Cards under the 2008-2009 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 Curl Ontario, approved by its Board of Directors and applied by the Curl Ontario Selection Committee.

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 Paialunga	Wheelchair
Ken Gregory	Wheelchair
Collinda Joseph	Wheelchair
Neil Sinclair	Junior Men
Andrew Hamilton	Junior Men
Danielle Inglis	Junior Women
Pamela Feldkamp	Junior Women
Codey Maus	Older Junior Men
Hollie Nicol	Older Junior Women

Receiving "Half Cards" will be the following curlers:

Kurtis Byrd	Bantam Boys
Benjamin Miskew	Bantam Boys
Jamie Sinclair	Bantam Girls
Rebecca Wichers-Schreur	Bantam Girls

This is the fourth 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 Curl Ontario by the Appeals Committee.

Grounds for appeals will be limited strictly to:

- whether or not 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 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 Curl Ontario 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 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
M7A 2S1

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

The date for athletes to submit appeals to the Appeals Committee is February 2, 2009 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.**

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

Reason for Appeal (Check one only):

- Whether or not 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 Curl Ontario 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

Any/all information provided to the Appeals Committee may be shared with Curl Ontario by the Appeals Committee.