



## **2006-2007 Quest for Gold Athlete Assistance Program**

### **Ontario Card Nominations Announced!**

Synchro Swim Ontario would like to thank and congratulate the talented athletes who have been nominated for Ontario Cards under the 2006-2007 *Quest for Gold* Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (OAAP). The athletes nominated were selected using the sport specific selection criteria developed by Synchro Swim Ontario, approved by its Board of Directors and applied by (the) Synchro Swim Ontario Athlete Selection Committee.

Synchro Swim Ontario congratulates these athletes on their successful performances, and their nomination for *Quest for Gold* OAAP funding.

Candace Caskey

Tristin Gavin

Rachel Kowalski

Samantha Kowalski

Katie LePage

Julia Maclean

Chelsey Matthews

Samantha Mawhinney

Annette Petersen

### **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 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;
- c) Allow the appeal and nominate the appellant for carding status.

The deadline for athletes to submit appeals to the Appeals Committee is **NOVEMBER 15, 2006**

Appeals can be directed to:

*Quest for Gold* Ontario Athlete Assistance Program Appeals Committee  
c/o Sport and Recreation Branch  
Ministry of Health Promotion,  
18<sup>th</sup> floor, 393 University Avenue  
Toronto, Ontario  
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