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## **FIL ANNOUNCES UMPIRES FOR 2019 U-19 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN PETERBOROUGH, ON**

TORONTO ON – February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – The Federation of International Lacrosse (FIL) announced the selection of the on-field and off-field officials for the upcoming 2019 Women's Field Lacrosse U19 World Championship and Girls World Lacrosse Festival which is being held from August 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> in Peterborough, ON.

The team of 55 officials will be led by FIL Women's Officiating Chair, Stephen Taylor of England and a Leadership team of five of the top officials from around the world. Among the selection of umpires were eight officials from Ontario who will represent Canada during the World Championship event. The Ontario Lacrosse Association extends congratulations to Lyndsay Brooks, Hanna Burnett, Amanda Groothius, Jackie Heaton, Rachel Johnston, Katie Kuzuchar, Emmi Morris and Staci Morris for their selection, and wishes them the best of luck throughout training and preparation as well as during the event itself.

The FIL U-19 Women's Field Lacrosse World Championships are held every four years, beginning with the first competition in 1995. In 2019, the event returns Peterborough, ON; the site of the 2007's World Championship, where Team Canada will defend its World Championship gold medal title from the 2015 event in Edinburgh, Scotland. The City of Peterborough has a rich history of lacrosse and the Ontario Lacrosse Association is proud to be a part of the event.

The complete list of FIL selected umpires is available [here](#).

More information about the 2019 Women's Field Lacrosse U19 World Championship and Girls World Lacrosse Festival can be found by visiting [this site](#).

### About the Ontario Lacrosse Association:

Since 1897, the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) has been recognized as the administrative governing body which exists to improve, foster, perpetuate and govern of all levels (youth, junior and senior) and disciplines (box, field and women's field) of lacrosse in the province of Ontario.

In addition to coordinating the operation of the sport, the OLA provides informative resources, technical development programs and additional supplies for those interested in the "fastest game on two feet." For more information, contact the Ontario Lacrosse Association at (416) 426-7066 or email [info@ontariolacrosse.com](mailto:info@ontariolacrosse.com).