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OLA ANNOUNCES SEVEN OFFICIALS SELECTED TO OFFICIATE LC NATIONALS IN 2022

TORONTO, ON – July 23rd, 2022 – Ontario Lacrosse is proud to announce the seven Ontario-based officials who have been selected to work three of the four Junior and Senior box lacrosse national championships in 2022: The Junior “B” Founders’ Cup in Brampton, ON; The Junior “A” Minto Cup in Brampton, ON; and The Senior “B” Presidents’ Cup in Edmonton, AB.

“Ontario is well-known throughout the national and international officiating communities for our perennial development of officials, and this year’s roster is no exception,” said Ian Garrison, OLA VP Officiating. “Being selected to officiate a Lacrosse Canada National Championship is a testament to the talent and skill level of our officials. On behalf of our membership, I extend sincere congratulations to the group on their achievements this season. We know they will represent both our member association [OLA] and our officials’ association [OLOA] proudly.”

Mark Smith and Kevin Werbeski have been selected to officiate the 2022 Founders’ Cup Junior “B” National Championship of Canada. The officiating team will be led by RIC Josh Hiltz, and the event will take place at Century Gardens Arena and Memorial Arena from August 15-21.

Jeramie Bailey, Blair Ferguson, Brandon Hesson, and Jon van der Giessen have been selected to officiate the 2022 Minto Cup Junior “A” National Championship of Canada. The officiating team will be led by RIC Ian Garrison, and the event will be played at the CAA Centre from August 22-29.

Joel Firmin has been selected to officiate the 2022 Presidents Cup Senior “B” National Championship of Canada. The event, hosted by the St. Albert Miners, is scheduled from August 28 – September 3 in Edmonton, AB.

Games in the Eastern and Western Conference Final Series of the Meredith Cup Junior “C” Ontario Provincial Championship continue this week. Officials selected to work the final series will be announced along with the playing schedule at the conclusion of this round.

Officiating selections for the Mann Cup Senior “A” Championship of Canada will be finalized in the coming weeks. The event, which will be hosted by the Ontario champion of Major Series Lacrosse, is set to begin during the first week of September. Major Series Lacrosse concludes its regular season on July 28th, 2022.