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## **ONTARIO LACROSSE AND TEAM ONTARIO CELEBRATE ATHLETES NAMED TO TEAM CANADA FOR U20 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

TORONTO, ON – June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – The Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA, @ontariolacrosse) and Team Ontario (@teamontariolax) are proud to congratulate the Ontario athletes that have been named to the Team Canada roster for the U20 Women's World Championships in Hong Kong this August. Of the 22 athletes selected to the National Team, 15 are OLA members. This selection is a testament to the exceptional level of talent developed through the clubs of the Ontario Women's Field Lacrosse league, and the Team Ontario program.

The athletes representing Ontario are Alex Law (Oshawa), Lexi Jenkins (Kawartha), Alison Rolston (Orillia), Avery Morton (Kitchener), Briaunna D'Andrade (Oshawa), Britney Colangelo (Oshawa), Brooke Piper (Newmarket), Dacia Cordingley (Oakville/Orangeville), Dylana Williams (Oshawa), Jami Macdonald (Halton Hills), Jillian Goldie (Owen Sound), Jillian McNaughton (Oshawa/Whitby), Maggie Cuddy (Oshawa/Whitby), Morgan White (Oakville), and Olivia Bladon (Newmarket).

Team Ontario is also pleased to congratulate Beth Anderson from British Columbia and Emily Dodd from Alberta, who both participated as members of Team Ontario at the Brogden Cup in 2022.

We commend these athletes for the commitment and perseverance that has led to this prestigious opportunity. As they prepare for the U20 Women's World Championships in Hong Kong, we are excited to follow their journey and are confident in their ability to excel on the international stage.

### **About Ontario Lacrosse Association**

Since 1897, the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA) is the largest provincial governing body of lacrosse in Canada, which exists to improve, foster, perpetuate and govern all levels and disciplines of lacrosse in the province of Ontario. In addition to coordinating the operation of the sport, the OLA provides technical development and certification programs, and additional resources for those interested in the "fastest game on two feet." For more information, visit [ontariolacrosse.com](http://ontariolacrosse.com) or check out @ontariolacrosse on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

### **About the Team Ontario Lacrosse Program**

Since 2004, the Team Ontario program has served as the high-performance Provincial Team program representing the Ontario Lacrosse Association (OLA). All OLA athletes who meet the eligibility criteria are entitled to try-out for Team Ontario teams, regardless of their point of origin. Team Ontario teams attend Lacrosse Canada (LC) National Championships and events, and international tournaments that align with the program's strategic goals. Committed to fostering a culture of excellence, the Team Ontario Program focuses on developing high-performance athletes and preparing them for competition at the highest level of lacrosse through exposure to quality coaching and competitive opportunities. For more information on the Team Ontario Program visit our website [www.teamontariolacrosse.com](http://www.teamontariolacrosse.com) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter @TeamOntarioLax.