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2017 Ontario Lacrosse Association Quest for Gold Draft List of Ontario Card Nominations Announced!

Toronto, ON – The Ontario Lacrosse Association is pleased to announce the draft list of athletes and alternates who have been nominated for Ontario Cards under the 2016-2017 *Quest for Gold* - Ontario Athlete Assistance Program (OAAP). The athletes nominated were selected using the sport specific selection criteria developed by the Ontario Lacrosse Association, approved by its Board of Directors and applied by the Selection Committee. Congratulations to these athletes on their achievements!

2017 Quest for Gold Nominated Athletes

<i>Name</i>	<i>Discipline(s)</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Discipline(s)</i>
Foster Cuomo	Field/Box	Leah Ogilvie	Women's Field
Cody Ward	Field/Box	Claire Watterson	Women's Field
Jason Noble	Field/Box	Kelsie Pritchard	Women's Field
Tanner Thomson	Field/Box	Alexandra Ogilvie	Women's Field/Box
Patrick McCrory	Field/Box	Kathryn Simpson	Women's Field/Box
Johnny Powless	Field/Box	Maegan McCrory	Women's Field
Ryan McCrory	Field/Box	Aurora Cordingley	Women's Field
Felix Cote	Field/Box	Emily VanDamme	Women's Field/Box
Jamie McMahon	Field/Box	Annie Lloyd	Women's Field

2017 Quest for Gold Alternate Athletes

Payton Cormier	Field/Box	Avery Holmes	Women's Field/Box
Jason Walker	Field/Box	Kaitlan Van Kessel	Women's Field
Keaton Thomson	Field/Box	Emily Van Kessel	Women's Field

Please note that this list is unofficial and is subject to change pending the outcome of any appeals and/or any re-selection decisions made by the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Q4G Selection Committee or the *Quest for Gold* Appeals Committee. As a consequence, this list is not final. In accordance with Ministry guidelines, the final list will be published toward the end of February 2017.

Athletes who have not been nominated and who wish to appeal this decision can do so through the following process:

1. By January 23, 2017, the athlete must ask the Ontario Lacrosse Association for reasons explaining why they were not nominated for an Ontario Card.
2. The Ontario Lacrosse Association responds to the athlete no later than January 26, 2017.
3. If the athlete is not satisfied with the Ontario Lacrosse Association's response, he/she may submit a Notice of Appeal (found below). A Notice of Appeal will only be accepted from the athlete or their parent/guardian on the MTCS-provided template (typed or hand-printed, no hand-written entries) through email, regular post, registered mail, courier or delivered in person. One appeal cannot be written on behalf of multiple athletes. The Notice of Appeal must be received by MTCS by noon on January 30, 2017. Appeals that are delivered personally or by courier shall be deemed to be received on the date of delivery.

**2016-2017 Quest for Gold – Ontario Athlete Assistance Program
Athlete’s Notice of Appeal Template**

The deadline for an athlete to submit an appeal to the Appeals Committee is 12 noon on January 30, 2017. Appeals will only be accepted on the MTCS-provided Notice of Appeal template. **Please refer to the appeals section of your PSO/MSO’s Athlete Selection Criteria document prior to completing this form.**

Return form to:

Quest for Gold Appeals Committee

c/o Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport

Sport, Recreation and Community Programs Division

777 Bay Street, 18th Floor, Toronto ON M7A 1S5

Email: Scott.Cooper@ontario.ca

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Sport / PSO _____

Reason for Appeal (Check all that apply):

Whether or not the PSO/MSO has completed the selection process in accordance with its own published selection criteria and related procedures;

Whether or not the PSO/MSO applied the section criteria in a manner that was free from bias, discrimination and/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 the reasons communicated to you by your PSO/MSO as to why you were not nominated for an Ontario Card, and the date the information was provided. (Note: This Appeal will not be accepted unless it contains a response from your PSO/MSO.)

Date of PSO response: _____

