

Announcement of Draft List of Ontario Card Nominations and Appeal Procedures

2016-2017 *Quest for Gold* – Ontario Athlete Assistance Program

Draft List of Ontario Card Nominations Announced!

The Ontario Taekwondo association (O.T.A) is pleased to announce a 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 Taekwondo association (O.T.A), approved by its Board of Directors and applied by (the) Selection Committee.

SENIOR CARD MALE	SENIOR CARD FEMALE	JUNIOR CARD MALE	JUNIOR CARD FEMALE
WILLIAM RODGERS	RACHEL CUMA	JOSHUA CLEGHORN	EMILY WAUNG
JORDAN STEWART	RUXANDRA RODGERS	LEAN ATENDIDO	VANESSA ROMANSKI
ALTERNATE	ALTERNATE	ALTERNATE	ALTERNATE
N/A	N/A	DARIUS BROWN	ANGELIQUE OROZCO

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 PSO/MSO Selection Committee or the *Quest for Gold* Appeals Committee. As a consequence, this list should not be seen as final.

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, athlete asks The Ontario Taekwondo Association (O.T.A) for reasons explaining why they were not nominated for an Ontario Card.
2. The Ontario Taekwondo Association (O.T.A) responds to athlete by January 26, 2017
3. If the athlete is not satisfied with the The Ontario Taekwondo Association (O.T.A) response, the athlete 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: _____

In the space below (continue on to next page as needed), provide a detailed account of the situation to allow the Appeals Committee to understand the basis of the appeal (please submit additional pages/supporting documentation as necessary):

PLEASE NOTE that all decisions of the Appeals Committee are final.

A. Print Name of Appellant	Signature of Appellant	Date
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All information provided to the Appeals Committee will be shared with both the Appellant and the PSO/MSO.