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Men's National Team Announcement

Water Polo Canada would like to announce their participation in the 2009 FISU Games, taking place from July 1st to 12th, 2009 in Belgrade, Serbia. The Canadian Men's FISU Team will be coached by Pierre Fiset, member of the Men's National Development Centre coaching staff.

Thirteen (13) players will be selected on June 15, 2009 to represent Canada. All players wanting to earn a spot on this team will be expected to centralise in Calgary May 20 – June 21, 2009. The team will travel to Holland, from June 23-30, for a joint training session with the Dutch prior to FISU. The Canadian Men's FISU Team, will be funded by the Men's National Team Program.

The complete training and competition plan (centralised training, pre games competition) will be posted shortly.

Athletes interested in participating in the FISU program this summer are asked to contact Bill Meyer, FISU Team Program Leader at billmeyer@kwottawa.ca or Head Coach, Pierre Fiset at pierre-fiset@hotmail.com Please contact either, to express your interest, before April 21, 2009

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to compete at the FISU games, the athlete must hold a Canadian passport and fall into one of the following categories:

- 1) The participant must be born between January 1, 1981 and December 31, 1991
- 2) Attending university (full or part time) in Canada as of May 1st, 2009.
- 3) Attending university at an NCAA institution
- 4) Attending CEGEP (Certain restrictions apply)

Selection Process

All eligible athletes will be viewed and evaluated at the following locations and events:

- a) National Team Development Centers (Montreal, Ottawa, Calgary)
- b) 2009 Men's National Championships (May 8-10, 2009 Richmond, BC)
- c) National Team Training Center (Calgary) May 20-June 21, 2009

- Any eligible athlete, not competing or training at any of the above, should contact Pierre Fiset at pierre-fiset@hotmail.com indicating your desire to be considered for the FISU team.