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## **Youth Women's National Team Program Announcement**

Water Polo Canada is pleased to announce the 2010 summer program plan for the Youth Women's National Team (athletes born in 1993 or later). The following are the key dates for the upcoming summer:

July 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> –	Mini Centralization in Montreal
July 6 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> –	Butterfly Trophy Tournament (Emmen, Netherlands)
July 12 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> –	Olympic Hopes Tournament (Dunaújváros, Hungary)
July 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> –	Athletes return to home cities

It is important to note that these dates may change slightly due to final flight bookings, etc. Regular program updates will be provided.

### **The following athletes have been selected to attend the above mentioned events.**

1. Sami Banks (Calgary Renegades)
2. Breanna Godzosa (Calgary Renegades)
3. Danielle Hirsch (Ottawa Titans)
4. Kelsey Karter (Pacific Storm)
5. Rachel Krieger (Team Saskatchewan)
6. Julia Patterson (Calgary Renegades)
7. Sonia Rachid (CAMO Water Polo Club)
8. Alynn Reade (Calgary Renegades)
9. Cara Robinson (Calgary Renegades)
10. Victoria Smith (Fraser Valley)
11. Gupreet Sohi (Fraser Valley)
12. Alexa Tielmann (Fraser Valley)
13. Emily Torrens (York Mavericks)
14. Emma Wright (Scarborough Shadow)

### **Alternates**

1. Cindy Golubic (Fraser Valley)
2. Christina Kouvousis (Pacific Storm)
3. Tara Hristov (Ottawa Titans)
4. Molly Demers (CAMO Water Polo Club)
5. Jessica Gauderault (Ottawa Titans)
6. Sarah MacLeod (Dollard Water Polo Club)

This selection was based on performance at the 2010 National Championships. Please note that additional athletes may be added to this list based on the final selection of the Junior National Team.



## Centralization and Trip Details

A detailed information package will be available soon that will include all hotel and accommodation information, travel details and costs. The National Team Staff is currently in the process of finalizing all centralization and international event related details. Here are some basic details for your information.

The mini centralization will take place at the Women's National Training Center (Olympic Pool, Montreal, Quebec) and will be run by the Youth Women's program staff in conjunction with Senior Women's National Team staff and program leader Pat Oaten.

**The athletes will be expected to arrive in Montreal on July 1<sup>st</sup> in order to begin training the morning of July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Athletes will be expected to book their own flights to Montreal and returning to their home cities.** Exact details on the return flights from Europe will be published shortly to enable you to do this. Athletes will be placed in a hotel for the centralization and will be supervised by a chaperone. More details regarding accommodations will be made available closer to the event date.

The Youth National Team is an athlete funded program and all costs are centralized (i.e. an athlete will not be required to pay more or less than another athlete simply due to their home city). The cost information for the summer will be available soon. Athletes traveling from outside of Montreal will be provided with a credit against the total cost of the trip based on the cheapest available on line flight or train costs. This allows each family the freedom to book the airline and routing of their choice.

All payments should be made by **credit card**. The credit card authorization form will be forwarded to all selected athletes.

**All athletes listed above are required to confirm their participation in the June selection camp by Monday, June 7, 2010 by e-mailing [office@waterpolo.ca](mailto:office@waterpolo.ca) . Cost information will be announced prior to this. In addition, once your travel to Montreal is finalized, please forward the information to the same addresses.**

Finally, it is mandatory for all athletes to have a **CANADIAN** passport that is valid for **at least six months** from the dates of international travel. Please e-mail a scan of your passport and bring a copy to the first practice of the mini centralization.

The Youth National Team staff is looking forward to working with all the athletes this coming summer.

Sincerely,

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