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Team Manitoba Mission Staff Announced for 2011 Canada Winter Games

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Winnipeg, MB - Sport Manitoba today announced Mission Staff selection for Team Manitoba for the 2011 Canada Winter Games that will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

“The role of mission staff is an integral part of the overall organization and success of Team Manitoba,” said Team Manitoba Chef de Mission Ted Bigelow. “We have assembled another strong team of volunteers and professionals with an impressive set of skills from a wide cross section of the sport community who will support our athletes and teams in their Games preparations.”

Mission staff will spend the next year working with individual teams and in other support roles to help Team Manitoba’s 324 athletes, coaches and managers implement their plans for the 2011 Canada Winter Games. A link between their teams and the larger Team Manitoba, Mission Staff will help ensure best possible conditions that will enable all participants to attain their performance objectives and a positive sport and personal Games experience.

Core Team:

Chef de Mission – Ted Bigelow
Assistant Chef – Shawnee Scatliff
Media/Communications – Barry Moroz
Office Manager – Marcie Halls-Stronciski
Administration – Brittany Cawson
Medical – Ashley Sprange
Planning – Doug Krochak

Team Assignments – Week One:

Artistic Gymnastics – Juliana Vipond
Biathlon – Dave Benson
Curling (Women) – Shannon Schade
Hockey (Male) – Ryan Hutton
Ringette – Kate McGarry
Shooting (Handgun/Rifle) – Dave Little
Freestyle Ski – Kylo Harris
Speed Skating – Bill Gendron
Squash – Ryan Giesbrecht
Wheelchair Basketball – Mallory Moir
National Artists Program – Jamie Phan

Team Assignments – Week Two:

Archery – Dave Little
Alpine Ski – Bill Gendron
Badminton – Ryan Giesbrecht
Boxing – Pete Conway
Cross Country Ski – Dave Benson
Curling (Male) – Ryan Hutton
Figure Skating – Juliana Vipond
Special Olympics – Brittany Cawson
Hockey (Female) – Kate McGarry
Judo – Dean Luchik
Snowboard – Kylo Harris
Synchro Swim – Mallory Moir
Table Tennis – Shannon Schade
National Artists Program – Jamie Phan

Halifax will play host to the 2011 Canada Winter Games from February 11 to 27, 2011. The 2011 Canada Winter Games will be the largest multi-sport event held in Nova Scotia and Halifax's first Canada Winter Games with over 2700 participants in 20 events from each province and territory.

Held every two years, alternating between summer and winter, the Canada Games are a key event in the development of Canada's young athletes. Canada Games athletes are Canada's next generation national, international and Olympic champions.

Sport Manitoba is a not for profit organization and the lead planning, programming and funding agency for the development of amateur sport in Manitoba. Sport Manitoba partners with over 100 organizations to deliver sport in our province and is responsible for programs including the Power Smart Manitoba Games, Coaching Manitoba, Team Manitoba, Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame and Museum and KidSport.

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