

**Monday, August 6, 2007**

## **The SDRCC welcomes five new Board members**

Laval (Quebec) - The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) is pleased to learn of the announcement by Secretary of State (Sport) Helena Guergis of five new Board members. The new Directors are Ms. Anne Benedetti, Mr. Alexandre Charbonneau, Mr. Clayton Miller, Mr. Aimable Ndejuru, and Ms. Carla Qualtrough. They will join our existing Board Members: Susanne Dandenault, Bruce Kidd, Dianne Norman, Gord Peterson, Tamar Pichette, Allan Stitt, and Steven Sugar.

Anne Benedetti (Toronto) is a former national team member in the sport of lacrosse and graduated in law from the University of Western Ontario and Oxford University. She practices in administrative and municipal law.

Alexandre Charbonneau (Montreal) is a former national team member in karate. He is currently pursuing a post-doctoral degree in sport physiology and works with elite athletes as a consultant in physical preparation.

Clayton Miller (Vancouver) is a former national team member and Olympian in skeet shooting and graduated in law from the University of Saskatchewan. He is a member of the Dispute Resolution Committee of Sask Sport.

Aimable Ndejuru (Montreal) is a commissioner of the Canadian Human Rights Commission. He graduated in sports sciences and anthropology from the University of Cologne in Germany.

Carla Qualtrough (Vancouver) is a former national team member and Paralympian in swimming. She graduated in law from the University of Victoria and is the president of the Canadian Paralympic Committee.

"We are extremely pleased to have such qualified and capable people join our Board", said Board Chairperson Allan Stitt, "We look forward to working with the new Board members to improve the dispute resolution processes in sport".

### **About SDRCC**

The SDRCC is a not-for-profit corporation created by federal legislation and funded by Sport Canada. The mission of the SDRCC is to provide the sport community with a national alternative dispute resolution service and strengthen the culture of fairness in Canadian sport by resolving disputes quickly and efficiently and to provide expertise and assistance regarding alternative dispute resolution.

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