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The SDRCC Welcomes Four New Board members

Montréal (Québec) - The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) is pleased to learn of the announcement by Minister of State (Sport) Gary Lunn of four new Board members. The new Directors are Mr. Luc Arseneau, Ms. Miray Cheskes Granovsky, Mr. Allan J. Sattin, and Mr. Michael A. Smith.

Luc Arseneau (Dieppe, NB) holds a bachelor degree in Recreation. He is a Chartered Professional Coach in cycling. He is involved in several coaching programs and initiatives in Atlantic Canada, nationally and internationally, including as Board member of Coaches of Canada.

Miray Cheskes Granovsky (Toronto, ON) holds undergraduate degrees in Psychology and in Law as well as a Masters of Laws in Alternate Dispute Resolution. She practices as general counsel in Toronto. She has been particularly active in conflict resolution with children and youth sport.

Allan J. Sattin (Calgary, AB) practices law as a civil litigator in Calgary. He has extensive experience in sport as black belt judoka, as chief instructor and coach of a local judo club, as internationally certified judo referee, and as member of the Board of Governors of Judo Canada.

Michael A. Smith (Ottawa, ON) is a former wrestler with the national team program. He served as president of AthletesCAN and as athletes advocate at Pan American and Olympic Games. He practices as legal counsel in Ottawa where he is also involved as coach with a local wrestling club.

“The SDRCC continues to attract the highest quality people to our board and we are very pleased to welcome our new members”, said Board Chairperson Allan Stitt. “They bring a wealth of experience and skill to the SDRCC and will assist, I’m sure, in improving the level of service that the SDRCC offers to the sport community.”

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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