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TEAM HANDBALL NEWSLETTER #003-07

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To: Provincial Team Handball Federations
Management Committee Members

From: François LeBeau

Object: National Teams
Canadian Championships 2007
2007 Carol Anne Letheren Leadership and Sport Scholarship award

Dear Handball Friends,

In order to maintain communication, this letter will be sent to all PTHF twice a month. Please inform your members

NATIONAL TEAMS

Pan American Games in Rio

The CTHF recently received the official schedule of the next Pan American Games that will be held in Brazil from July 13-29, 2007. The City of Rio de Janeiro will welcome all participating delegations of the member countries of the Pan American Sport Organization. The opening ceremonies will be held on Friday, July the 13th and the women will be playing their first games on that same day.

The men will play their first game on Saturday, July the 14th at the Riocentro Pavilion 3B. This facility is located approximately 6km from of the athlete's village. The women's final is will be held on Saturday July 21st and the men's final on Sunday July 22nd.

The women's team will depart from Canada on July 9th and arrive in Brazil on July 10. The men's team will leave Canada on July 10th to arrive in Brazil on July 11th. Both delegations will leave Brazil on July 24th. More details to come in the following days.

Senior Women's Pan Am Championships

We have finally received the exact dates of the Pan American Senior Women's Championship from the PATHF. The tournament will be hosted in the Dominican Republic May 30 through to June 4, 2007.

Pan American Junior Men Championship

Information found on the PATHF website indicates that the next Pan American Junior Men Handball Championship will be in Chile from April 16th – 21st. Despite numerous e-mails sent by our president Ward Hrabí, the PATHF has yet to confirm our registration in this event as well as confirm the exact dates it will be held. We hope to receive an answer in the next days.

The national junior men coach will fly to Edmonton on March 2nd, 3rd and 4th to conduct a western selection camp to choose the best players available in this region. The athletes born in 1986 and younger are invited to this camp.

For more details, we invite you to consult our website in the section of the national teams or click on the following link:

<http://www.handballcanada.ca/na-teams-junior-m-en.html>

Western Canada Junior Women's Identification Camp

The trainer of the junior women national team will also be in Edmonton from March 2nd until March 4th to conduct a identification camp for the western Canadian region, to choose the best athletes born in 1988 and after.

For more details, we invite you to consult our website in the section of the national teams or click on the following link:

<http://www.handballcanada.ca/na-teams-junior-w-en.html>

Juvenile Men's and Women's National Team Coaching Positions

The Management Committee of the CTHF is looking for coaches for the Juvenile Men and Juvenile Women National teams. Candidates are invited to forward their curriculum vitae to the CTHF office by Friday February 28th at 8PM (EST). The trainer should possess a full NCCP Level 2 certification. For more information, consult our website in the National Teams section or click on the following link:

<http://www.handballcanada.ca/na-teams-juvenile-m-en.html>

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007

Given the recently received information regarding the dates of the Senior Women's Pan Am Championship it appears that the 2007 National Championships will be held as planned.

We kindly ask you to respect the February 28th deadline to confirm your intent of participation at the next Canadian Championship.

Click on the following link to get access to form 1:
<http://www.handballcanada.ca/Documents/FORM1.doc>

2007 CAROL ANNE LETHEREN LEADERSHIP AND SPORT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

In advance of its release to the media, the Canadian Olympic Committee is pleased to share with our Board and our partners this news release announcing the call for applications for the 2007 Carol Anne Letheren Leadership and Sport Scholarship award.

Click on the following link to see the news release:
<http://www.handballcanada.ca/news-release-1-en.html>

WEBSITE

We invite you to visit our website to see the latest news available. When you are surfing on our website, please visit our online store for our Spring Break special on Handball balls.

<http://www.handballcanada.ca>