



Canada Games Alumni Well Represented at 2010 Olympics

Canada Games Alumni represent 44% of the athletes that will compete for Team Canada at the upcoming Olympic Games in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The fact that, in sports on the Canada Games program, close to half of the athletes competing in the Olympic Games have competed at Canada's multi-sport event indicates how important the Canada Games are in the development of Canada's next generation of national, international and Olympic champions. This number comes at a time when the success of Canadian athletes is linked to improved development programs as well as increased funding and athlete performances are being monitored closely.

"The Canada Games are proud to act as a key stepping stone for many Canada Games athletes," says Sue Hylland, President and CEO of the Canada Games Council. "Every two years, we anxiously wait for the Olympic team roster to track the Canada Games alumni percentage in sports that are on the Canada Games program. We wish all of Canada's Olympic hopefuls well and look forward to marking the Canada Games alumni who medal at these important Games."

Overall, 80 Canada Games Alumni will compete in Vancouver and many are medal contenders. Renowned alumni competing in Vancouver include five-time Olympic medalist and the athlete named Canada's flag bearer **Clara Hughes** (Speed Skating), 2006 Olympic Gold medalist **Jennifer Heil** (Freestyle) and returning gold medalist **Chandra Crawford** (Cross-Country Skiing).

The Canada Games are well represented in almost all sports at the 2010 Olympic Games. In some sports the impact of the Canada Games is even more apparent. Of the eight-member **Biathlon** team competing in 2010, seven athletes are Canada Games Alumni. In Speed Skating, Canada Games Alumni will make up almost 70% of the total team.

Some notable Canada Games Hockey alumni who will also be competing in Vancouver include two time Olympic Gold medalist **Jennifer Botterill**, four-time Olympian **Hayley**

Wickenheiser, three-time Olympic team member **Christopher Pronger** and **Sidney Crosby** who will be competing at his first Olympic Games.

In addition to the athletes, many of the Team Canada members who make up the Canadian delegation at the Vancouver Olympics are representing as coaches, managers, technical personnel, mission staff, and organizing committee staff and many can attribute their roots to the Canada Games.

Please find following a complete list of Canada Games alumni competing in Vancouver:

Last Name	First Name	Hometown	Prov.	Sport Discipline	CG Sport
1. Agosta	Meghan	Ruthven	Ont.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
2. Bédard	Marc-Andre	Valcartier	Que.	Biathlon	Biathlon
3. Botterill	Jennifer	Winnipeg	Man.	Ice Hockey	Ringette
4. Brown	Shelley Ann	Pickering	Ont.	Bobsleigh	Athletics
5. Bucsis	Anastasia	Calgary	Alta.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
6. Clegg	Robin	Ottawa	Ont.	Biathlon	Biathlon
7. Conrad	Sarah	Dartmouth	N.S.	Snowboard	Speed Skating
8. Crawford	Rosanna	Canmore	Alta.	Biathlon	Biathlon
9. Crawford	Chandra	Canmore	B.C.	Cross Country Skiing	Cross Country Skiing
10. Crosby	Sidney	Cole Harbour	N.S.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
11. Dixon	Robbie	Whistler	B.C.	Alpine Skiing	Alpine
12. Dufour-Lapointe	Chloe	Montreal	Que.	Freestyle	Freestyle Skiing
13. Gaiazova	Daria	Banff	Alta.	Cross Country Skiing	Cross Country Skiing
14. Gingras	Maxime	St-Hippolyte	Que.	Freestyle	Freestyle Skiing
15. Giroux	Mathieu	Montreal	Que.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
16. Goodman	Anna	Pointe-Claire/Mont-Tremblant	Que.	Alpine Skiing	Alpine Skiing
17. Green	Brendan	Hay River	N.W.T.	Biathlon	Biathlon
18. Gregg	Jessica	Edmonton	Alta.	Speed Skating - ST	Speed Skating
19. Grey	George	Rosland	B.C.	Cross Country Skiing	Cross Country Skiing
20. Groves	Kristina	Ottawa	Ont.	Speed	Speed

				Skating - LT	Skating
21. Hamelin	Charles	Ste-Julie	Que.	Speed Skating - ST	Speed Skating
22. Harvey	Alex	St-Ferreol-les-Neiges	Que.	Cross Country Skiing	Cross Country Skiing
23. Hay	Cody	Edmonton	Alta.	Figure Skating	Figure Skating
24. Hefford	Jayna	Kingston	Ont.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
25. Heil	Jennifer	Spruce Grove	Alta.	Freestyle	Freestyle Skiing
26. Helie	Louis-Pierre	Berthierville	Que.	Alpine Skiing	Alpine Skiing
27. Hudec	Jan	Calgary	Alta.	Alpine Skiing	Alpine Skiing
28. Hughes	Clara	Glen Sutton	Que.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
29. Imrie	Megan	Falcon Lake	Man.	Biathlon	Biathlon
30. Ireland	Michael	Winnipeg	Man.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
31. Irwin	Haley	Thunder Bay	Ont.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
32. Jean	Olivier	Lachenaie	Que.	Speed Skating - ST	Speed Skating
33. Johnston	Rebecca	Sudbury	Ont.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
34. Jones	Perianne	Almonte	Ont.	Cross Country Skiing	Cross Country Skiing
35. Kelly	Michelle	Grande Prairie	Alta.	Skeleton	Figure Skating
36. Kennedy	Marc	Edmonton	Alta.	Curling	Curling
37. Kingsbury	Gina	Rouyn-Noranda	Que.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
38. Klassen	Cindy	Winnipeg	Man.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
39. Kripps	Justin	Summerland	B.C.	Bobsleigh	Athletics
40. Kuhn	Stefan	Canmore	Alta.	Cross Country Skiing	Cross Country Skiing
41. Labonté	Charline	Fabreville	Que.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
42. Le Guellec	Jean Philippe	Québec	Que.	Biathlon	Biathlon
43. MacLeod	Carla	Calgary	Alta.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
44. Makowsky	Lucas	Regina	Sask.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating

45. Maltais	Valérie	La Baie	Que.	Speed Skating - ST	Speed Skating
46. Marleau	Patrick	Aneroid	Sask.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
47. Marquis	Vincent	Que. City	Que.	Freestyle	Freestyle Skiing
48. McKeever	Brian	Calgary	Alta.	Cross Country Skiing	Cross Country Skiing
49. Mielzynski	Erin	Guelph	Ont.	Alpine Skiing	Alpine
50. Mikkelson	Meaghan	St.Albert	Alta.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
51. Moyse	Heather	Summerside	P.E.I.	Bobsleigh	Athletics
52. Murray	Julia	Whistler	B.C.	Freestyle	Alpine Skiing
53. Nella	Tyler	Burlington	Ont.	Alpine Skiing	Alpine
54. Nesbitt	Christine	London	Ont.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
55. Nissen	Kyle	Calgary	Alta.	Freestyle	Freestyle Skiing
56. Ouellette	Caroline	Montreal	Que.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
57. Parrott	Kyle	Minnedosa	Man.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
58. Piper	Cherie	Scarborough	Ont.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
59. Poleschuk	Danielle	Calgary	Alta.	Freestyle	Alpine Skiing
60. Poulin	Marie-Philip	Beauceville	Que.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
61. Pronger	Christopher	Dryden	Ont.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
62. Rempel	Shannon	Winnipeg	Man.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
63. Richards	Kristi	Summerland	B.C.	Freestyle	Freestyle Skiing
64. Roberge	François-Olivier	St. Nicolas	Que.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
65. Rubens	Shona	Canmore	Alta.	Alpine Skiing	Alpine
66. Schussler	Brittany	Winnipeg	Man.	Speed Skating - LT	Speed Skating
67. Semple	Ryan	Ottawa	Ont.	Alpine Skiing	Alpine
68. Serwa	Kelsey	Kelowna	B.C.	Freestyle	Alpine
69. Sostorics	Colleen	Kennedy	Sask.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
70. St-Gelais	Marianne	St-Félicien	Que.	Speed Skating - ST	Speed Skating

71. St-Pierre	Kim	Châteauguay	Que.	Ice Hockey	Softball
72. Tandy	Megan	Prince George	B.C.	Biathlon	Biathlon
73. Taylor	Palmer	Collingwood	Ont.	Snowboard	Snowboarding
74. Tremblay	François-Louis	Montreal	Que.	Speed Skating - ST	Speed Skating
75. Vaillancourt	Sarah	Sherbrooke	Que.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
76. Ward	Catherine	Montreal	Que.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
77. Webster	Brittany	Caledon	Alta.	Cross Country Skiing	Cross Country Skiing
78. White	Trevor	Calgary	Alta.	Alpine Skiing	Alpine Skiing
79. Wickenheiser	Hayley	Shauvanon	Sask.	Ice Hockey	Hockey
80. Williams	Madeleine	Canmore	Alta.	Cross Country Skiing	Cross Country Skiing