



2017 Canada Summer Games interviews Desiree Scott and announces new sponsors

Olympian and Games alumna joins Host Society as they announce GAL Power, Johnston Group and Société franco-manitobaine as new sponsors

WINNIPEG (October 27, 2016) Desiree Scott highlighted her Canada Games experience, shared fond memories and showed off her soccer skills at a reception held this morning to announce three new sponsors of the 2017 Canada Summer Games.

“My fondest memories of the Canada Games are meeting people from across the country who were as passionate as I was, hanging out in the athlete village and being a part of the ceremonies. I can’t wait for Winnipeg to host in 2017 and I am excited for the athletes and the memories they’ll create and take home with them,” said Scott, an alumna of the 2005 Canada Summer Games.

Jeff Hnatiuk, President and CEO of the 2017 Canada Summer Games Host Society announced Official Supporters GAL Power, Johnston Group and Société franco-manitobaine. GAL Power will provide temporary climate control services at the Mary Speechly Hall at University of Manitoba during the Games; Johnston Group will present the pin trading centre and the Société franco-manitobaine will provide the resources for the official call centre and information line of the 2017 Canada Summer Games.

“We are honoured to have the continued support of the corporate community as we advance in our planning of these Games,” said Hubert Mesman, Co-Chair of the 2017 Canada Summer Games Host Society. “The three sponsors who’ve joined the Games family today will help us to deliver on our promise of an exceptional experience for the participants and visitors of the 2017 Canada Summer Games.”

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About the 2017 Canada Summer Games:

Winnipeg, Manitoba will host the Canada Summer Games July 28 – August 13, 2017. Featuring 16 sports, over 250 events and a major cultural festival, the 2017 Canada Games will welcome over 4,000 athletes and coaches and more than 20,000 visitors. Celebrating the Games’ 50th anniversary and Canada’s 150th birthday, the Canada Games are this country’s largest multi-sport event for young athletes. They will leave a lasting legacy of new and enhanced sport facilities, volunteer and leadership development that will benefit athletes and the broader community for years to come. canadagames.ca/2017

About GAL Power: GAL Power delivers customer-centric backup power solutions and offers specialized power and temperature control solutions. <http://www.galpower.com/en/>

About Johnston Group: Johnston Group provides benefit services to more than 28,000 businesses and their employees. Johnston Group believes strongly in its people and their community. The Group supports health

organizations, arts groups, universities and colleges, and amateur athletics in the city of Winnipeg.
<http://www.johnstongroup.ca/>

About Société franco-manitobaine: Société Franco-Manitobaine is the advocate for the Franco-Manitoban community, and as such, looks after the community's well-being and lobbies for full respect of its rights.
<http://www.sfm.mb.ca/>

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