

# SUPPORT TEAM COMTE

Fundraising Goal: \$5,000

We are Team Comte, Manitoba's Deaf Curling Team, who won Gold at the 2017 World Deaf Curling Championships in Sochi, Russia. We were the first undefeated team at the Deaf international level, winning 11 straight games to bring home the Gold. We are training hard to compete at the 2018 Canada Deaf Games and qualify to represent Canada at the 2019 Winter Deaflympics (location to be announced soon). We will be playing in numerous bonspiels starting this fall for the next two years.

Team Comte consists of five dedicated and skilled athletes: **Skip Joe Comte** (2015 Deaflympics Silver medalist), **Third John Gessner** (2017 Gold medalist and 2015 Silver medalist at the Deaflympics), **Second Shawn Demianyk** (2017 Gold medalist and 2015 Silver medalist at the Deaflympics), **Lead/Alternate Kayle Miller** and **Ross LaVallee** (2017 Deaflympics Gold medalists).



Team Comte has plans to play in multiple bonspiels this fall, including but not limited to:

- Granite Mother Club Fall Curling Classic (September 21-24, 2017)
- Dekalb SuperSpiel in Morris (November 2017)
- Manitoba Open (January 2018)
- Canada Deaf Games - Curling Trials (February 19-24, 2018)
- Training in the Cargill Curling Training Centre in Morris throughout the curling season

**Picture from left:** Alternate David Morton (replacing Joe Comte for the 2017 World Championships), Lead Kayle Miller, Second Ross LaVallee, Third Shawn Demianyk and Skip John Gessner, Gold medalist in Sochi, Russia.

**Sponsorship Benefits:** By donating money to Team Comte, your business will benefit from positive exposure and advertising on our social media platforms (Team Comte Facebook Page, Twitter and Instagram), on all media releases through Manitoba and the Canadian Deaf Sports Association as well as through reserved placement logos on our team jackets.

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** They are available to local business, Curling organizations and any other interested businesses, groups or individuals. Donate now and support dedicated athletes, who are working hard to make Manitoba and Canada proud! A minimum donation of \$20 is eligible for a Tax Receipt.



Donations can be made by cheque or online via [Paypal](#) directly to the **Canadian Deaf Sports Association** (3100 Boul. Concorde East CP 41035 Laval Québec H7E5H1 Canada).

Make sure to note in your donation that it is **for Team Comte**.

The [Canadian Deaf Sports Association](#) is a registered Canadian amateur athletic association with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). Email: [info@assc-cdsa.com](mailto:info@assc-cdsa.com)

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