



Danny Daniels appointed Chef de mission for the 2019 Winter Deaflympics

It's Daniels's third mandate as a member of the Mission Team for Team Canada

Montreal, November 4th, 2017 - The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is happy to announce the nomination of Team Canada's Chef de mission for the 2019 Winter Deaflympics.



Danny Daniels of Whitby, Ont. was selected by the CDSA to prepare and support the Canadian team on its journey to the 2019 Deaflympics.

CDSA received several applications for this coveted position. Mr. Daniels is very involved in the Deaf sports community for over 35 years as an athlete, member of Board of Directors, commissioner, events organizer. He also held several roles on the Canadian Mission Team for various sport events.

"I am honoured to be selected as Chef de mission for the Canadian Team at the 2019 Winter Deaflympics. I am looking forward to work with the athletes, staff and team. I am eager to start preparations," said Mr. Daniels.

Mr. Daniels has experience with Team Canada as he was Assistant to the Chef de mission at the 1999 Pan American Games for the Deaf, 2003 Winter Deaflympics in Sweden, and recently he was Chef de mission at the 2017 Summer Deaflympics in Samsun, Turkey.

"Mr. Daniels wishes to bring a strong presence and leadership to the National Team while it prepares for the big event as well as during the 2019 Deaflympics. With the current restructuring at the CDSA Danny is motivated, and I am convinced he will bring a remarkable presence with pride," said Alain Turpin, CDSA Executive Director.

The host country and city of the Deaflympics will be announced by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf before the end of the year.

About CDSA: The CDSA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of high performance Deaf and hard of hearing athletes. Through direct financial support CDSA helps athletes participate in international sport events sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf, and the Pan American Sports Committee for the Deaf.