The Canadian Deaf Sports Association presents

The Canadian Deaf Sports Association sincerely thank:

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Holiday Inn Winnipeg Airport Polo Park Winnipeg, MB Welcome to the Canadian Deaf Sports Association Coach Summit! We are happy to welcome you at our first ever Summit. We hope it will be beneficial to all of you no matter what your role is in the Deaf sports world.

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Alain Turpin Executive Director

Mark Kusiak President, Board of Directors

Friday, February 23rd

1:15 pm Icebreaker Activity

Dawn to introduce herself as the MC, and ask each attendee to introduce themselves (name, function, PDSO, why at the Summit).

1:45 pm - Presentation - CDSA Strategic Plan Mark Kusiak and Donald Prong

The President of the Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) Board of Directors Mark Kusiak and Director Donald Prong will present the Strategic Plan 2017-2022. The Strategic Plan 2017-2022 clearly identifies the challenges faced by the organization as well as its strategic directions for the next five years.

2:15 pm - Highlights - 2017 Deaflympics

Diaporama of photos from the 2017 Summer Deaflympics and recap of ou Canadian athletes' performances.

2:30 pm - Coffee Break - 15 minutes

2:45 pm - Presentation - Long-Term Athlete Development Model (LTAD)

Arista Haas

In 2010 a committee was formed and members of the committee worked together during several months to develop a new version of the LTAD model adapted to Deaf and hard of hearing athletes. This model was published in 2011.

The former Chairperson of the committee Arista Haas will present this model and why it is important for coaches and team managers to understand and how to use this model.

3:30 pm - Hommage

Hommage to a current CDSA coach and former athlete.

Saturday, February 24th

8:30 am - Presentation and Workshop - Coaching Athletes with A Disability

Jacqueline Tilley

In summer 2017 the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) launched the eLearning module Coaching Athletes with A Disability from the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP). This module provides coaches the knowledge and training to deliver quality, positive sport experiences for athletes with a disability. Jacqueline Tilley, CAC Consultant will present this module and explain how the resources included in the module can help CDSA coaches in their work with Deaf and hard of hearing athletes.

10:00 am - Coffee Break - 15 minutes

10:15 am - Activity - Share something that you have learned or that marked you until now in this Summit.

Attendees are invited to speak one after the other and share something they have learned at the Summit so far.

10:45 am - Présentation - Guide de ressources pour les entraîneurs

Carolynn Osborn

Canadian Deaf Swimming's Team Manager Carolynn Osborn developed and wrote a Coaches Resource Guide: Supporting Young Athletes Who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing in a Mainstream Setting. This guide provides basic information to help provide positive experiences to Deaf and hard of hearing athletes in a hearing environment. Mrs. Osborn will show that making changes in coaches and team managers' training style can make a big difference, and will allow to include these athletes into regular teams.