



**Pan American Sport Events will be held in Montreal in 2020**

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The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is pleased to announce that the Pan American Deaf Sports Committee granted the organization the privilege of hosting two Pan American Deaf sport events in Canada:

Pan American Deaf Basketball Qualification  
Pan American Deaf Tennis Tournament

These two events will allow Canadian Deaf and hard of hearing athletes to prepare for the 2021 Summer Deaflympics.

CDSA is very proud to collaborate with Défi sportif AlterGo — a popular event that unite more than 8,000 high performance and developing athletes annually since 1984. This unique and multisport event is the most important of this kind for athletes living with a disability.

*“Maximize awareness of CDSA at the national and international levels when hosting sport events in Canada (Glowing) is a part of our strategic plan. This will allow Canadian athletes to continue their sport development and benefit from an extraordinary experience by meeting the best Pan American athletes in basketball and tennis,”* said CDSA Executive Director, Alain Turpin.

*“After having won the USA Deaf Basketball Championship, division B, in Indianapolis last April, we are very excited to play at home and show to fans that we deserve to get one of the three qualification spots for the 2021 Summer Deaflympics for the first time since 1985,”* said representatives of the Deaf Basketball Canada Committee, Jean-Marc Major and Mike Cyr.

Both events will be held on a 7-day period from April 27th to May 3rd, 2020 in Montreal, Que. in Canada.

**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, the 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.

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