



A New Generation of Women Volleyball Players
Canada will be represented in Brazil

Montreal, November 20, 2019 – The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is excited to send the Canadian women’s volleyball team to the [Pan American Deaf Volleyball Qualification](#) that will be held from Nov. 24 to Dec. 1 in Brasilia, Brazil.

Under the supervision of Team Manager Mary Dyck, and coaches Derek Usman and Steve Ivan, Team Canada will attempt to qualify for a third participation at the 2021 Summer Deaflympics. The team had competed at the 2013 Deaflympics in Sofia, Bulgaria and 2017 Deaflympics in Samsun, Turkey.

It is a new generation of players that will join the veterans for the Pan American Qualification, including five players that will play at the high performance level on the international stage for the first time.

“Even though the CDSA [Women’s Volleyball Program](#) expanded over the last 10 years, the next few years are very promising with this new generation of players,” said the CDSA Executive Director, Alain Turpin.

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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