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The SDRCC Welcomes Minister Gosal's Nominations of New Board Members and Chairperson

Montréal (Québec) - The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) is pleased of the appointment by Minister of State (Sport) Bal Gosal of five new Board members. Mr. David H. de Vlieger, Mr. Jean R. Dupré, Ms. Marg McGregor, Ms. Dasha Peregoudova and Mr. Anthony M. Wright have joined the SDRCC Board of Directors on July 13, 2013. The Minister also appointed Mr. Allan J. Sattin Chairperson to succeed former Chairperson Ms. Carla Qualtrough, whose mandate ended on July 12.

David H. de Vlieger (Calgary, AB) practices law with an international oil and gas company for which he oversees international arbitrations. He is a former competitive swimmer and is still involved as a master swimmer and coach. Fully bilingual, David is serving his third year as Chair and sixth year as Board member of Swimming Natation Canada.

Jean R. Dupré (Saint-Lazare, QC) held several upper management positions in the Canadian sport system, including 15 years as Director General of Speed Skating Canada, and then as Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Olympic Committee. Jean is now President-Director General of the Orchestre Métropolitain of Montreal. He is also fully bilingual.

Marg McGregor (Ottawa, ON) also held several senior leadership positions in the Canadian sport system, notably eight years as Executive Director of the Canadian Association for Women and Sport and 12 years as Chief Executive Officer of Canadian Interuniversity Sport. In 2000, Marg served as a member of the Minister's working committee which led to the creation of the SDRCC.

Dasha Peregoudova (Toronto, ON) is a former national taekwondo team member, with multiple Canadian and Pan Am titles. Dasha is pursuing in legal studies while also serving as Vice President of the Taekwondo Athletes Council Canada and as Athlete Representative on the Taekwondo Canada's Board of Directors.

Anthony M. Wright (Vancouver, BC) is currently enrolled in a Juris Doctor degree at the University of Victoria. A former field hockey player, Olympian and coach, Anthony has held numerous athlete leadership, mentorship and advocacy positions, including as Athlete Ambassador for the Canadian Olympic Committee and ActNOW BC and as Board member of BC Athlete Voice.

Allan J. Sattin (Calgary, AB), who practices law as a civil litigator, has been an SDRCC Board member since May 2009. Allan has extensive experience in sport as black belt judoka, as chief instructor and coach of a local judo club, as internationally certified judo referee, and as member of the Board of Governors of Judo Canada

"Our Government is proud to support the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada in our shared efforts to create a Canadian sport system that is safe and fair for everyone," said the Honourable Bal Gosal, Minister of State (Sport). "I am pleased to announce the appointment of these five new members to the Board, as well as the designation of Allan J. Sattin as the new Chairperson of the SDRCC. I am confident that the experience these individuals bring to the SDRCC will ensure that the sport community can continue to have access to independent and fair alternative dispute resolution solutions. I would also like to thank the outgoing Board members for their service."

"Sincere thanks to our outgoing Board members, for their hard work and dedication over the past six years", echoed the new Chairperson Allan J. Sattin, "I want to thank the Minister for the confidence in our Board and in me, expressed through these nominations and I wish to extend a warm welcome to the new Board members. The cumulative skills and experience that these individuals bring to our Board will ensure that the SDRCC continues to assume a leadership position within the Canadian and international sport systems." added Sattin. "I am proud to

assume leadership of the SDRCC and I am confident that we will continue to build upon the strong foundation that others have built.”

About the SDRCC

The SDRCC is a not-for-profit corporation created by federal legislation and funded by Sport Canada. The mission of the SDRCC is to provide the sport community with a national alternative dispute resolution service and strengthen the culture of fairness in Canadian sport by resolving disputes quickly and efficiently and to provide expertise and assistance regarding alternative dispute resolution.

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