



Sponsorship Information Package

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Dear ,

Though normally we chat about my rugby career on an informal basis, I am writing to you now with a more formal request.

Being part of the Canadian Rugby National Senior Women's 7s program for close to two years has been the experience of a lifetime, even more so now that I have made the team travelling to Dubai for the World Cup in March 2009. As I'm sure you understand, and the reason for my writing, competing against and amongst the best in the world costs a significant amount, an amount that far exceeds the personal resources of most team members. It should be noted, however, that despite the incredible lack of funding for the women's national rugby team, Canada still manages to rank third in the world.

I would like to invite you to take part in the development of women's rugby in Canada and in the growth of an exceptional young athlete with enormous potential, by sponsoring my participation in the Canadian Rugby National Senior Women's 7s program.

I am uniquely situated to successfully pursue my passion and ambitions to play rugby for the Canadian National team. Professionally, I am a personal trainer at one of the most prestigious fitness clubs in Canada (Midtown du Sanctuaire). I have access to top-of-the line fitness facilities (Sanctuaire and MAA) and I have a Bachelor in Kinesiology from McGill University. I aim to excel in all areas of life. This is my dream and with the support of individuals and organizations like you, I know I will have an excellent chance at a long illustrious rugby career.

Thank you for your time and consideration in helping a National level athlete pursue a dream that can only be accomplished once in a lifetime. It is with your contribution that I will be able to achieve excellence. Naturally, your support of my trip to represent Canada in Dubai is tax deductible, as all the proceeds from sponsorships go towards the cost of traveling around the world to meet some of the best competition, in order to excel at the World Cup in Dubai, March 2009.

Sincerely yours and
With hopes of speaking to you soon,

Marie-Josée Blais

Personal Trainer
National Rugby Player

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Natascha Wesch
125 Rossmore Court
London ON
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Dear Natascha Wesch:

I donate to the Rugby Canada (NSWT7s program) the amount of \$...

The donation will be spent by NSWT7s for the purpose of supporting the athletes of the program required to pay their traveling cost to the various camps and tournaments the NSWT7s will be attending.

The management of Rugby Canada (NSWT7s) shall be responsible for the administration and stewardship of the donation.

I understand and agree that the focus of NSWT7s program may shift over time, and that it may become impossible, inadvisable or impractical to apply the donation for the purposes set out above. If Rugby Canada is of the opinion that a revised purpose is appropriate, the management shall exercise its discretion, in consultation with me, and use the donation to the best advantage of the NSWT7s program for other purposes consonant with the spirit and intent of my gift.

Yours very truly,

Donor's Name/Company

Donor's Address

Donor's Telephone

Contact's Name

Amount of Donation / Tax Receipt