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TEAM ALBERTA



Team Alberta will compete in the 2018 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games in Antigonish from July 31 to August 4 and 2018 Special Olympics Canada Bowling Championsonhip in PEI

from May 13 to 17. Team Alberta is 134 athletes and 50 coaches and mission staff representing communities across Alberta.

Team Alberta represents our province's talent, determination and passion.

eam Alberta is a supportive environment where all members have the opportunity to excel to reach their personal goals and contribute to the overall success of the team. Leading up to the National Games, athletes and coaches have committed to a regimen of training, diet and learning new skills or techniques. Team Alberta will work tirelessly, make sacrifices and will have a full commitment for the benefit of the team. They do this to represent our province proudly.

Team Alberta is dedication. It is the early morning training and practices on a Saturday when all you want to do is sleep in. Team Alberta is courage. It is our athletes striving to be their best and will show the country their ability, not disability. We are Team Alberta and we want to share the power of possibilities."

- Jill Moore,

Team Alberta Chef de Mission

For more information about Special Olympics Team Alberta, go to:

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SPORTS

10-PIN BOWLING, 5-PIN BOWLING, ATHLETICS, BASKETBALL, GOLF, POWERLIFTING, RHYTHMIC GYM-NASTICS, SOCCER, SOFTBALL AND SWIMMING

APRIL LAM

Team Alberta Profile

Sport: **Swimming** Hometown: Edmonton

Age: 23 Nickname: **Appie Poo**

With Michael Phelps as her role model, April has big dreams with swimming.



Her coaches say that she has an inherent love for sports. She swims with focus and commitment which can be seen with her training regimen of swimming four to five times a week when she was part of Team Canada in 2015

As a seasoned athlete, April is stepping up with her leadership and taking on a role as a mentor for athletes. It's quite common to see her cheer, encourage and support her fellow swimmers at the pool.

April will be heading to Nova Scotia to dive into full competition with the hopes she will be able to make Team Canada again.

"I like Special Olympics because it boosts my confidence and I get to meet a lot of new people from around the province and around the country"- April Lam

Special Olympics Team Alberta swimmer

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Special Olympics Alberta Draft an Athlete program provides support to Team Alberta athletes in training, travel and accommodations leading up to and during the 2018 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games and Bowling Championship. The Draft an Athlete program builds partnerships between athletes involved in Special Olympics and the communities in which they live, train and make us proud.

As a company/association or individual, you have the opportunity to partner with Team Alberta athletes or an entire team that will be participating at the Games. To partner with an athlete, the minimum contribution is \$1.000.

As a Draft partner you will enjoy:

THE JOURNEY: An opportunity to follow your athlete on their journey. Regular newsletter updates, follow results during the games and if possible, a visit and photo op with your athlete accompanied by a representative from Special Olympics Alberta.

ATHLETE WEBPAGE: Logo recognition on your Team Alberta Athlete's webpage

NEWSLETTER: Thank you in the Team Alberta 2018 Newsletter

PINS: Show your team pride with 10 limited edition Special Olympics 2018 Team Alberta pins **SEND-OFF EVENT:** Invitations to and introduction at the Team Alberta send-off event.

But Mostly...

The satisfaction of knowing that you provided a once in a lifetime opportunity for a Special Olympics athlete like April Lam to participate and compete on a national stage.

SHARE THE JOURNEY DRAFT AN ATHLETE