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## Annual Growth & Leadership Summit

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 Richmond, BC

To all Coaches, Clubs, Officials, and Administrators,

Water Polo Canada, in conjunction with the BC Water Polo Association, is proud to offer you the Annual Growth & Leadership Summit to be held in Richmond, BC September 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2008. By bringing together representatives from all levels and areas of Canadian amateur water polo, the summit will build knowledge, networks, and tools for future sport success. The summit goal is to identify shared strengths and challenges through interactive learning opportunities at break out and pool sessions, networking, and exchange of ideas. All active members of the water polo community from coast to coast are encouraged to attend the 2008 summit.

### Key Note Speakers

- Dr Istvan Balyi, Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) creator and expert
- Annette Wildgoose, Senior Program Officer Sport Canada
- Patrick Oaten, Head Coach of the Senior Women's National Team
- Dragan Jovanovic, Head Coach of the Senior Men's National Team
- Frank Meunier, Water Polo Canada President of the Board of Directors
- Jeffrey Lindell, Water Polo Canada Domestic Development Director
- Ross Macdonald, Ontario Water Polo Executive Director

### Agenda

- 6-8 hours of pool sessions introducing the community to training techniques used by the National Team coaches- using local 14U, 16U, and 18U athletes
- Presentation of the water polo LTAD and the future competition structure
- Presentation of the new coaching program
- Administrators workshop led by the Ottawa Titans and Dollard Water Polo clubs- focus will be on recruitment of athletes, coaches and volunteers, organizational structure, fundrasing, and succession planning
- Official development planning sessions

### Registration Details

All coaches, administrators/volunteers, and officials are invited to attend this new interactive learning opportunity. All attendees must register with their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO).

<i>Early bird entry fee and deadline:</i>	August 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008	\$100
<i>Normal entry fee and deadline:</i>	August 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	\$125
<i>Last minute entry fee and deadline:</i>	September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2008	\$200

\*\*Attendees will be responsible for their own air travel and hotel. Hotel venue information below. Ground transport and all meals will be covered by the hosting committee. The summit will begin Friday at 6:30PM PST and end Sunday at around 1:30PM PST.



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We invite all attendees to create a “Bring & Brag” Scrap Book, Power Point, Digital or Poster Presentation to the Meet and Greet Session to share ‘bragging rights’ for your water polo club and any of its achievements: i.e. community service activities, training programs, policies, philosophy, fundraising events, marketing, sponsorship, sport achievements. If anyone wishes to do so, please advise your PSO with your registration details.

### 2008 Summit Venues

Watermania 14300 Entertainment Blvd Richmond, BC V6W 1K3

Facility features include:

57 metre Competition Pool with movable bulkhead

1 and 3 metre Spring Boards, plus 5-metre tower

Wave pool with interactive Water Play Features

2 Exciting Waterslides

Steam Room and Sauna

2 large Whirl Pools

3,000 square foot Fitness Centre equipped with cardio-vascular, strength and toning machines, as well as free weights

2 Air-Conditioned Multi-Purpose Rooms with a wood sprung floor: available for fitness classes, birthday parties, meetings and room rentals

The facility provides both family and disabled change rooms, and is fully wheelchair accessible.

Included within the facility are the Watermania Sports Therapy Clinic, The Swim & Fitness Shop, and the Surfside Galley concession.



The Entertainment Blvd Venue also offers; Riverport Entertainment Complex with 12 movie theatres with state-of-the-art digital sound and floor-to-ceiling screens with stadium seating. Subway (standard menu & prices available) & coffee shop, Ice Arena with 6 rinks, Skateboarding facility; Bowling Alley, Big River Family Brew Pub Restaurant – licensed with separate family style seating to accommodate customers under age 19 (Prices of Meals \$8-\$12)



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The BC Water Polo Association office is located at Sport BC in the BCIT Aerospace Technology Campus, newly opened in April 2008. As a member of Sport BC, BCWPA has access to meeting facilities for conferences, seminars & training sessions. The rooms come complete with videoconferencing, audio-visual equipment & free internet. 3820 Cessna Drive, Richmond BC



### **Holiday Inn Vancouver-Airport (Cambie), 10720 Cambie Rd, Richmond, BC V6X 1K8**

Hotel Amenities Include: Multilingual, Free Airport Shuttle, ATM/Cash Machine, Coffee Maker in Room, Golf, Exercise Gym, Hairdryers, High speed internet, Iron, In Room Movies, Pool, Room Service, and Satellite TV. The hotel features popular local restaurant Fogg 'N Suds, which is open for breakfast, lunch & dinner featuring steak to stir-fry, healthy salads & hearty soups.

The Fogg has Vancouver's largest beer selection with 120 different types of beers from around the world. Shop at Aberdeen Center, Richmond Centre & Lansdowne Centre, or visit the popular River Rock Casino.

### ***Reservation Information***

Please ask for "Water Polo Summit" rate (\$122 + txs)

Toll free: 1 888 831 3388

Reservations Direct: 604 207 3189 (Jenna Hayes)

Stephen Crann, Group Sales Manager

### ***Location! Location! Location! How far is it from venue to venue?***

Vancouver International Airport to Holiday Inn Cambie = 10 Minute Drive

Sport BC to Holiday Inn Cambie = 6 Minute Drive

Holiday Inn Cambie to Watermania = 12 Minute Drive

Watermania to Sport BC = 13 Minute Drive

Watermania to Vancouver International Airport = 17 Minute Drive

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