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SDRCC Welcomes Three New Directors to its Board of Directors

Brossard (Quebec) - The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) is pleased to announce the appointment of three new directors to its Board of Directors: Shaul Gordon, Aurélie Rivard, and Julien Frascadore. Together, they bring a wealth of experience in high-performance sport, governance, leadership, and law that will further strengthen the SDRCC's ability to serve the Canadian sport community. Their appointments also reinforce the important role that athlete perspectives play in the governance of Canadian sport.

Shaul Gordon is a lawyer practicing aviation law and a two-time Olympian who represented Canada in fencing at the Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 Olympic Games. He currently serves as Chair of the Canadian Fencing Federation Athletes' Council and Athlete Representative on the Canadian Fencing Federation Board of Directors, where he advocates for athlete perspectives and contributes to the continued development of fencing in Canada.

Paralympic swimming champion Aurélie Rivard is one of Canada's most decorated athletes. A member of Canada's national swimming team since 2009, she has earned 13 Paralympic medals across four Paralympic Games and 19 medals at seven World Championships. A law graduate of Université Laval, she remains actively engaged in the community as a speaker, mentor, and advocate for women in sport and initiatives that promote well-being.

Julien Frascadore is a member of Canada's national judo team and a Pan American champion. He holds a law degree from the Université de Montréal and is currently completing an MBA at Université Laval. A long-time athlete representative with Judo Québec and Judo Canada, he currently serves on the Judo Canada Board of Directors as Athlete Representative, contributing to sport governance and high-performance planning.

> *"The SDRCC is pleased to welcome Shaul Gordon, Aurélie Rivard, and Julien Frascadore to our Board of Directors. As accomplished athletes and leaders with experience in governance, law, and athlete representation, they bring valuable perspectives that reflect the evolving needs of the Canadian sport community. We look forward to their contributions as the Board continues to provide strategic leadership in support of fair, accessible, and effective sport dispute resolution in Canada." - Alice Strachan, Chair of the Board of Directors.*

The SDRCC looks forward to benefiting from the perspectives, expertise, and leadership of these accomplished individuals as it continues its work to ensure a fair, accessible, and effective sport dispute resolution system in Canada.

Learn more about the SDRCC Board of Directors on the SDRCC website.

Quick Facts

- The SDRCC Board of Directors provides strategic direction and oversight to support the organization's mission of delivering fair, accessible, and effective dispute resolution services to the Canadian sport community.
- Shaul Gordon represented Canada in fencing at the Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 Olympic Games.
- Aurélie Rivard is Canada's most decorated Paralympic swimmer, with 13 Paralympic medals.
- Julien Frascadore is a Pan American judo champion and current Athlete Representative on the Judo Canada Board of Directors.

About the SDRCC

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

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