

Cyca vies for a spot on the Canadian Junior National Water Polo team

(Regina, January 22, 2008) Sidney Cyca, goalie for the Regina Water Polo Association's cadet and youth women's team has been chosen to participate in the selection process for the women's Canadian Junior National Water Polo team. As one of 13 athletes from Western Canada, she will participate in a training camp in Montreal in March along with 13 athletes from Eastern Canada. The athletes will vie for a coveted spot on the 15 member 2008 Pan-American games team. The event will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, this summer.

Sidney, a fifteen year old French Immersion grade 10 student at Dr. Martin Leboldus High School has been playing water polo with the RWPA since 2003. She is ecstatic with this honour, "I am very excited for this opportunity and I hope to make the best of it". Her Coach Cyril Dorgigne has been impressed with her passion, skill and devotion and is confident that she is up to the challenge.

The selection came after her performance at a talent camp hosted by RWPA in December 2007 which profiled female athletes from Western Canada. She was the only athlete from Saskatchewan to be invited to the training camp in Montreal. Regina has a history of producing National calibre athletes. Whitney Genoway and Jenna Crook are currently on Canada's Women's National Team and Noah Miller, Kevin Graham and Robin Randall are currently on Canada's Men's National team.

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