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GOLD MEDAL PLATES TORONTO ANNOUNCES COMPETING CHEFS FOR 2016!

TORONTO – 2016 is an Olympic year and Toronto’s Gold Medal Plates will be celebrating Canada’s success in Rio, as well as continuing to highlight Canadian excellence in cuisine, wine, the arts and athletic achievement.

Today, Gold Medal Plates Toronto announced the ten participating Chefs who will be preparing their culinary creations at the 2016 event, to be held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Thursday, November 3rd.

“This is an excellent slate of top level Chefs,” said Toronto GMP Co-Chair Scot Martin, “and for the first time a chef from the 905 region will be competing.” Our guests love the GMP formula, with inspiring athletes, fine dining and a spectacular selection of wines and beverages, providing an experience not to be missed.

The top Chefs selected to compete at Toronto GMP 2016 are:

Nicolas Comazzi	Aria Ristorante
Amanda Ray	Biff's Bistro
Wayne Morris	Boralia
Rocheller Batuigas	Cafe Belong
Sylvain Assié	Café Boulud
Albert Ponzo	Le Sélect Bistro
Jonathan Goodyear	Magna Golf Club
Klaus Rourich	Mistura
Ross Midgley	Ravine Estates Winery Restaurant
Ted Corrado	The Drake



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“Toronto has established a culture of excellence with its Gold Medal Plates event,” said Karen Blair, Gold Medal Plates National Co-founder, “not only on the culinary side, but as well, Toronto’s event always has a strong showing of Olympians and great entertainment. It is an event not to be missed.”

Net proceeds from Gold Medal Plates are provided to the Canadian Olympic Foundation, which supports Olympic athletes and high performance programs. Since its inception, Gold Medal Plates competitions across Canada have raised close to \$11 million for the Canadian Olympic Foundation.

In addition to the culinary competition, Gold Medal Plates Toronto will feature spectacular auction items, such as getaways with Olympians and Canadian entertainers to locations like New Zealand, Tuscany, Portugal as well as Kelowna for the Canadian Gold Medal Plates finals.

To purchase tickets or for sponsor opportunities for Gold Medal Plates Toronto, contact Robin Turnbull at toronto@goldmedalplates.com or visit www.goldmedalplates.com.

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About Gold Medal Plates

Gold Medal Plates is the ultimate celebration of Canadian excellence in cuisine, wine, entertainment and athletic achievement. Celebrating in 11 cities across Canada in 2015, Gold Medal Plates features superb Canadian wines, premier chefs and Canadian Olympic athletes, in a competition to crown a gold, silver and bronze medal culinary team in each city, and subsequently nation-wide. Since 2004, this event has received tremendous support and accolades all across Canada and generated a combined net total of close to \$11 million for Canada's Olympic athletes. For more information, visit the Gold Medal Plates website www.goldmedalplates.com.

About Canadian Olympic Foundation – The beneficiary of the events, the Canadian Olympic Foundation is a national charitable organization created by the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) supporting high performance athletes across all winter and summer sports. The Foundation's mission is to generate support to meet the technical, scientific, medical and coaching needs of Canada's high performance sport system and assist Canada's athletes in becoming ambassadors for sport, healthy living and the pursuit of excellence across the nation. Net proceeds from Gold Medal Plates are given to the Canadian Olympic Foundation to support high performance programs such as Own the Podium. To learn more about the Foundation and the programs it funds, please visit <http://www.olympicfoundation.ca>.

