



## A CELEBRATION OF CANADIAN EXCELLENCE

### EVENT BRIEF – GOLD MEDAL PLATES SASKATOON

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- WHERE:** TCU Place: 35 22<sup>nd</sup> Street East, Saskatoon, SK
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 29, 2016
- DRESS:** Cocktail Chic
- SPONSORS:** National Presenting: Deloitte  
Gold Sponsor: Graham Construction
- EVENT FLOW:**
- 5:15 pm **VIP Reception** – *Grand Salon, Upstairs, TCU Place*  
Featuring 2015 Gold Medal Winner, Darren Craddock from Riverside Country Club
- 5:45 pm **Culinary Competition** – *Chef's stations open for VIP Guests*  
Tasting of the top 8 chefs' creations  
Tasting of Canada's wines  
Silent Auction
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm **General Access to Culinary Competition:** *Grand Salon, Upstairs, TCU Place*
- 7:50 – 10:15 pm **Celebration:** *Grand Salon, Upstairs, TCU Place*  
Featuring dessert, speeches, Olympians, entertainment, live auction and crowning of Gold, Silver and Bronze chefs!  
Live Auction Adventures with Canadian Olympians and musicians  
*Trips Include:* Big White Culinary Adventure, Buenos Aires & Montevideo, Tuscany, Barcelona & Mallorca, Portugal, and Iceland!
- SPEAKERS**
- EMCEE:** Catriona Le May Doan: Four-Time Olympian, Olympic Bronze and Two-Time Gold Medallist Speed Skater.
- GOLD MEDAL PLATES:** Karen Blair, Co-Founder and Director of Operations and Sponsorship
- ENTERTAINMENT:** Jim Cuddy of Blue Rodeo, Ed Robertson of The Barenaked Ladies, Anne Lindsay (fiddler for Jim Cuddy Band), Barney Bentall from The



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Legendary Hearts, Juno Nominated Devin Cuddy and Jim Cuddy's other son – also Singer/Songwriter Sam Polley!

### **EVENT CO-CHAIRS:**

Brad Darbyshire, Trent Norman and Mike Smith

### **SASKATOON 2016 COMPETING CHEFS**

Chef Christopher Hill – Delta Bessborough  
Chef Scott Torgerson – Radisson Hotel Saskatoon and Aroma Resto Bar  
Chef James Kyle – Good Company Catering  
Chef Kelly Oliver – Louis'  
Chef Anthony McCarthy – The Saskatoon Club  
Chef Greg Doucette – The Rook & Raven Pub  
Chef James McFarland – Culinary Services, University of Saskatchewan  
Chef Jenni Schrenk – Chef Jenni Cuisine

### **CULINARY JUDGES**

James Chatto – Head Judge, Toronto Life, Food and Drink  
Award-winning writer on food, wine and travel. He appears frequently in leading magazines and newspapers in Canada, the U.S. and England and is the author of four cookbooks.

Noelle Chorney (senior judge)  
Michael Beaulé  
dee Hobsbawn-Smith  
Janis Hutton  
Dan Walker  
Chef Darren Craddock

### **SASKATOON'S INVITED ATHLETES (May change due to training and competition schedules)**

Randy Smith – Ice Hockey – Olympic Silver Medallist  
Margaret Tosh – Athletics – Olympian  
Brian Gyetko – Tennis – Olympian  
Herb Pinder – Ice Hockey – Olympic Bronze Medallist  
Jacki Nichol – Softball – Olympian  
Jamie Cruickshank – Bobsleigh – Olympian  
Krista Phillips – Basketball – Olympian  
Cameron Baerg – Rowing – Olympic Silver Medallist  
Marnie McBean – Rowing – Olympic Bronze and Three-Time Gold Medallist  
Erica Wiebe – Wrestling – Olympic Gold Medallist  
Isabelle Charest – Skating, Track – Three-Time Olympian and Olympic Silver and Two-Time Bronze Medallist  
Mark Tewksbury – Swimming – Olympic Bronze, Silver and Gold Medallist  
Paige Lawrence – Figure Skating – Olympian  
Catriona Le May Doan – Speed Skating – Four-Time Olympian, Olympic Bronze and Two-Time Gold Medallist  
Curt Harnett- Cycling- Four- time Olympian, Olympic Gold and Bronze Medallist and Two-Time Silver Medallist  
Lucas Makowsky- Long Track Speed Skating, Two-Time Olympian, Vancouver 2010 Olympic Gold Medallist