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## The 2013 Danone Nations Cup Stopping in Montreal for the Canadian final!

**Boucherville, Quebec, June 4, 2013** – Danone Canada is proud to announce that the Eastern and Western teams of the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Danone Nations Cup will face each other on June 22 in Montreal. The Canadian final, which will be held at the Saputo Stadium, home of The Montreal Impact, will determine which team will represent Canada at the international final in London. Canada's best 10- to 12-year-old soccer players from across the country will be giving their all in this conclusive match!

Of the 8,000 young soccer enthusiasts who tried out in this year's edition of the Danone Nations Cup, only 22 talented players were chosen and divided into two teams: the Eastern team, composed of children from Quebec and Ontario, and the Western team, comprised of children from Alberta and British Columbia.

### The 11 members of the Eastern team:

Carson Larabie, Ajax, Ontario  
Ronaldo Marshall, Mississauga, Ontario  
Liam Outlaw, Ancaster, Ontario  
Emily Lazenby, Richmond Hill, Ontario  
Karim Konaré, Montreal (St-Laurent), Quebec  
Agyb Konaré, Montreal (St-Laurent), Quebec  
Toulay Yann Regis, Chambly, Quebec  
Yannick Laurent, Mascouche, Quebec  
Zakaria Bahous, Longueuil, Quebec  
Jérémie Couture, Varennes, Quebec  
Jessica de Filippo, St-Lazare, Quebec

### The 11 members of the Western team:

Sebastian Dzikowaki, Calgary, Alberta  
Kieran Van Decker, Kathryn, Alberta  
Jordan Thom, St-Albert, Alberta  
Mya Jones, Calgary, Alberta  
Tristan Torresan, North Vancouver, BC  
Cristian Campagna, Surrey, BC  
Juvraj Kooner, BC  
Miles Gailiunas, North Vancouver, BC  
Nicolas White, Port Moody, BC  
Eryk Kobza, North Vancouver, BC  
Caitlin Shaw, North Vancouver, BC

“The National Final of the Danone Nations Cup in Canada is an exciting moment for these young players as it is an opportunity for them to wear the Canada Jersey for the 1<sup>st</sup> time and play in front of some of the country's most loyal supporters at the Saputo Stadium,” explains Dean Howie, Head Coach of Team Canada for the Danone Nations Cup. “We want to ensure that each player promotes a spirit of Fair Play and takes full advantage of this rewarding experience by playing up to their full potential”

In addition, one player from the defeated side at the Canadian final who demonstrates extraordinary sportsmanship and outstanding athletic ability will be chosen to accompany the winning side to London.

“Danone is thrilled to be able to contribute to the healthy lifestyle of children throughout the country. The lifelong bonds formed at each stage of the process and the motivation of these players, have inspired us to keep creating these tournaments year after year,” adds Anne-Julie Maltais, External Communication Manager of Danone in Canada.

**About the Danone Nations Cup**

Danone founded, and has organized the Danone Nations Cup for the last 13 years. This worldwide competition has helped more than 50,000 young Canadian soccer enthusiasts in trying to achieve their dream of playing in a major international tournament. Danone assumes all expenses associated with the tournament, making the event accessible to all 10- to 12-year-old children.

**About Danone in Canada**

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For more information or to register your child for the next edition of the Danone Nations Cup, please visit the Canadian Web site: [www.coupedanonecup.com](http://www.coupedanonecup.com).

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