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### **Brown-Therriault & Thoms Nominated to Team Canada for the 2015 Pan American Games**

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The Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) and Wrestling Canada Lutte have announced the athletes nominated to represent Canada at the TORONTO 2015 Pan American Games from July 15 to 18 in Mississauga, ON.

Two New Brunswick athletes were included in the announcement. Both Alex Brown-Therriault (85kg) and Charles Thoms (130kg) were amongst the 4-member Greco-Roman wrestling team. Brown-Therriault & Thoms qualified for the event by reaching the podium at the 2015 ASICS Canadian Wrestling Championships on March 22, and attending the 2015 Senior Pan Am Championships in Santiago, Chile on April 24.

Brown-Therriault, currently wrestling for the Black Bears Wrestling Club in Fredericton, has a wealth of experience at both the international and domestic level. His international resume includes a Gold Medal at the 2007 Commonwealth Championships, a Bronze Medal at the 2006 Junior Pan American Championships, and a Bronze Medal at the 2013 Jeux de la Francophonie. Brown-Therriault has numerous national medals, including a Bronze in Freestyle and a Silver in Greco-Roman at this year's Canadian Wrestling Championships.

Thoms, also of the Black Bears Wrestling Club in Fredericton, has compiled an impressive list of international results over the past few years. He earned a Bronze Medal at the 2013 Jeux de la Francophonie, a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish at the 2011 New York Athletics Club International, and a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish at this year's Pan American Championships. Thoms has also won numerous national medals, including a Silver in Greco-Roman at this year's Canadian Wrestling Championships.

All nominations are still subject to approval by the Canadian Olympic Committee's Team Selection Committee following its receipt of nominations by all National Sport Federations towards the end of June 2015.

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