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Ryan & Côté Return to Head Francophonie Games Wrestling Team in 2017

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Lutte New Brunswick Wrestling (LNBW) is pleased to announce the appointments of Don Ryan, of Fredericton, and Michel Côté, of Bathurst, as the Coaches for Canada-New Brunswick's 2017 Francophonie Games Wrestling Teams. Both will lead the team to the 2017 Games set for July 21-30, 2017, in Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

Ryan and Côté will be returning as coaches from the 2013 team that competed in Nice, France. The pair led the team to a final standing of four medals, including a silver in the women's division, and three bronzes in the men's competition. Both Ryan and Côté are looking forward to building off the success of their previous team.

Athletes for the 2017 Francophonie Games Team will be selected based on the criteria set out in LNBW Policy 116, found on LNBW's website. Athletes born 1999 to 1992 will be eligible for evaluation for the Francophonie Games Program. In order for an athlete to be considered for the team the athlete's club coach must put forward their name to the LNBW Office. LNBW's Executive Director will announce the acceptance of nominations shortly.

The Francophonie Games is a multi-sport event held every four years in the post-Olympic year. The games bring youth from French speaking nations together to compete in various athletic and cultural events, including Freestyle Wrestling. Canada field's three teams in the games, as Quebec and New Brunswick hold special status as French speaking provinces.

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