



INFORMATION BULLETIN

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To: Ontario Soccer: District Membership and Associate Members
CC: Ontario Soccer; Board of Directors, Staff
From: Matt Ferreira, Director, Development

Subject: Ontario Soccer Announces 2025 Women's Canada Games Roster

Ontario Soccer is excited to unveil the women's squad that will represent Team Ontario at the upcoming 2025 Canada Summer Games, taking place in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, from August 8 to 25. The [Men's squad](#) was released last week.

Led by Head Coach Tracy Vaillancourt, Assistant Coach, Brandon Frith and Team Manager, [Jon Mondino](#), Team Ontario will test their skills against some of the best U17 players in the country in this highly competitive development opportunity

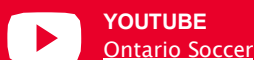
Team Ontario's women have big shoes to fill as they look to replicate a nearly [flawless 2022](#) squad who did not concede any goals, finishing with a 28-0 goal differential, including an 18-0 win over Yukon, a 3-0 win over Prince Edward Island, a 4-0 win over Nova Scotia in the semi-finals and a 3-0 win over Quebec in the Finals.

The Canada Games build on an incredible 2025 Provincial Xcel Program following a highly successful showcase series in May against the Quebec Soccer Federation in the [annual Ontario-Quebec Series](#). In 12 matches across four divisions, Team Ontario achieved eight wins, one loss and three draws.

See below Ontario Soccer's 2025 Women's Canada Summer Games team:

PLAYER NAME	CURRENT CLUB
Sydney Taylor	BVB IA Waterloo
Vanessa Kaminski-Roth	BVB IA Waterloo
Madeleine Boucher	Hamilton United ESC
Annalisa Colangelo	NDC Ontario

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Azaiya Patterson	NDC Ontario
Daneeka Medley	NDC Ontario
Danica Menard	NDC Ontario
Fiona Cortes-Browne	NDC Ontario
Iris Oppong	NDC Ontario
Meaghan Cochrane	NDC Ontario
Nicay Ishmael	NDC Ontario
Olivia Tapping	NDC Ontario
Paige Rueffer	NDC Ontario
Riële Nembhard	NDC Ontario
Sabrina Morra	NDC Ontario
Samantha Cardoso	NDC Ontario
Sofia Pagnotta	NDC Ontario
Sophia Fata	Pickering FC

The players are selected through Ontario’s Provincial Xcel program, which identifies players primarily through standards-based environments such as the Ontario Player Development League (OPDL) and League1 Ontario (L1ON) as well as Talent on Location Day (ToLD) events for those players outside the Talented Player Pathway.

Ontario Soccer’s Provincial Xcel Program is a key component of the [Talented Player Pathway](#) and Long-Term Player Development, providing players a bridge to high-performance organizations in Ontario and Canada at the collegiate, national and even professional levels. These programs include post-secondary institutions, Toronto FC Academy, Canada Soccer’s National Development Centre, National Youth Teams and much more.

Featuring 19 sports, hundreds of events and cultural festivals, the [2025 Canada Summer Games](#) will welcome over 3,600 athletes and coaches and more than 5,000 volunteers.

In preparation for the competition, players will participate in a Training Camp at the Zanchin Automotive Soccer Centre between August 12 to 16. Ontario Soccer congratulates the players and team officials that have been selected to Team Ontario and wish them all the best in St. John’s.

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