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Ski Nationals 2007 **The 8 days of competition have begun !**

Quebec, March 18th 2007 – The Ski Nationals 2007 have begun in force, on the Plains of Abraham, in Quebec City, with the Team Sprints - CCUNC, Open and Challenge. Today, many Canadian and Quebecker skiers have distinguished themselves, as they will surely do during the whole week of competition, which will last until March 25th.

The Team Sprint CCUNC victory went to Rena Bode and Mallory Deyne, from Lakehead University, in Ontario. For the same event, on the men side, Edward McCarthy and Chris Mamen, from Carleton, won the first place. From Laval University, in Quebec City, Simon Beaudet and Jean-Philippe Lévesque placed second in the Team Sprint CCUNC. From Tremblant, Caroline and Stéphanie Drolet came first in the Team Sprint Challenge.

Tomorrow is the athlete's official training day, which will take place at the Mont Sainte-Anne, where all the other competitions will occur. Tuesday, the competitions will be back on track, for the Hydro-Quebec day, with a short distance event - freestyle. By Tuesday as well, the skiers which participated in the World Cup in Italy will be returning to home grounds and joining the competitions and festivities. Alex Harvey, who represented Canada and Quebec and placed third in sprint event and fourth in the 20 kilometers race, will be one of them. By the end of the week, Chandra Crawford, the Turin Olympic gold medalist, will also be at the Ski Nationals.

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