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**Bruno Haché winner of the best scorer award
of the 16th Montreal Open Goalball Tournament (MOGT)**



M. Robert Deschênes, president of ASAQ's board, Bruno Haché best scorer at the 16th Montreal Open Goalball Tournament and Ms. Nathalie Chartrand ASAQ's Executive Director.

Montreal, February 2nd 2016. – For the second consecutive year, Bruno Haché of the Quebec men's goalball team received the best scorer award at the 16th Montreal Open Goalball Tournament held on 29th, 30th and 31st January at the Gadbois Recreation Centre. On the women's side, the best performance came from Cassie Orgeles of the Ontario North Team.

This year, 16 North American teams took part in this meeting which is, for the national team members, the opportunity to challenge themselves before the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Top honors in the women's competition went to the team of Ontario North, while British Columbia won gold on the men's side, with six wins zero defeats for both teams.

The Quebec men's team, made up of Bruno Haché, Simon Tremblay, Josué Coudé and Rakibul Karim, finished in 5th place with two wins and two losses. On the women's side, Nancy Morin, Sabrina Pilon and Nathalie Séguin finished 6th.

The *Association sportive des aveugles du Québec* (Quebec Blind Sports Association) that hosted this competition, considered one of the most important tournaments of this Paralympic sport in North America, thanked the commitment of the 55 volunteers who made possible the event.

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Final ranking - Men

Gold – British Columbia.

Silver – Moneymen (Delaware).

Bronze – Nova Scotia

4th – Alberta.

5th – Quebec

6th – Knights (New York).

7th – All Blacks (Ontario).

8th – Manitoba

Final ranking - Women

Gold – Ontario North.

Silver – Ontario South.

Bronze – Lady Lions (New-York).

4th – Rose City Thorns (Oregon).

5th – British Columbia.

6th – Quebec.

7th – Alberta.

8th – Storm (Nova Scotia).

The best scorers of the competition:

On the men's side : Bruno Haché (Québec) 24 goals, Blair Nesbitt (Alberta) and Brendan Gaulin (British Columbia) 23 goals.

On the women's side: Cassie Orgeles (Ontario North) 39 goals, Amanda Dennis (Lady Lions) 27 goals et Whitney Bogart (Ontario South) 26 goals.

For complete results, you can consult ASAQ's website

<http://sportsaveugles.qc.ca/sport/goalball/tournoi-invitation-de-goalball-de-montreal/>