Support4Sport cheers on Women's Hockey at Olympic Championship Game

February 21, 2017 – Halifax: Nova Scotia athletes and former *Support4Sport* recipients, Jillian Saulnier and Blayre Turnbull, are participating in the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea. The Nova Scotia Provincial Lotteries and Casino Corporation (NSPLCC) is giving Nova Scotians a chance to cheer for their homegrown celebrities an event during the Women's Hockey Olympic Championship Game.

"Support4Sport is our flagship community program, raising more than \$34 million for Nova Scotia athletes, coaches, officials and community sport organizations," said Bob MacKinnon, President and CEO of NSPLCC. "I am so proud of the small role Support4Sport plays in helping athletes like Jill and Blayre, who put their heart and soul into sport, reach their dream of one day, standing on the podium."

The event will celebrate these athletes, and those who competed in the 2016 Summer Olympics and Paralympics. *Support4Sport's* cheering event will be held during the Women's Championship Hockey Game on February 21, 2018 from 11:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. at the 360 Lounge in Casino Nova Scotia, 1983 Upper Water St, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The event will be a 19+ event. You can get your tickets to this free event at Halifax Casino or by phoning 902-425-7777.

The Support4Sport Program was introduced by the Nova Scotia Provincial Lotteries and Casino Corporation in 2006. Funds are raised through the sale of designated lottery products. Each time one of those products is sold, 100 per cent of the proceeds help Nova Scotians get in the game. Since its inception, the program has helped raise over \$34 million for amateur sport in Nova Scotia and is the province's largest funder of sport, helping athletes go from playground to podium.

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