



## 2011 Danone Nations Cup

Eastern Canadian team wins the National Final for the chance to represent Canada at the Danone Nations Cup in Spain

**Boucherville, QC, August 14, 2011** –The Eastern Canada team has won the Canadian Final of the Danone Nations Cup by defeating the Western team 2-0 today at BMO Field in Toronto. Next up, all 12 members of the winning team will prepare to face some of the best young soccer players in the world from 40 countries at the 12th Danone Nations Cup International Final. Being the world’s largest international youth soccer tournament, the Final will be held at the legendary Santiago Bernabéu Stadium in Madrid, Spain from October 6-9, 2011.

“Danone is very happy to provide young Canadians with the chance to experience a high-calibre international sporting competition,” declared Anne-Julie Maltais, External Communication Manager of Danone Canada.

To encourage sportsmanship and team spirit, two players from the Western Canadian team that displayed outstanding athletic ability and extraordinary sportsmanship will be chosen to accompany the Eastern Canadian team to Spain for the event, hosted by Zinedine Zidane, world soccer legend and the International Ambassador of the Danone Nations Cup.

The team will then participate in an intensive three-day training camp in Quebec under the guidance of Head Coach Dean Howie before flying to Spain on Wednesday, October 5.

An image from today’s tournament can be accessed by clicking on [this link](#).

### Members of the winning team:

Brogan Engbers, Cumberland (ONT)  
Drew Nicholson, Whitby (ONT)  
Adonijah Reid, Brampton (ONT)  
Levonte Johnson, Brampton (ONT)  
Dontaye Whittaker, Ottawa (ONT)  
Bola Avolonto, Richmond Hill (ONT)  
Mathieu Choinière, Saint-Alexandre (QC)  
Ashley Farzanali-Turgeon, Ste-Julie (QC)  
Zorhan Bassong, Longueuil (QC)  
Jude Mbamgi, Québec (QC)  
Anyssa Ibrahim, Repentigny (QC)  
Simon Spénard-Lapierre, Laval (QC)

### The 13th edition of the Danone Nations Cup is looking for young talent

The selection camp dates for the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the Danone Nations Cup have been announced. The first stop will be in **Calgary** on **August 27**, followed by **Montreal** on **September 10**, **Toronto** on **October 22** and

finishing in **Vancouver** on **November 26**. Keep checking [www.coupedanonecup.com](http://www.coupedanonecup.com) for more information and the locations of the selection camps.

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