

## Canada Open Team

Nathan Kersten

Age: 18

Nathan started riding at his dairy farm in 2009. The following year he began playing mounted games and has now been involved in the sport for six years. He has competed all over North America, including his first WTC last year in Kentucky, but this will be his first European competition. Nathan currently works on his family dairy farm.

Jocelyn Donaldson

Age 26

Jocelyn has been riding her whole life and has been privileged to grow up emerged in a family owned riding stable. This provided the opportunity for her to ride a variety of different horses and excel in many disciplines. She started playing mounted games at age 13 through pony club. She found mounted games to have many aspects of other disciplines and required the most skill; which sparked her interest and has kept it over the years. She has been competing in mounted games throughout North America since 2007. She is proud to be riding on the Canadian Team at the World Team Competition this year and is looking forward to the experience in Ireland.



Jessie-lyn Boadway

Age 23

Jessie-lyn has been riding for much of her life. She started riding mounted games at the age of 14 with her local pony club and now competes throughout Ontario and the United States. In 2015, Jessie-lyn rode in her first World Team Championship in Kentucky, making this her second year on the team. She is looking forward to the competition and her first big trip outside of North America!



Mercedes Weber

Age: 17

Mercedes Weber is the alternate for team Canada this year. Before she started riding she played on competitive soccer and synchronized swim teams. She began riding at age 11 and joined Pony Club where she was introduced to Mounted Games. In 2014 she represented Canada at IMGE held in the United Kingdom, and in 2015 she competed at the U17 WTC held in Ocala, Florida. In the fall she will be starting university to study business.



Kendra Abbey

Age: 26

Kendra started riding mounted games at the age of 12 through her local Pony Club. She has competed in mounted games throughout North America since 2004. Ireland will be her first World Team competition experience. She currently works at a therapeutic riding stable as the Stable Coordinator where she takes care of the horses and teaches therapeutic riding lessons.



Jesse Durward

Age: 27

Jesse started riding Mounted Games at the age 14, since then he has represented Canada at the WTC in 2007, 2008, and 2015. Along with the WTC he has been quite successful competing all throughout North America. He is very excited to be once again competing under the Canadian flag this year in Ireland

