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## Memorandum

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To: Ontario resident MABBA Members

From: MABBA Board

RE: MABBA/OPA agreement to allow Ontario Athletes to compete in Manitoba

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In previous competition years, there has been an agreement in place which allowed Ontario resident competitors to compete in Manitoba if they resided in the northwestern part of Ontario. Effective the 2016 competition year, this agreement is no longer in effect as the OPA has created a new show in Thunder Bay.

That being said, there is a grandfather policy in place **for Ontario residents who had previously competed in Manitoba and are qualified to compete at the Provincial or National level. These competitors will still be allowed to continue to compete in Manitoba for as long as their qualification lasts and as long as they continue to be a member in good standing with MABBA.** Should their qualification expire or their membership status is revoked, these competitors will no longer be permitted to compete in Manitoba and will have to enter the OPA stream of competitions.

For Ontario resident that have previously competed in Manitoba that have any questions regarding this agreement, please feel free to contact your respective MABBA chairperson.

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Thank you

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