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Kahnawá:ke Bid Accepted for 2006 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships

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The Sports and Recreation Unit of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke announced today that the Community's bid to host the 2006 National Aboriginal Hockey Championships (NAHC) has been tentatively accepted by the North American Hockey Championships selection committee.

The bid was prepared by the Sports and Recreation Unit and supported by the MCK, which has pledged logistical support.

"This is the first major step in bringing the championships to Kahnawá:ke," said Dave Canadian, of MCK Sports & Recreation. "We now have to secure enough sponsorship and volunteers to satisfy the selection committee."

Once the operational plan for the event is completed, the formal announcement by the Aboriginal Sports Circle is expected to be made in Miramichi, New Brunswick, in April.

The Championships attract the best Aboriginal Bantam and Midget hockey talent from every province and territory in Canada. Literally hundreds of players, coaches, support staff and fans could be expected to descend on Kahnawá:ke to take part.

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