



Photo: Kelsey Mitchell



THANK YOU!

Since I began cycling three years ago, my journey to qualify for the Olympic Games has been a wild ride! Knowing that I have your support as I speed down the track gives me the extra push I need to achieve my Olympic dreams.

Your investment in Team Canada plays such a crucial role in my success and that of my fellow athletes. When funding isn't an issue, the track is clear. Your gift has helped give me access to the best training facilities, elite coaching, and experience at international competitions.

With every donation, you provide me with the perseverance, motivation and determination to reach my highest potential. You have put my dream of becoming an Olympian within reach, and I can't wait to make you and all of Canada proud this summer!

With Gratitude,

Kelsey Mitchell

Tokyo 2020 Track Cyclist



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Kelsey Mitchell competes in the women's sprint semifinals in track cycling at the Lima 2019 Pan American Games on August 4, 2019.

Photo: Dave Holland/COC

TRISTAN WALKER, LUGE

As we look forward to the upcoming Olympic Games in Tokyo and cheering on Team Canada athletes this summer, it's hard to believe our winter athletes are entering into their last few months of preparation, training diligently as their opportunity to top the podium is less than a year away.

Athletes need to be resilient, inventive and driven to reach their destination, just ask Tristan Walker, 2018 silver medalist in luge.

Looking towards competing in his fourth Olympic Winter Games and with the potential to top the podium, the impact of the last year has challenged his regular routine. With less access to the gyms he would regularly frequent, he was forced to think outside the box and continue to persevere with home workouts to keep himself at a peak performance level. Tristan knew how important it was to be both physically and mentally strong, but that is only one piece of what he needed to achieve success. Equipment is equally important, and in luge it can make a difference in any race.

With the intention of sliding into the World Cup circuit at his prime, Tristan made the commitment to purchase a new, much-needed, state-of-the-art sled. At a quick glance, a luge sled looks simple but it is far closer to a Formula One race car than you would think.

With the troubling times that many of us faced during Covid-19, the financial need was at an all-time high for Tristan. Donors like you can change that. With your donations, Tristan is able to focus on his performance, knowing that he doesn't have to worry about the cost of his sled or the maintenance costs that come with it in order to determine his success and make Canada proud.

While this season was particularly difficult, there have been some glimmers of extraordinary potential that help Tristan to push harder, faster and come out stronger. Even with the growing pains and the steep learning curve that has come from a challenging sliding season, Tristan is excited for next season and with your continued support, he will have the opportunity to represent Canada once again at the Olympic Games.

Tristan receives his Silver medal in team luge event at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

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