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GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR:



On behalf of City Council and the residents of Richmond, I would like to extend warm greetings and welcome everyone to the *2018 Canada Open International Taekwondo Championships*, being held on September 13 – 16, 2018 at the Richmond Olympic Oval.

The *Canada Open International Taekwondo Championships*, hosted by Taekwondo Canada and sanctioned by World Taekwondo, will feature over 900 athletes from over 30 countries. The tournament will allow competing athletes to accumulate points towards their world and Olympic ranking. Participating in sports is an integral part of our lives – it teaches us skills, good sportsmanship, team spirit, and commitment. I am sure that this event will be enjoyable and exciting, as well as display an extremely high level of competitiveness.

For those of you visiting Richmond, I hope you find the opportunity to enjoy the restaurants that are abundant in our city, as well as our many shopping destinations and recreational facilities.

Thank you to all the organizers and sponsors who worked so diligently to make this tournament a huge success. Best wishes and good luck to all the athletes!

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