



Mathieu Bois makes the Canadian Olympic Team: swipes first place in 100-meter breaststroke with a superb performance

April 2, 2008 – DIAGNOS inc. (VENTURE TSX: ADK), a leader in the use of artificial intelligence (“AI”) and advanced knowledge extraction techniques, is proud to announce that on the first day of the 2008 CN Swimming Trials (selection meet for the Olympics) taking place at the Olympic Pool Park in Montréal, swimmer [Mathieu Bois](#) was the first athlete from Quebec to get a place on the national swim team that will represent Canada at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing this August.



“It’s done!” shouted Bois, of Saint-Hubert, in a post race interview. Needless to say, it was a difficult task for the nineteen year-old athlete who beat the event’s favourites: Mike Brown and Scott Dickens. This makes Bois the 100-meter breaststroke Canadian national champion.

“I saw myself as a predator and them as prey. They had already proven themselves, and all they had to do was repeat their past performances. I, on the other hand, was the up-and-coming youngster. I only wondered if I was going to catch up to them at the right moment.”

First after 50 meters (28.76 sec), Bois had a very good end of race. Pushing back his closest pursuers in a tight four-way fight, he touched the wall first, stopping the chrono at 1 min 01.53 sec, surpassing his personal record by seven hundredths of a second. “After my first two or three tractions, I knew that I was going to win,” he continued. “Everything was fine. My arms were ok, my kick pushed well, I felt great, I told myself that all I needed to do was to reach for the end.”

“I had a bad touch at the end,” he continued. “When I turned over to see the video board for the results, I searched for my name and when I finally saw it, I wondered whether there was a trick or something; or if I was dreaming, because I often dreamt about it!”

DIAGNOS sponsors Bois, now the best Canadian 100 meters breaststroke swimmer, in his preparation for the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, which will take place this summer.

Nineteen year-old Mathieu Bois is part of the Senior National Team and is one of Canada’s top breaststrokers. He is also carving himself a place among the world’s best breaststrokers (ranked 17th in the world in the 100-meter breaststroke).

Last July, Bois took away the bronze medal for the 100-meter breaststroke event and placed 5th for the 200-meter breaststroke event at the Pan American Games, which took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – breaking at the same time two new provincial records.

Over the course of his career, Bois set 18 provincial records and one age-group national record in the 100-meter and 200-meter breaststroke, records previously held by no other than Morgan Knabe.

He is presently studying at the Collège de Maisonneuve in Human Sciences with mathematics and trains at the National Swimming Centre of Montreal located at the Olympic Park’s swimming pools, under the direction of Benoît Lebrun.

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