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Mikasa Canada returns as Exclusive Volleyball Supplier of U SPORTS

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TORONTO / MONTREAL – U SPORTS announced Thursday that it has partnered with Mikasa Canada as its Exclusive Volleyball Supplier for the next two years.

As the Exclusive Volleyball Supplier of U SPORTS, Mikasa has reaffirmed its commitment to university sports in Canada and will provide match balls, as well as other prizes to the U SPORTS Men's Volleyball Championship and the U SPORTS Women's Volleyball Championship in 2019 and 2020.

“We are excited to renew our partnership with Mikasa for the next two seasons of U SPORTS volleyball,” said Graham Brown, President and CEO of U SPORTS. “Mikasa continues to invest significantly in our student-athletes, supplying our events with the international standard for competition. We look forward to their continued involvement on the court beginning this March.”

Mikasa has served as the official volleyball supplier of all Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) events [since 1985](#), while also supplying all Olympic Games dating back to the sport's debut in Tokyo in 1964. Mikasa will continue to supply all FIVB events at the beach and indoor levels for the next two years, including the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

“We are very happy to remain partners with U SPORTS,” said Félix Dion, owner of Catsports, and official distributor of Mikasa Canada. “We strongly believe in the actions that U SPORTS is taking are very important for the development and excellence of high performance athletes in Canada. We are thrilled to be involved as the Exclusive Volleyball Supplier of U SPORTS events for another two years.”

The 2019 U SPORTS Volleyball Championships will be held Mar.15-17, with the [men](#) competing at Université Laval in Quebec City and the [women](#) competing at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. The hosts for the 2020 tournaments will be announced at a later date.

About Mikasa Canada

We all have a defining moment when the sport we play becomes the sport we love, the moment the game becomes a part of who we are. The passion and desire from that point is embedded in our



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spirit to achieve and compete at the highest level possible. Every morning practice, every once of sweat spilled defines who we are as athletes striving for the ultimate goal of championships and golden cups.

This focus on the game is the driving force behind Mikasa Canada. What's your game? Our game is supplying you with the highest quality equipment, and we'll prove it [right here](#).

About U SPORTS

U SPORTS is the national brand for university sports in Canada. Every year, over 14,000 student-athletes and 700 coaches from 56 universities vie for 21 national championships in 12 different sports. U SPORTS also provides higher performance international opportunities for Canadian student-athletes at Winter and Summer Universiades, as well as numerous World University Championships. For further information, visit USPORTS.ca or follow us on:

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