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Byers Named to International Tour Team

Kia Byers, a member of Wascana Racing Canoe Club, has been named to the senior national canoe/kayak team that will represent Canada in World Cup competition this June. Results from the World Cup events will be used by CanoeKayak Canada to determine which athletes will be nominated to the Canadian team that will represent Canada at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

Byers is quickly building her reputation at the international level. This will be her second year on the international tour with the Canadian team, competing at the World Cup events. Byers recently raced at the Pan Am Canoe Championships in Montreal where she gave Canada a first and second place finish in women's kayak events. Byers also represented Canada at the Pan Am Games in Rio Janeiro last July, where she won a gold and bronze medal.

For a complete list of athletes named to the 2008 International Competition Tour Team please visit the following CanoeKayak Canada link: <http://www.canoekayak.ca/news/eng/20080521-402/>

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