



**Press release
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THE 767 CHALLENGE RAISES \$14,000 FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS QUÉBEC

Montréal, Sunday, September 20, 2009 – The 767 Challenge, presented this afternoon at the Air Canada Base of Montréal-Trudeau Airport has raised \$14,000 to benefit Special Olympics Québec.

Under the honorary presidency of Mr. Edgar Rouleau, Mayor of Dorval, and organized by the Montreal Police Department with the collaboration of Aéroports de Montréal (ADM) and Air Canada, the plane pull contest assembled together over 400 participants grouped in 21 teams of 20 participants. Encouraged by hundreds of families, these strong men and women took part of the challenge for the benefit of Special Olympics Quebec's 4,000 athletes.

The contest which consisted in using only brute human strength to pull an Airbus airliner over a distance of 3.7 metres in the fastest time ended with three of the participating teams taking home trophies.

Fastest pull Men's or mixed team	Lowest team-weight pull (members' total weight)	Most dynamic team
1. Handlex 6.04 seconds	1. Aéromag 752 pounds	Drivers from la Société de transport de Montréal (STM)
2. MDA 6.27 seconds	2. Jeppesen (Canada) Ltd. 922.5 pounds	
3. ADM 6.38 seconds	3. Handlex 973.8 pounds	

Various businesses in the Montreal area participated in the 11th presentation of 767 Challenge, namely Aéromag 2000 YUL, Aéroports de Montréal, Air Canada Pilots Association, Axima Services S.E.C., BJAC Services, Bombardier Aerospace, Caisse Desjardins des policiers et policières, Chauffeurs S.T.M., Collège Gérard-Godin, Dorel Industries, Entreprise Location d'autos, Handlex, Jeppesen (Canada) Ltd., Lipari Déménagement et entreposage Itée, MDA, Merck Frosst, Swissport Canada Hardling inc., as well as the Montreal Police Department represented by the Community Service, East region and the neighbourhood police stations 1, 4, 5 and 11.

About Special Olympics Quebec

The mission of Special Olympics Quebec is to enrich the lives of people with an intellectual disability through sport. Thanks to the support of numerous corporations such as **Hydro-Québec**, **the Forzani Group Ltd.** and **Loto-Québec** and to that of all the Quebec police departments taking part in the **Law Enforcement Torch Run**, Special Olympics Quebec can offer its training programmes and competition network to nearly 4,000 special athletes throughout Quebec.
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Jacquelin St-Pierre, SPVM commandant, Richard Ng, athlete, Edgar Rouleau, Mayor of Dorval and Daniel Granger, Special Olympics Quebec president, present \$14,000 raised during the 767 Challenge held for Special Olympics Quebec (SOQ).

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