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Richard Pound to share personal views in latest Laurier Lecture *President of World Anti-Doping Agency will draw from decades of Olympic involvement*

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WATERLOO – Richard W. Pound, president of the World Anti-doping Agency and Canadian member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), will deliver a Laurier Lecture titled *The Olympic Movement: A Personal Reflection on the Past 23 Years* on Monday, October 1, at 5 p.m. in the Maureen Forrester Recital Hall at Wilfrid Laurier University.

“We are extremely pleased that Mr. Pound has agreed to share his perspective on the developments within the Olympic movement,” said Brian Henderson, chair of the Laurier Lecture series. “His engaging manner and wit promise to provide audience members with a stimulating and personal reflection on the IOC’s work.”

Laurier is hosting an Olympic roundtable titled *Confronting Contemporary Issues* on October 1 and 2. Recent Olympians, academics and members of the sports media will join Pound to discuss and debate such issues as high-performance sport funding in Canada and doping in sport.

Pound has been a strong presence in the Olympic movement since 1978. He has served on the IOC executive board, been IOC vice president, managed the IOC’s marketing portfolio and led the well-publicized inquiry into the Salt Lake City bid scandal. He was recently appointed president of the Montreal-based World Anti-Doping Agency.

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All sessions except Pound's Laurier Lecture will be held in Laurier's Theatre Auditorium. Admission is free, though tickets are required since seating will be limited. Anyone wishing to attend is encouraged to pick up tickets from Laurier's department of kinesiology and physical education, located at 232 King Street North in Waterloo.

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