

SAND JAM

From August 12-18, 2013, the waterfront in Halifax, Nova Scotia, was transformed into a tennis court for an exhibition match between former ATP players Jim Courier and Mikael Pempfors. Then a beach volleyball court was created, complete with grandstands, for the inaugural Canada Cup, featuring pro mens and womens teams from Canada, USA, England and Germany.

Once again Dr, Brian Seaman DC, FRCCSS(C), FICC was appointed as Medical Coordinator for the event, having served in this role last year (2012) for the FIVB Jr World Beach Volleyball Championships. Dr. Seaman compiled a team of chiropractors, physiotherapists and massage therapists to look after the athletes, including two sports chiropractic residents who volunteered their time; Dr Chuck Dauphinee and Dr Warren Hefford.

There was also a chiropractic component with the competitors; Dr Josh Binstock (CMCC Class of 2009) was one of the Canadian team members. Along with partner Sam Schachter, they put on a great show although coming up short in the final, losing to the other Canadian team of Sam Pedlow and Grant O’Gorman. On the womens side, the Canadian team of Sarah Pavan and Heather Bansley, captured the Canada Cup against the USA team.

The medical team was well utilized by all of the competitors with each of the professions providing an important component to the care and treatment of the athletes. Derek Martin, President of Sports and Entertainment Atlantic, which organizes the Sand Jam events, commented that *"Dr. Seaman and his dedicated team have made Halifax recognized internationally as one of the top medical services on the FIVB circuit"*



Front row (L to R)

Ryan Young RMT, Dr Brian Seaman Sport Chiropractor and Medical Coordinator Sand Jam 2013, Gen Renaudt Sport physio, Grant O’Gorman Canada Cup Winning Team

Back Row (L to R)

Dr Chuck Dauphinee, Sport Resident, Sam Pedlow Canada Cup Winning Team, Dr Josh Binstock DC, Runner up Canada Cup, Sam Schachter Runner up Canada Cup, Dr Warren Hefford, Sport Resident