

Hello Members,

Here are the latest OSSA news updates. If you have difficulty reading this message it can be viewed at speedskating.ca in the [e-News section](#).

OSSA is hiring a [Manager, Sport Programs](#) and we're hoping our new employee will be able to start by October 3, 2011. We are inviting interested applicants to review the [position description](#) and apply by mail, email or fax by Friday September 2nd.

Looking for a coaching course? Look no further! We're offering FUNdamentals Part B and the FUNdamentals Leader course:

- FUNdamentals Coach Part B, September 17-18 in Markham
- FUNdamentals Leader, September 17 in Markham
- FUNdamentals Leader, September 24 in Ottawa

Register for the Markham courses online at <http://bit.ly/SuperClinic>. Details for the Ottawa course coming soon!

Quick News...

- [Ottawa Pacers are hosting a Level 1 Officials Clinic!](#)
- We still need volunteers for the Technical, Coaching and Officiating committees. [Contact us](#) if you want to help shape our sport.
- The new fees schedule is available. [Find it on our site.](#)
- BC is also hiring, visit their website to learn more about [a part time position](#) for the winter!

Take the 2011 True Sport Community Give-Back Challenge!!!

Have you unleashed the power of True Sport in your community this year? If so, you could be featured on CBC leading up to and/or during the 2011 Sports Day in Canada* broadcast; **AND** earn a cash award of **\$2,500, \$5,000 or \$7,500** to help your group or sport organization to continue to live the True Sport Principles.

Go For It ◦ Play Fair ◦ Keep It Fun ◦ Respect Others ◦ Stay Healthy ◦ Give Back

The **True Sport Community Give-Back Challenge** provides [True Sport Members](#) with an opportunity to give back to their communities by volunteering their time or hosting an event and donating the proceeds to a local charity or cause. Select participants and finalists will be profiled on CBC Sports and the winner will be announced during the Sports Day in Canada broadcast on CBC Sports on September 17th, 2011.

Any event or activity hosted after September 19, 2010 or that will take place before September 18, 2011 is eligible to participate in the True Sport Community Give-Back Challenge.

It's easy to participate! For more information on how you and your group can participate, visit www.truesport.ca/giveback.

We all win when we come together to make our communities stronger – take the True Sport Community Give-Back Challenge today!!

* [Sports Day in Canada](#) is a national celebration of sport, from grassroots to high performance, in communities across the country. Presented by [CBC Sports](#), [ParticipACTION](#) and [True Sport](#), Sports Day in Canada is an opportunity for all Canadians to celebrate the power of sport to build communities.

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