

OSSA Memo: Meet Registration and Withdrawal Timelines

This memo is to provide further clarification about the entry and the withdrawal policies as listed in the *OSSA Short Track Technical Bulletin (page 8)*:

“All Ontario Speed Skating Association competitions will have no refunds after the close of entries. No exceptions including medical circumstances.”

and the *2015 OSSA Information Manual (B5.05)*:

“B5.05 Registration for events shall take place the morning of the start of competition. The deadline for entries to all OSSA sanctioned events shall be 11:59 p.m. on the Wednesday the week preceding the registration date. Any entries submitted after this time will be accepted and assessed a late entry fee double the regular entry fee. Late entries will be closed by 12 noon on the Friday following the registration deadline. Please note that for the purposes of this article a week is considered to begin on Mondays.”

For further clarification:

- No refunds will be issued after the close of all entries (12:00pm Friday the week preceding the meet). No exceptions including medical circumstances.
- Any Regional skaters who applied to be called up to a Provincial Series meet the following weekend, should indicate so on their Regional meet club registration form. This will allow the Provincial Registrar to communicate details with the host clubs of both meets. In the event that this Regional skater receives notification they are being called up and the Regional meet isn't already underway, the registration for the Regional meet shall be cancelled and the registration for the Provincial meet shall be accepted. The skater shall only pay the entry fee for the Provincial meet.
- Regional skaters are permitted to race a Regional meet and a Provincial meet, should they be called-up. This skater would need to be properly registered for both meets and pay entry fees for both meets.