

Hello,

Here are the latest OSSA news updates:

- **ATTENTION ONTARIO LEVEL 3 CERTIFIED COACHES!**
 - Ontario Speed Skating Association is currently looking for applicants for the position of Coach for the 2011 Canada Winter Games to be held February 11 – 27, 2011 in Halifax Nova Scotia.
 - The successful applicants will be expected to attend the Games and be responsible for supervision of all Ontario Speed Skating athletes as well as attend several training camps in advance of the games to help with athlete selection and preparation and Team Ontario meetings as arranged by the Sport Alliance of Ontario. Compensation for the position will include coverage for travel, meals and accommodations as per OSSA's expense policy guidelines for pre-approved events such as the training camps and the Games themselves and a \$500 honourarium per coach.
 - Interested coaches must have level three certification and can apply by forwarding a brief letter indicating why they would like the position as well as a speed skating resume to OSSA by Friday January 22nd at 9:00am by mail, email or fax to the address(es) below.

- We have coaches nominated for the Chunky [Most Valuable Coach](#) award! Did you nominate someone? Tell us who it is so that we can let OSSA members know who they could vote for. So far we have:
 - [Ernie Overland](#) – Cambridge
 - [Scott Spencer](#) – Kingston

- The [Ontario Speed Skating Oval](#) is open for skating! All registered members are invited to head to Lakefield to skate. Please email [Graham Wilkins](#) or call 705-652-7041 to make arrangements to skate!

- A reminder for all members, and club registrars in particular, membership from the 2008 – 2009 season has expired. Members must be registered for the current season or they should not be skating.

- Any officials interested in attending a level 2 officials clinic should contact [Doug Flynn](#) at marilyn.flynn@sympatico.ca. Date and location will be determined based on interest received.


- Looking for a meet to attend in Ontario? How about one of these:
 - Please [Click Here](#) to download the information and entry form for the [Eastern Regional #4](#) hosted by the St. Lawrence SSC.
 - [Click Here](#) to download the information and entry form for [Western Regional #4](#).
 - [Click Here](#) to download the information and the entry form for the [LOCK CITY OPEN LONG TRACK MEET](#) in Sault Ste. Marie.
 - Please [Click Here](#) to get the entry form for the [Long Track Provincial Championships](#) in Ottawa on January 23-24, 2010.
 - Please [Click Here](#) get the entry form for the [Western Regional #5](#) being held in Toronto on January 30, 2010.
 - [Click Here](#) to view the Masters Championships information and entry form for the outdoor long track event in Lakefield on January 30 - 31.
 - [Click Here](#) to view the event information and entry form for the [Ontario Cup # 4](#) being held in Kitchener.

This email has been sent to all members currently registered in the SSC database with a valid email address. If more than one member was registered with the same email address it was sent to only one person at that address.

Please let us know if you would like to be removed from this mailing list.

Regards,

Jackie

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Deschenes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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