

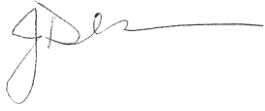
Good Afternoon Members,

Here are the latest OSSA news updates. You can also find them posted online at [speedskatingontario.org](http://speedskatingontario.org).

- OSSA is currently accepting nominations for several awards. Nominations are due by April 23, 2010. Ontario will select the best candidate from the nominations put forward to be Ontario's Official, Coach, etc of the year according to the criteria provided by SSC for each the following awards:
  - [Official of the Year](#) – [Nomination Form](#)
  - [Coach of the Year \(male and female\)](#) – [Nomination Form](#)
  - [Outstanding administrator Award](#) – [Nomination Form](#)
  - [Outstanding Volunteer](#) – [Nomination Form](#)
- OSSA is also accepting nominations for the following Speed Skating Canada awards, nominations are due by April 23, 2010:
  - [Coaches Awards of Excellence Criteria](#) – [Nomination Form](#)
  - [Gagné Family Award Criteria](#) – [Nomination Form](#)
  - [Jean Grenier Award Criteria](#) – [Nomination Form](#)
  - [SSC Hall of Fame Criteria](#) – [Nomination Form](#)
- Do you want to be a part of Team Ontario at the Canada Winter Games in Halifax next February??
  - Ontario Speed Skating Association is currently looking for applicants for the position of team Manager 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 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 manager.
  - One female and one male manager will be chosen.
  - Interested members 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 April 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00pm by mail, email or fax.
- Have you read the OSSA Spring Newsletter yet? [Click here to view it.](#)
- Mark your calendars!! The OSSA Annual General Meeting will be held on the weekend of May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- A nomination forms
  - [Board of Directors](#) – Submit by April 29<sup>th</sup>
- OSSA is looking for three members to form the Nominating Committee for the AGM. If you are interested in helping with this please email [jdeschenes@speedskatingontario.org](mailto:jdeschenes@speedskatingontario.org).
- The Officials Development Committee is holding a level two clinic on April 24<sup>th</sup> – [click here for details on attending.](#)
- There is a Club excellence workshop available in Ottawa on the weekend of April 18<sup>th</sup>. Go to [ClubExcellence.com](http://ClubExcellence.com) for more information.
- Speed Skating Canada is looking for a [Long Track Program Director](#).
- Speed Skating Canada is looking for two Skate Technicians for the 2011 Canada Games. [Click to view](#) the details of the position.
- If you are planning on moving to Calgary to train at the Oval for the upcoming season please email Stacey at [crockett@ucalgary.ca](mailto:crockett@ucalgary.ca) to let them know.

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 'Jackie', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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