

Good Afternoon Members,

Here are the latest OSSA news updates. If you have difficulty reading this message it can be viewed at speedskatingontario.org under the [email news archive](#).

OSSA News and Updates:

- Are you interested in attending OSSA's Annual General Meeting? Please view the [AGM Package and delegate information](#) or [contact us](#). Forms must be submitted to OSSA by May 20th.
 - [Click Here](#) to review the DRAFT minutes from the 2009 AGM.
- There will be elections held at this year's Annual General Meeting. Four of the five existing members of the Board of Directors have put forward their names for re-election and three members have also been nominated as follows;

Current Board Members up for Re-election:

- Graham Wilkins, President
- Dave Stewart, Vice President Technical Programs
- Stephen Arnold, Vice President Administration and Finance
- Valya Roberts, Vice President Development

New Nominations:

- Patti Pokol, President;
- Jacky Shoebridge, Vice President Technical Programs;
- Roger Buxton, Vice President Marketing.

- If you are a club executive member and you did not receive an invitation to complete a Club Executive survey on May 6th please contact me to receive the link to the questionnaire.
- OSSA is looking for members for its Coaching, Officiating and Technical Committees. If you are interested in participating with one of these groups please send us a [committee nomination form](#) by May 28th.
- OSSA is also looking for nominees for the Speed Skating Canada SSC Club and Membership, Coaching, Competition and Officials Development Committees. If you are interested representing Ontario and Nunavut on one of these committees please submit an [SSC committee nomination form](#) by May 28th.
- The following coaching courses will be offered this August and September:

Course	Date	Location		Facilitator
FUNdamentals Part A	August 21 – 22	East:	Gloucester	Mike Rivet
	August 28-29	West:	Kitchener-Waterloo	Patti Walsh
Introduction to Competition Part A	August 21-22	Gloucester		Dave Morrison
Introduction to Competition Part B	September 18-19	Kitchener-Waterloo		Mike Murray
FUNdamentals Part B	September 18-19	East:	Gloucester	Mike Rivet
	September 25-26	West:	Kitchener-Waterloo	Patti Walsh

- If you are interested in attending any of these courses please send the [course registration form](#) to OSSA via mail, email or fax.
- The Gloucester Concordes are making preparations to host the Traditional OSSA Summer Camp. This week long event will run from 8:00am Monday August 23rd to 3:30 pm Friday August 27th inclusive.

Based on the level of interest we are planning to offer the following. A provision for billeting is included in our plans.

- **For the skater:**

We are planning on accommodating 3-4 groups of athletes with a class size of about 25. In order to ensure the best possible training experience the athlete be placed into a group based on ability and age. To accommodate the youngest skater we are planning a 1/2 day camp. All camps will include a dry land component and a social component

- **For the Coach:**

We are planning on offering Fundamentals Coach - Part A facilitated by Mike Rivet and the NCCP Introduction to Competition Course for speed Skating - Part A facilitated by Dave Morrison. In order to enhance the coaching experience any coaches who chose to stay on for the camp they will receive mentorship and guidance from the facilitators. Coaching courses will be offered on August 21 -22 as indicated above.

- **For the Official**

An Officials clinic will be offered if there is demand.

- Congratulations to the athletes that have been selected as members of the Canada Winter Games Development Team. [Click here to view](#) the athletes chosen! These athletes have been invited to attend a training camp to be held at Trent University on May 29th – 30th.

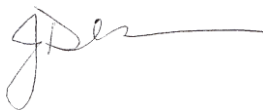
Other Opportunities

- [Speed Skating Canada is looking for a Chief Executive Officer.](#)
- The Officials Development Committee is pleased to announce the 2010 Speed Skating Canada Officials Symposium "A Changing Time" will be hosted September 24th - 26th, 2010 at the Grand Plaza Montreal Centre-Ville, in Montreal, Quebec. For further information: www.speedskating.ca/symposium.cfm.

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

Regards,

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