

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](#).

- We need **YOUR HELP!** We are interested in determining how often our members travel, how far they go and the amount of money they spend. We hope that all members will fill out our survey to help collect this information. Please click the following link to participate: **OSSA 2010 Survey**. There are only nine questions and it should take you less than five minutes. The survey will close on Tuesday June 8th. Thank you!
- Calling all of our creative members! OSSA is considering adopting a **NEW LOGO**, would you like to design it?
 - If you want to submit a logo for consideration please send us your idea in your choice of format such as a digital file, faxed drawing, scanned drawing, etc.
 - The top designs will be provided for review to our entire membership who will then vote on their choice logo. The current logo will be included for voting should our members prefer what we already have.
 - Please note the logo will be limited to one or more of the following colours: red, black, white, gold or silver.
 - You can include text as a part of the logo, but it is not required.
 - Submissions must be received by Friday June 25th and will become the property of Ontario Speed Skating Association.
 - Prizes will be awarded to the top three designs submitted.
 - If you have any questions please contact jdeschenes@speedskatingontario.org.
- The **Speed Skating Canada** Annual General Meeting is being held in the Ottawa area July 1 – 4th. As Ontario is the host province SSC has asked us for some volunteers, if you are interested in participating in the AGM as a volunteer please contact jdeschenes@speedskatingontario.org. We will need people in the areas listed below:
 - Registration
 - Store/Retail
 - Drivers for shuttle service
 - Hospitality suite (must have smart serve certification)
 - Office assistance for SSC staff
- SSC is still looking for **HOSTS** for the meets listed below. Clubs interested in hosting should contact [Dawn Currie](#).
 - St Track selection #3 and Canadian National Junior A and B and Senior March 18-20
 - Canadian eastern regional Championship March 26-28

Ongoing:

- 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:

<i>Course</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>		<i>Facilitator</i>
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 Concorde 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.

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

Regards,
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