

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](#).

- All skaters that are interested in being a member of a Provincial Team for the 2010-2011 Season MUST fill out a [long track](#) or [short track](#) application form (or both). All applications are due by Monday July 5th.
- Are you interested in seeing how the Technical Committee operates? Want to help make decisions that affect what you do on the ice? Become the Skaters Representative on the Technical Committee by filling out a [nomination form](#)! Please submit your form to OSSA by Tuesday June 29th.
- Attention all Speed Skaters, Coaches, and Officials, The Gloucester Concordes are proud to host the 2010 OSSA Summer Camp August 23 – 27th.
 - Programs will be offered for skaters at all levels. The Program Philosophy will put emphasis on skill development and power training for skaters of all ages and ability levels based on the LTPAD principles.
 - Enhance your experience as a coach or an official and take part in one of the Coaches or Officials programs being offered.
 - Reserve your spot early, space is limited. Complete the [registration form](#) and return it to the camp Registrar, Kathy Elliott.
 - Skaters should indicate the group that best meets their needs on the Application Form, however camp organizers reserve the right to determine the final group placements.
 - If you have any questions please e-mail Kathy Elliott at kaelliott@ripnet.com
- Attention all beginner and novice skaters aged 5-12 – there's a camp for you too! It will be held August 28th – 31st in Waterloo. [Click here for more information!](#)
- As we take some time to develop a new website we would like our members to send in some photos from the 2009 – 2010 season that they would be comfortable with us using on the site. We would love to see a mix of ages, abilities and clubs so please send us your photos along with the event, date and location of the photo as well as the photographer's name (if possible). Please send them via email or on a CD mailed to OSSA. Any photos that arrive by Monday June 14th will Not only will be shared with SSC as a part of their archives and use in a slide show at their AGM.
- We are still looking for volunteers for 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 ideschenes@speedskatingontario.org. We will need people to help with registration, SSC store, drivers for shuttle service, hospitality suite (must have smart serve certification) and office assistance for SSC staff. All volunteers will be invited to join the delegates at the Welcome Reception to be held Thursday July 1st!
- Thank you to our four SSC Committee volunteers, Sandra Chenard, Kathy Elliot, Rocky Lamontagne, and Mike Rivet who have all volunteered for another four year team!

Notes from the Annual General Meeting:

- Thank you to all of our Canada Winter Games Development team members who attended the camp! See a [picture of those at the camp here](#). (photo credit: Anne Marie Malcolm)
- We are accepting [nominations](#) for our new trial Board of Directors position. Please fill out a [nomination form](#) if you are interested in being the Vice President of Coaching and Officiating for the 2010-2011 season. Nominations are due by June 29th.

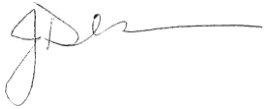
- We are accepting [nominations](#) for two committees that will be resurrected for this coming season: Development and Marketing. [Nominations](#) are due by June 29th.
- We are also still accepting [nominations](#) for our other committees: Coaching, Officiating, and Technical. If you are interested in either of the new vice chair short and long track positions for the Technical Committee please indicate as such on your form. [Nominations](#) are due by June 29th.
- The slides used during the LTPAD presentation by Sandra Chenard and Steve Harris has been provided to us for your review. If you are interested in receiving the presentation please contact jdeschenes@speedskatingontario.org.
- The [2010-2011 Draft Competition Proposal](#) is now available on our website.
- Our [Board of Directors for the 2010-2011 Season](#) has been updated on our website.
- For the members in attendance at the AGM who would like to review the new OSSA website please be assured that we will be sharing the address with you shortly. We are making a few more adjustments before we provide it to you for review and comments.

Other Opportunities:

- The [2010 SEED Grant Program details](#) are now available on SSC's website. If you would like to apply for this grant please fill out the [application form](#) and submit it to Ontario Speed Skating by mail, fax or email by Monday June 26th.
- The [Sport4Life Grant Program details](#) are also available on SSC's website. If you would like OSSA to support your [grant application](#) to SSC please be sure to contact us well in advance of SSC's submission deadline of Thursday July 1st.

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

Regards,
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