Good Afternoon Members,

Here are the latest OSSA news updates. If you have difficulty reading this message it can be viewed at <u>speedskatingontario.org</u> under the <u>email news archive</u>.

- The <u>Technical Bulletin for the 2010-11 season</u> is now available. Please take the time to read it very carefully, it is IMPERATIVE that coaches, parents and volunteers are aware of the details contained in this bulletin. A summary document will be available shortly.
- The new Fee schedule for the 2010-11 season has been posted.
- The final <u>competition calendar</u> has been posted.
- The <u>first ranking list</u> for the season has been posted.
  - Notes:
    - The ranking list appears in club groupings so that coaches & presidents can check easily.
    - Everyone starts with their best PB from last season with a 0 alongside.
    - If NT is present, it means that the skater did not improve their time in that distance and coaches/presidents did not inform us of their PB in that distance at the end of last season when asked.
    - Skaters with NT or blanks, thus having no total score, will have to skate the first ability meet of the season inorder to become active on the ranking list.
    - If you find any discrepancies please contact your coach or club president who can send corrections to OSSA.
- Speed Skating Canada is pleased to provide the Festivals on Ice grant program to Clubs and Branches for the 2010-2011 speed skating season. <u>Click here for more information and the application</u>. Applications are due September 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The Chevrolet Making Dreams Possible Club Coaching grants are available once again. Visit the <u>Coaching Association of Canada's website</u> for more information. The application deadline is September 27, 2010.
- Nominations are being accepted for the Ontario Sport Awards. If you have a coach or athlete that should be recognized you can find nomination forms at the <u>Sport Alliance website</u>. Nominations are due by January 14, 2011.
- KW Sertoma hosted a FUNdamentals Camp in August and sent us a note about how it all went! <u>Check</u> <u>it out here</u>.
- <u>Minutes</u> for the first Technical Committee meeting are available.

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

Regards, Jackie

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