Good Morning 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. Meet information and entry forms can be found at the end of this message.

- Congratulations to Dustin Miller who was selected to compete in the Fall World Cup in Asia!
- Congratulations to John Walsh, SSC Official of the Year! (click photo on right for larger image)
- Speed Skating Canada is pleased to advise you that new Sanction Application package is now on-line and operating in both English and French by following the links below:
 - o http://www.speedskating.ca/Sanction FR.cfm
 - o http://www.speedskating.ca/Sanction.cfm
 - It is important to note that SSC will only be accepting electronic sanction applications. Please distribute the above links to your clubs.
- If you would like to enter an FPVQ Espoir or Elite race this season please email jdeschenes@speedskatingontario.org at least 15 days prior to the race so that OSSA can register you.
- The Technical Bulletin for the 2011 Canada Winter Games is now available.
- The 2010-2011 red book is now available on Speed Skating Canada's website at: http://www.speedskating.ca/redbook.cfm. Minutes for the second Technical Committee meeting are now available.
- SSC 2010-11 Competitions Bulletin has been posted.
- Fall World Cup Selections results are available.
- "Shaking the Foundations" is a community summit looking to bring together together community leaders, parents, coaches, health, sport, recreation and education experts, to change the way we organize and participate in sport and physical activity in the province. Interested in participating? Find out more at ontariosport4life.ca.



Rusty Haines – Program Coordinator



Congratulations John Walsh!

OSSA is proud to introduce our new staff member to all of our members. Rusty Haines joins us as our Student Programs Coordinator, primarily responsible for our High School Skating Program.

Rusty's passion for sport has lead him to take on many roles. He has most recently served as the Head Coach - Administrator for the Kawartha Gymnastics Club, coached volleyball at the college and university level for 14 years. "I am extremely excited to assist in furthering the success of the Student Program and look forward to working with Ontario Speed Skating and the dedicated group of coaches and volunteers who provide so much for the athletes of Ontario"

A graduate of the University of Western Ontario with a BA in Kinesiology, Rusty is a certified coach in gymnastics, trampoline and volleyball. He continues to coach as the head coach of the Trent

university men's volleyball program.

Rusty resides in Peterborough, with his wife of 10 years and his three children.

If you have any questions regarding the Intro to Speed Skating High School Program he can be contacted at 705-652-9490 or rhaines@speedskatingontario.org.

The following meet information and registration forms are now available on our website:

- Western Regional #1, London 10-16-10
- Eastern Regional #1, Ottawa 10-23-10
- Ontario Cup #1, Cambridge 11-06-10
- Eastern Regional #2, Kingston 11-13-10
- Western Regional #2 Brampton 11-13-10
- Western Regional #3 Milton 12-4-10

Please check our online events calendar often for more forms as they are posted.

If you use google calendars you can also access various OSSA generated calendars at the following addresses:

- In province racing Regional meets, Ontario Cups, etc.
- Out of province racing Canada Cups, FPVQ races, etc.
- Administration Calendar Committee meeting schedules, office closures, etc.

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

Regards, Jackie

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