

Good Morning Members,

Here are the latest OSSA news updates. If you have difficulty reading this message it can be viewed at [speedskatingontario.org](http://speedskatingontario.org) under the [email news archive](#). Meet information and entry forms can be found at the end of this message.

- **EVERYONE WHO IS SKATING IN ANY OSSA MEET MUST BE AWARE OF SECTION D3-100 IN THE RED BOOK.** The link is as follows:
  - [http://www.speedskating.ca/client/cmsUploads/speed\\_skating/File/Red\\_Book\\_10-11/SSC\\_RedBook2010-2011\\_eng\\_RevisedSept27-2010.pdf](http://www.speedskating.ca/client/cmsUploads/speed_skating/File/Red_Book_10-11/SSC_RedBook2010-2011_eng_RevisedSept27-2010.pdf)
  - The equipment requirements are clearly stated for the various levels of meets.
  - Referees will be enforcing these requirements.

- This year Speed Skating Canada may once again be sending out Membership cards to all 2010-2011 registered members. More details on this will be available soon but we would like to remind clubs to complete their registration as soon as possible to ensure that your club members will receive cards. Further, if you have skaters at your club that were not registered members last season they should be registered prior to stepping on the ice for a skate. These types of members are not covered by any OSSA insurance. Please contact us if you have any questions or need help with member registration.
- The Technical Committee recently had their third meeting. You can [review the meeting minutes online](#).



Jackie Deschenes – Executive Director

Since we profiled our new staff member last week we thought we should give our members some insight into our other two staff members as well. This week OSSA is bringing you a profile on our Executive Director, Jacqueline Deschenes.

Jackeline, known to most as Jackie, has been involved in sports since joining Ajax Ringette Association as a new skater at the age of nine years old. Over the next twenty years or so Jackie added basketball, curling, hockey, soccer and swimming to the many sports she has participated in. The administrative aspects of sport caught her attention at the age of 16 when she acted as the Association Player Representative for Ajax Ringette and as the team manager for the Pickering High School swim team. This led to enrolment at Laurentian University in the Honours Bachelor of Commerce Sports Administration program where she was sports representative for the Residence Student council and President of the Sports Administration program Student Council and a participant at the University Business Games.

After completing her degree Jackie spent some time working for Xerox Canada as sales support, with Frozen Pond Inc. as an Account Executive followed by the role of Technical Director Ontario Ringette Association.

Jackie is still an active Ringette player and curler and is also a member of Girl Guides of Canada as a unit leader in Lakefield.

Jackie can be reached at 705-652-9490 or [jdeschenes@speedskatingontario.org](mailto:jdeschenes@speedskatingontario.org).

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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](#) – Revised 10-07-10
- [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.

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