

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.

- An [updated ranking list](#) is now available. [Click to view](#) and please note the following:
 1. All times and birth dates have been updated from the meets so far this season.
 2. Dark Lines appear on the age groupings that are applicable for O' Cup 1. The dark line indicates the cut. If skaters fall below the line and are wanting to attend they must indicate their intent to participate at the time of registration. We will confirm entries by the weekend.
 3. Any changes needed to the ranking list, please email technical@speedskatingontario.org immediately.

- Congratulations to the skaters that have been nominated for Quest for Gold funding:

Full Card Status – Short Track

- Stephanie Bowskill
- Patrick Duffy
- Jacob McKenzie
- Dustin Miller
- Hannah Morrison
- Hayley Roberts

Full Card Status – Long Track

- Sarah Hopkins
- Alexandra Ianculescu
- Patrick Marsh
- Myles Matheson
- Connor McConvey
- Lauren McGuire

Half Card Status – Short Track

- Camille Bean
- Dan Carruthers
- Julien Collin-Demers
- Vincent DeHaître
- Emily Rendell-Watson
- Gabrielle St-Germain
- Henry Thriscutt
- Madi Wright

Half Card Status – Long Track

- Stephan Ayotte
- Ryan Bailey
- Michelle Gauthier
- Stacey Muise

- Please note, anyone wishing to appeal the Quest for Gold nominations must do so by October 27th. For details please see the [selection criteria](#).

- We have received a few questions about helmet covers, [please click to view our list of Frequently Asked Questions about the new helmet covers](#) to find some answers!
- OSSA members are invited to an open house! On November 13th members of the Board of Directors as well as OSSA Staff will be hosting an Open House in conjunction with the Brampton Club at Western Regional #2 from 2:00pm until 4:00pm. Members are encouraged to come meet the Board and Staff members present and ask any questions they may have about OSSA and skating in general. We hope to see you there!
- At the last Board meeting the following motion was passed with respect to first aid coverage at meets: "That the Canadian Ski Patrol and/or St. John's Ambulance are acceptable options as the on-site first aid provider at Ontario Speed Skating Association sanctioned meets." Please ensure that your event meets this standard. If you intend to use another service and you would like to ensure it meets our standards don't hesitate to ask, or if you have any questions or concerns please contact us!
- As noted in our member notice sent on October 12th, SSC will once again be sending out membership cards. Anyone that is registered by October 31st should receive their cards in November. If registrars have not completed registering their club members we encourage you to do so before Sunday!

October Ontario Club Highlight: Barrie

Thanks to the Olympics, speed skating received incredible coverage and the much needed attention that it deserves. In the Spring of 2010 (post Olympics) Barrie ran a Spring (April) four week session. We had 15 new skaters ranging from 5 years old to adult come out for a one time free trial or some signed up for the four sessions. Out of the 15, 5 became members for the upcoming season!!



This Fall, we provided a three week session (four weeks were not available). 20 new skaters came out...again ranging from 5 years of age to adult. Out of the 20 new skaters, at least 10 have registered for the upcoming season!!

Because of the increase, we have been able to add a half hour to the existing programs to accommodate Beginners and Advanced skaters. Our Coaching staff has been amazing in regards to accommodating all of the new skaters. We are truly blessed as a Club to have the Coaches that we have.

For more information check out the Barrie Speed Skating Club website www.barriespeedskating.com.
Thanks to BSSC Registrar Debbie Booth for the providing us this information!



Lori Lytle – Office Coordinator

As we have previously profiled both our Program Coordinator and Executive Director we now bring you a short bio on our longest serving staff member, Lori Lytle.

Lori joined OSSA in December of 2004, but Lori's interest in sports began when she was introduced to bowling at the age of 6. Within the 24 years that she was involved with bowling she became a certified coach and a Master bowler. Lori spent five years coaching young children as well as children with disabilities. Lori was also involved with swimming, baseball and horseshoes. She served on the executive for four different bowling leagues, and has been on the executive for the last 12 years for the Ladies Horseshoe league.

As a graduate of Thomas A. Secondary School, Lori decided to further her education by attending Fleming College, taking courses in accounting.

Lori resides in Lakefield with her two children.

Lori can be reached at 705-652-9490 or llytle@speedskatingontario.org.

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

- [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](#) – Revised 10-21-10

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

The following meet results are now available on our website:

- [Eastern Regional #1](#)
- [Western Regional #1](#)

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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