

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.

A [protocol for Canada Winter Games Team Selection, Medal Award and Skater notification](#) is now available!

[This document](#) has been prepared in order to provide additional information and clarity around the CWG Team Selection, Medal Award and Skater Notification process beyond that included in the CWG Technical Bulletin. It also replaces a portion of the Technical Bulletin to afford skaters and their parents greater latitude in making team choices should they qualify for membership to both the ST and LT teams.

The document includes very well-defined dates and times for actions by skaters, OSSA staff and the OSSA Technical Committee. These dates and times must be honoured in order to ensure that OSSA staff have sufficient time to prepare the necessary notices to the Ontario Team leaders and CWG organizers. A failure on the part of a skater to abide by the dates and times called for in this document could, at the discretion of the Technical Committee, cause their eligibility for team membership to be withdrawn.

Questions regarding this document can be sent to the OSSA business office via an [email to Jackie Deschenes](#).

- DEADLINE EXTENDED! If you interested in coaching Team Ontario at a meet this year you have one more week to send us an application. Fill out the [Ontario Volunteer Coach Application form](#) and send it to us by November ~~19th~~ **26th** to be considered. [Let us know](#) if you have questions!
- Milton has an [updated entry form](#) with a lower entry fee! Get your registration in soon!
- Has your coach made a significant impact on your sport performance? Then you should nominate him or her for a [a Coaching Excellence award](#). Visit the [Coaches Association of Ontario website](#) for more information!

A request for our members from Speed Skating Canada...



CANADA

Dear Speed Skating Clubs,

Speed Skating Canada is conducting a survey to develop a clear picture of the physical setting in which speed skating takes place across Canada. The survey's primary objective is to establish an inventory of the facilities that our sport uses to host programs. The uses of this data set will be many, including safety, advocacy and sustainability. Results will be tabulated and shared with all respondents and Branches, and will be posted on SSC's website. Questions will require a respondent from each club to undertake some research about the physical plant and equipment at the arena or arenas where the club's programs are offered.

To complete the survey please go to: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ZNJYN6T>
If you have questions or would like more information please contact Douglas Duncan, Director of Leadership Education at dduncan@speedskating.ca or SSC Sustainability Committee Chair, Sean Maw at seanmaw@shaw.ca. If you would like to download a printable version of the survey for the purpose of taking notes prior to completing the online survey you may do so at: http://www.speedskating.ca/html/client/cmsUploads/speed_skating/File/SSCFacilitySurvey.pdf. We would ask that you please complete this survey no later than December 1st, 2010.

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

- [Western Regional #3 – Milton – 12-4-10](#) – Updated 11/15/10 – Check for new LOWER entry fees!!
- [Ontario Cup #2 – Clarington – 12-11-10](#)
- [Ontario Cup #2 – Belleville – 01-22-11](#)

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

Results:

- [Western Regional #1 – London – 10-16-10](#)
- [Eastern Regional #1 – Ottawa – 10-23-10](#)
- [Ontario Cup #1 – Cambridge – 11-6-10](#)
- [Eastern Regional #2, Kingston – 11-13-10](#)

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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