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AB Speed Skating Autumn eNews

Updates

Thank you to the Calgary Speed Skating Association for donating skates to the soon-to-be-formed speed skating club in Fort McMurray! Thank you also to Provincial Team skaters (and parents!) for sharpening skates before Mike Marshall delivers them, along with some mats. If you would like to help with skates, or if you have any new or gently used speed skating equipment that might be of use to this new northern club, contact info@aassa.ca or drop the items off at the AASSA office at the Olympic Oval.

Volunteers and Officials

SSC is hosting a Level III Meet Coordinator and Recorder Clinics in Calgary on Nov. 18th-19th. Please contact SSC's Director of Sport Development, Janice Dawson, at jdawson@speedskating.ca as soon as possible if you plan to attend and you meet the requirements (Level II certification). The deadline to register is Nov. 3rd.

SSC's Red Book updates on Yellow/Red card and other rules are available at: <http://www.speedskating.ca/events/rules>

If you are interested in volunteering for speed skating events at the 2019 Canada Winter Games, please contact Shawna Pearman (spearman@telusplanet.net) and let her know:

- 1) what volunteer position you are interested in doing at the CWG, and
- 2) for Short Track or Long Track (if you have a preference). Thanks in advance!

Calgary's Olympic Oval is hosting the upcoming ISU (Long Track) Speed Skating World Cup #3 on Dec. 1st-3rd. Many volunteers are needed to run the event. A volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted soon. Until then, if you're keen, please send a message to worldcupdec2017@gmail.com and indicate you are interested in volunteering at the event.

Clubs

The club insurance certificates have been issued in association with BFL Canada and SSC. If you have any questions about that, contact AASSA.

If your club is planning to host a speed skating meet, please review the AASSA Event Overview and use the Sanction Request Form for official meets. Click here to be directed to Event Resources [<http://www.albertaspeedskating.ca/events/events-overview>]. If you need equipment, AASSA might be able to provide you with

some. Good luck with your upcoming meets!

If you happen to have a yellow AASSA helmet cover (#30 and #97 in particular), we'd be happy to add it back to the set. No questions asked! Check your basements, backpacks and storage areas!



Alberta Speed Skaters

The updated Personal Best times list is on the Alberta Speed Skating web site: <http://www.albertaspeedskating.ca/skaters/rankings> The PB list will be updated as soon as possible after event results have been submitted by meet coordinators to our volunteer meet manager database magician (Thank You Sharon Zorman!).



Congratulations to Alberta skaters who have qualified to compete at the Fall World Cup LT Selections, and the Olympic Oval-hosted ST events in late October and early November (Evo Intercontinental Invitational and the SSC National Qualifier). Event information for these events is available at: <http://oval.ucalgary.ca/competitions>. Good Luck Everyone!

Contact Mike Marshall, Technical Director, if you have any questions or suggestions: technicaldirector@aassa.ca

Upcoming Events Schedule

October 2017

- LT Fall World Cup Selections, Oct. 19th-22nd, Olympic Oval
- ST Medicine Hat Meet (all ages), Oct. 21st to 22nd, Medicine Hat
- ST Inter-Continental Invitational, Olympic Oval, Oct. 27th-29th

November 2017

- ST Canadian Open National Qualifier, Olympic Oval, Nov. 2nd-5th
- ST Peace River Meet (all ages), Nov. 4th
- ST Red Deer Meet (all ages), Nov. 4th
- ST AB T2T Single Distance Championships (CanWest Qualifier #1), Edmonton, Nov. 10th-12th
- LT CanAm Meet, Olympic Oval, Nov. 17th-19th
- ST Peace Wapiti Meet (all ages), Nov. 25th
- ST Rocky Mountain House (all ages), Nov. 25th
- LT Time Trials, Olympic Oval, Nov. 25th-26th

December 2017

- ST Lloydminster Border Blades Fire on Ice Meet, Dec. 2nd
- LT Canada Cup #1, Quebec City, Dec. 1st-3rd
- LT World Cup #3, Olympic Oval, Dec. 1st-3rd
- ST Western Elite Circuit #2, Richmond, BC, Dec. 15th-17th
- ST Canadian Junior Championships, Saguenay, Quebec, Dec. 15th-17th
- LT Edmonton Meet and AASSA Camp, Dec. 16th-17th
- LT Time Trials, Olympic Oval, Dec. 30th

Meet results:

Olympic Oval: <http://oval.ucalgary.ca/competitions>

National Events and Rankings / SSC: <http://www.speedskating.ca/>

Alberta Speed Skating Club meet results will be posted on the Alberta Speed Skating web site as soon as possible after the events.

Suggestions and Feedback?

We always appreciate feedback and suggestions on style, content, timing, etc., for the web site, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, eNews, etc. Contact Kristine

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