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## AB Speed Skating Nov2016 eNews & Updates

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### Updates

**We are definitely in Speed Skating Season now!**

Thanks to everyone who helped with and attended the [ISU Short Track World Cup in Calgary](#) including our Club Skaters from across the province who presented medals and our CSSA and Provincial Team skaters who raised money for their associations, and the Oval Bursary Fund through a 50/50 raffle. In addition, and under the leadership of the Olympic Oval professionals, there was a vast army of skaters, parents, officials and stalwart AB speed skating community volunteers who made this a great event -- thank you all! It was a fun and successful weekend and we hope to see inspirational and exciting world-class short-track speed skating in Alberta again soon.

ISU Short Track and Long Track World Cup schedules and information is available on the [SSC web site](#). Many events include live and recorded coverage.



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## Spotlight on Clubs

Thank you to clubs and parents for enabling young skaters (see photo above) to participate in the [World Cup Medal Presenter contest!](#) Thank you also to CSSA's Sandra Lueders, Ted-Jan Bloemen's lovely wife, Marlinde Kraaijeveld (in the photo above), and AASSA President, Nicole Cooney for their efforts to make this happen! What a great experience and nice touch at the event.

New: Lethbridge Speed Skating Association's main email is: [Issa.sk8r@gmail.com](mailto:Issa.sk8r@gmail.com)

## Spotlight on Alberta Speed Skaters

**AB Provincial Team Skaters:** see below for a volunteer opportunity.

**Short track Personal Bests lists** are available on the AB Speed Skating web site and will be updated regularly. **Upcoming meets** are noted below in the eNews, and a comprehensive list of meets and results are on our web site as well.

Contact Mike Marshall, Technical Director, if you have any questions or suggestions: [technicaldirector@aassa.ca](mailto:technicaldirector@aassa.ca).

## Spotlight on Officials and Volunteers

Thank you Everyone for all your hard work so far this season! The skaters in the photo below were all volunteers at the World Cup in November.

**We still need a lot of Casino Volunteers** for the Elbow River Casinos on Dec. 26th and 27th in Calgary; this is a major fundraiser to support AB Speed Skating.

Contact [info@aassa.ca](mailto:info@aassa.ca) for more information. Sign-up Sheet is here: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/PED43> . Expenses will be subsidized for out-of-Calgary volunteers. Thank you!



AB Speed Skating meet information and results are available on our web site [at this link](#) and the Olympic Oval-managed events schedule is [at this link](#).

#### **(Selected) Upcoming Meets and Events in AB:**

- Grande Prairie / Peace Wapiti ST Meet, Nov. 26th
- CanAm International LT in Calgary, Nov 25-27th
- Lloydminster Fire on Ice ST Meet, Dec. 3rd
- Canmore Ice Racing Challenge (CIRC), Dec. 10th
- Canadian Junior Short Track Championships, Calgary, Dec. 16-18th
- AB Speed Skating major fundraising event: Casino, Calgary, Dec. 26-27th
- AB Long Track Camp, Red Deer, Dec. 30 - Jan. 1 (to be confirmed)

#### **January-February, 2017:**

- Canadian Single Distance Championships / Canada Cup #2, Calgary, Jan. 3-6th
- Alberta Open Long Track, Calgary, Jan. 13-15th
- Edmonton Long Track Meet, Jan. 21-22nd
  - \*\* NOTE Change in Date from the initially scheduled Jan. 6-8 weekend
- Red Deer LT Meet, Jan. 28-29th
- Canadian Age Class LT Championships, Edmonton, Feb. 4-5th
- Winter Classic (LT), Calgary, Feb. 10-12th
- Western Elite Circuit #3 (ST / Winterfest), Feb. 16-19th
- ISU World (LT) Sprint Championships, Calgary, Feb. 25-26th

#### **Also involving AB skaters:**

- National (ST) Qualifier, Saguenay / Chicoutimi, PQ, Nov. 24-27th
- Western Elite Circuit #2 (ST), Richmond, BC, Jan. 13-16th (reg. is now open)
- Canadian Senior ST Championships, Montreal, PQ, Jan. 13-15th
- Canadian Junior Long Track Championships / Canada Cup #3, Saskatoon, SK, Jan. 27-29th

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