

COACHING DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
In-Person Meeting – April 26th, 2009

Ottawa, ON – Albert at Bay Suites
Approved Minutes

Participants

Peter Steele – Chair, Atlantic
David Gilday – West
Keith Gordon – Far West
Annie Sarrat – QC
Tony Bean – ON/Nunavut

Absent

Dawn Currie – SSC
Yanna Moncion – SSC

Douglas Duncan

Symposium

- Schedule – June 19th
- Discussion of Symposium content: what should coaches walk away with?
 - Belief in new paradigm
 - How do we move from the science to delivery
 - Coaches as educators – send them away with tools to move forward
- Desire to have Committee members meet with coaches from represented region – make the connection and inform coaches of how to access system
- Handout for all coaches
 - Committee mandate
 - Committee members
 - Contact coordinates
- Sébastien Cros – training volume and steps to achieve
- Dave Morrison – club-level discussion with F & E workshop

Coaching

- Awards Luncheon
 - Look into skaters doing the presentation and speaking to the value of coaching
 - Look into having a teenage presenter too
 - Seek athlete presenter who has been coached by the award winner
 - Seed the talks with athletes
 - Main athlete speaker – what coaching meant to me

Blade Techs

- Discussion & practical sessions on blade rocker & bending
- Consider standard on-line information
- Talk to techs about adding a session on blades at the end
- Handouts – committee mandate, contacts, core value cards

Female Coach of the Year – Xiuli Wang

Male Coach of the Year – Jon Cavar/Sébastien – joint recommendation

Coaching Excellence:

- Keith Gordon – BOD has dictated no committee members
- Karen MacLaren – Yes
- Stan Burnett – Yes
- Richard Theriault & René Fortin – FPVQ is being asked to re-submit separate applications. No other application to be accepted.

Introduction to Competition LF Training

Date: July 23-25th, 2009

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Process

- Dawn to send application and training info to all Branches ASAP
- SSC pay room and meals
- Branches pay transportation
- Appeal to applicants to focus on a specific LF level and become proficient at that level

Coaching pathways

- Use of national team people for benefit of program
- Not much chance until after Olympics
- Opportunity to invite high-level, wanting to slow down, coaches and support staff to assist with development of level 4/5 tasks
- Comp Intro advanced
- Linear coaching sequence and drop-down descriptions.

Female Coaching Program

- Work to continue, this is a development year

Coaching Role within the System

Development of Model

- Formalize roles, descriptions
- Possibly even playing levels – coach, lead coach, coach coordinator, etc.
- Guideline documents for Branches
- Recruitment and retention of coaches