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2011 Awards Banquet

This year SSC Awards Banquet was hosted in Calgary, on June 18th, 2011. The new ODC appointed chair, Ted Houghton was honored to present two official's awards. The Rene Marleau Officials of the year was presented to Bob Ireland from Manitoba. This prize is awarded to an SSC official who has demonstrated meaningful, long term involvement with a club, region, branch or the national association.

The second award recipient was Sharon Zorman, beneficiary of the Officials Excellence Awards. This award is presented to an individual who has made contributions to the sport of speed skating in the role of an official. The award is given based on the demonstrated ability to assist in the development of officials in the sport, including grassroots to high performance officials.

Congratulations to both recipients!

1. Congratulations to the following officials for their upgrades in 2011-2012

Sylvain Anctil (QC)	Referee 3B
Donna Bilous (BC)	Referee 3B
Jeff Cross (NB)	Referee 3B
Marilou Fauteux (QC)	Referee 3B
Yves Morin (QC)	Referee 3B
Carmen Cameron (QC)	Referee 3A
Tom O'Connor (AB)	Referee 3A
Michel Dumont (QC)	Referee 4
E.W (Wim) Kok (BC)	Referee 4
Richard E Hunt (ON)	Referee 5
Michel Fillion (QC)	Starter 3B
Barend Tollenaar (MB)	Starter 3B
Trevis Boyd (MB)	Starter 3A
Malcolm Conly (SK)	Starter 3A
Bruce Gray (NB)	Starter 3A
Tom Lipsett (AB)	Starter 3A

Gayle Fathoullin (AB)	Finish Line Judge 3
Lori McNicol (ON)	Finish Line Judge 3
Rick Muise (ON)	Finish Line Judge 3
Bob Trainor (ON)	Finish Line Judge 3
Rick Clements (BC)	Track Steward 3
Gene Franklin (ON)	Track Steward 3
Ryan Hickman (AB)	Track Steward 3
Trevor Rasmussen (BC)	Track Steward 3
Chris Robert (BC)	Track Steward 3
Monica Furer (MB)	Clerk of Course 3
Laura Woodall (ON)	Clerk of Course 3
Dale Coolidge (ON)	Timer 3
Doug Gibbons (ON)	Timer 3
Colin Javra (MB)	Timer 3
Blair Rudy (AB)	Timer 3
Jim Prendergast (MB)	Recorder 3
Gayle Rafter (MB)	Lap Recorder 3
Peter Birse (MB)	Meet Coordinator 3
Jane MacDonald (MB)	Meet Coordinator 3
Don Cameron (ON)	Announcer 3

2. Report ISU Referee Clinic, Las Vegas by Jacques Grégoire

As we are not in a year of the ISU Congress, the competition rules cannot be changed. Therefore, at this meeting, we came back on the changes taking place last season. As expected, it took approximately one (1) year to adapt to this new regulation. The first observation done by the Technical Committee of the ISU is the number of overtakes during races has significantly increased and simultaneously the number of penalties during the World Cup went down. Therefore, the desired result was achieved.

There are still many skaters and coaches who have not adopted the changes yet, but in the next season, hopefully there will still likely have improvements in the behaviour of skaters and coaches tactical adjustments. These changes were dedicated to give a show and to keep the performance of skaters without penalties to athletes who were protecting their position.

We also discussed the presence of the video referee and have all agreed that the continued presence of a video referee was significant and that this addition allowed us to make better decision when it's a close race.

Although there was no congress last summer, the Technical Committee of the ISU has implemented some changes to the competition format for the next World Cup. These changes are:

- A maximum of 40 skaters per gender at the draw
- The warm-up period is limited to 10 minutes per group with a maximum of two groups per gender
- No finals will be made during the draw, the skater who finished first in the semi-final will automatically go to the World Cup section
- Adding a final "C" in all distances of the World Cup, the final "C" will consist of skaters who have ended in third (3rd) place in the quarterfinals.
- For on-ice officials, there will be only four disclosures to provide in the discussions following a race :

1. Location of the penalty
2. Penalized skater
3. The skater number involved in by giving the numbers one at a time
4. Advancement if required and the type of penalty



These changes were made to hopefully reduce the length of the day and make like easier for officials at the World Cup and allow a better concentration of officials in these competitions

During the course, there have been several discussions on these regulations and format change in order to reach an agreement to make the best application possible. Finally, the group had to watch and comment on several races so we all get some consistency in the decisions during competitions.

Jacques Grégoire
ISU Referee

3. SSC Rules changes by Dave Thomson

The following information is taken from the updated SSC Redbook. This lists the major rule changes that were voted in at the 2011 SSC AGM in Calgary. Underlined sections are the new wordings. Other parts of the sections were also included for context and clarity.

All officials working meets for their region or for SSC need to be aware of and implement these rules. In particular the equipment rules (D3-100) have gone through some changes from previous, with the helmet requirement for Learn to Skate and Learn to Speed Skate Programs, as well as competitions for Active Start and FUNDamentals aged participants, now allowing CSA certified hockey, ski, snowboard or skateboard helmets. As well this helmet change also applies to ST on ice officials (D4-100).

And a new equipment rule for LT Olympic Style (D3-200) now requires cut resistant ankle protection at all SSC Championships, Canada Cups, and Team Selection events.

All officials should also read the latest bulletins published by the various SSC Committees, such as High Performance and Competitions. These are available on the SSC website under the sidebar headings on the left side. Examples of relevant bulletins are:

- COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE BULLETIN No 2011.01 AUGUST 2011
- LT HP Bulletin 159 AUGUST 2011

SSC Rules

B5-400 Entries

Only skaters registered with SSC as Competitive members and who are eligible to represent Canada internationally are allowed to skate in SSC Championships. Each Branch is responsible for confirming the list of preliminary and final entries for each SSC Championships.

C6-104 | Yellow Card

If an infringement of the Racing Rules is deemed by the Referee to be an unsafe, harmful, or hazardous offense, a yellow card will be shown to the infringing Skater. The Skater/ Relay team will be disqualified in the relevant race in which the infringement occurred and excluded from participating in the next round of the distance concerned. The Skater/Relay team will forfeit prior points/results accrued in all races over the distance concerned. Any Skater who is shown the yellow card twice in the same competition will be sanctioned by a red card, will also be excluded from the competition immediately and will not be ranked in the final classification.

C9-200 Marathon Racing Rules

C9-201 | Maximum Number of Skaters

The maximum number of skaters for a 400m oval is one-hundred (100) per race. If more than fifteen (15) female skaters are registered, a separate race for female skaters could be held, which would start shortly after the men have started.

C9-202 | Lap Scorer

Electronic chip timing is the preferred timing system. As a back-up system, Skaters shall provide their own responsible lap scorer, who will record, on an official check sheet, the elapsed time from the official time clock, every time the skater crosses the finish line. The scorer will also advise the skater of the number of laps remaining.

C9-203 | Identification of Skaters

All competitors shall have the number tags provided by the meet organizers clearly displayed on the side of their leg or hip visible to the place judges.

C9-204 | Overtaking Skaters

a) Skaters must keep left all the time (keep his/her lane on the left side of the track) even if there is a right turn in the track and passing will be on the right.

b) Skaters who are behind the leader in a pack must move ahead and take the lead, if the lead skater pulls outside and relinquishes the lead.

c) Drafting is allowed in Marathon skating, even when skaters are being lapped. The yelling of 'Track' is discouraged for safety reasons.

C9-209 Declassification and Disqualification

The Referee decides if a de-classification or a disqualification is necessary.

1. A de-classification is the placement of a skater in last place of a sprinting group. This action occurs when:

- a) One skater impedes upon another
- b) Skater is kicking out at the finish line
- c) Skater is cross tracking
- d) Skaters are off-track

The de-classified skater will be given the time of the last skater in the group.

D3-100 Short Track and Long Track Mass Start Competitions

The following equipment is required for short track and long track mass start training and competition.

Equipment	Description/Minimum Standard
Safety Headgear (Helmet)	<u>A helmet securely fastened under the chin in which the blade cannot penetrate the aeration holes must be worn for all activities.</u> <u>For Learn to Skate and Learn to Speed Skate Programs, as well as competitions for Active Start and FUNdamentals aged participants, helmets must be ASTM F 1849 - 07 speed skating helmets or CSA approved hockey, snowboard/ski skateboarding helmets only.</u> <u>For all other competitions and activities, the helmet must have a seal of certification meeting the actual ASTM F 1849 - 07 standards.</u>
Gloves or Mitts	Cut-resistant and water-resistant.
Shin Guards	<u>Hard plastic or built-in puncture/cut-resistant material</u>
Knee Pads	Knee pads may be worn over a skater's skin suit or be integrated and must be made of high density foam. Knee pads made of hard plastic are not permitted.
Long-sleeved Clothing	Shirt or other clothing that cover the skater's entire torso and arms. Must not be rolled up or otherwise exposing bare skin. It is not permitted to have any skin visible between the skater's boot and skin suit.
Skate Blades	The rear and front tips of all skate blades shall be rounded to a minimum radius of 1cm.
Cut Resistant Clothing	Skaters participating in events sanctioned as SSC Championships and/or as Selection/International competitions must wear cut resistant clothing meeting the minimum standards established by the ISU. It is not permitted to have any skin visible between the skater's boot and skin suit. This clothing is recommended for all other activities where skaters are performing at a level similar to the lowest level of SSC Championship.
Neck Protection	All skaters are required to wear neck protection of a design covering the neck and all the soft parts of the upper chest area. It must be made with ballistic nylon or another cut resistant material demonstrated to meet the level of cut protection afforded by ballistic nylon by a recognized testing protocol. When specific neck protectors are worn they must be securely fastened and tucked into the skin suit.
Eye Protection	<u>Shatter-resistant glasses (clear or yellow are recommended) or a complete visor are required for all skaters. Glasses must be held in place by a strap.</u>

D3-200 Long Track Olympic Style Competitions

The following equipment is required for skaters participating in all SSC Championships, Canada Cups, and Team Selection events. All skaters competing in these events must wear cut resistant ankle protection. This equipment must cover the area surrounding the top of the boot and ankle tendons above the boot.

D4 | PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR ON-ICE OFFICIALS

D4-100 Short Track Officials

All on-ice officials must wear safety headgear that has a seal of certification meeting the actual ASTM F 1849 - 07 standards or be CSA approved (specifically, hockey, snowboard, skateboarding helmet). Safety headgear must be securely fastened under the chin.

E1 | RECOGNITION OF RECORDS

SSC records will be recognized for all official SSC activities and distances for men and women in the following categories:

111.12m Track

- Junior A & B
- Senior
- Masters 30+; 35+; 40+; 45+; 50+; 55+; 60+; 65+; 70+; 75+; 80+; 85

400m Olympic Style Track

- Junior A & B
- Senior
- Masters 30+; 35+; 40+; 45+; 50+; 55+; 60+; 65+; 70+; 75+; 80+; 85+

Long Track Mass Start

- Masters 30+; 35+; 40+; 45+; 50+; 55+; 60+; 65+; 70+; 75+; 80+; 85+



4. ODC gets together for its annual fall meeting by Ted Houghton

SSC ODC conducted its annual fall meeting in Ottawa Aug 19-21, 2011. In addition to identifying our mentorship and development officials (and making the appropriate links/event assignments) as well as the annual Championship Officials assignments, the agenda was full focusing on:

- Budget review cognizant of SSC fiscal restraints
- Advancement process at ISU
- Overall Mentorship program review
- In depth review of existing upgrading criteria
- 2012 Officials symposium

With ODC being impacted by the overall financial status of SSC, cuts were experienced across all program areas. We prioritized key program areas and are fully satisfied we will meet the mandate of ODC while limiting the impact of such financial cut backs.



The advancement process with ISU is not well defined; however, we were able to confirm that ISU will consider, after application by SSC, designating those International ISU officials – formerly known as Level 4 – to International ISU official “W” after those officials have been on the list for a minimum of 2years. This step allows such officials to be considered for World Cup assignments. We were proactive in getting various ISU officials upgraded effective this season.

The mentorship program, now in its 5th year, was reviewed as to effectiveness and the process employed. It was agreed ODC needs to be promote this valuable component of our overall officials development strategy. More on this program within this bulletin.

SSC ODC’s officials upgrading program is recognized as being the best in the World witnessed by other countries adopting our program amended to suit their direct needs. That said, we also recognized the need to ensure deserving developing officials were not limited to advance to their competency level based on perceived restrictive criteria. More on this elsewhere in this bulletin.

The planned 2012 Officials Symposium is in the early planning stages. Subject to SSC Board financial support we expect next years’ symposium to take place in the latter part of September 2012 in either Ottawa or Montreal. We are investigating linking the symposium with a Level 3 clinic or clinics based on identified branch needs. We will ensure presentations and topics for discussion meet the branch needs as the goals of symposia past and in the future are to provide pertinent information and tools to all levels of officials in both disciplines. Stay tuned for further information as we work – with SSC Board support – through the process.

Ted Houghton
ODC Chair

5. Report ISU Starters Clinic, Netherlands by Hans Terstappen

As per ISU communication No. 1698, an ISU Course for Speed Skating Starters was held in Enschede (Netherlands), October 20- 23, 2011. The course is open for ISU Starters and experienced International Starters as defined by the ISU. Canada was represented by Michael Makowsky, Yves Belanger and Hans Terstappen as ISU Starters and Darrell Haack as International Starter.

The course is now held every two years and the intention of the starters courses are:

- Develop consistency
- Gain understanding
- Develop team work
- It is expected that those starters attending the course will take further initiatives to organize similar courses in their own country.

This last one is very important for Canada to keep up with the international requirements (special regulations & technical rules) and interpretations. It is important to offer similar classes in your home country to keep consistency among the speed skating starters. A request to have this course organized has been submitted. At the time of writing of this article, it was not known if one would take place this season.

The ISU course consists of a theoretical and practical part. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, the 40 participants from 15 countries gathered in a meeting room at the hotel to discuss rule additions, interpretations. Teams of eight will complete group work; at this time the emphasis was on rules and interpretations, considered important knowledge in the team work with referees. Our Canadian participants did well and two were selected as team leader.



On Friday there was some time for a social function. The Grolsch Brewery Factory was visited and the free beer tasting was carefully used as some of us still had to start races at 6pm that night. Starting races is the practical portion of the course. The KNSB (Dutch Skating Union) was hosting the Holland Cup #1, a qualifying event for the Dutch Championships. There were enough races to allow all participants to start up to four (4) pairs, observe and video play. This last part is very important as every starter has to show in those starts that he/she is ready on short notice, get the skaters under control when they enter the racing lanes, have the starting equipment available and tested, before issuing the starting commands. This all under the watchful eye of 8 observers, a video camera and 7 more members of your own team. When verifying the results, some interesting cases can be seen and conclusions about starting can be drawn. Those long days are concluded by a late dinner, all three nights between 9 and 10 pm, followed by some socializing.

On Sunday morning, future mass start competition starts were discussed and presentation of group work took place. Together with the separate sessions about Trial Starts, Starter's Check List, Gun Safety and handling of Distractions to starting.

There was lots of material to cover the Conclusions from the 2011 Starters Course in Enschede. Our new course moderator, Garth Linder, an ISU (Olympic) Starter from Salt Lake City, did an excellent job keeping all participants on top of their game. For us starters, it is important to bring that same level to our starters in Canada. Conclusions, based on Best Practice Model for starting, are not published yet by the ISU. They are summarized below and the final version will be e-mailed to the Canadian Starters upon approval.

Our thanks to ISU Technical Committee and KNSB for hosting this event.

Conclusions from 2011 Starters Course, Enschede, NL

- When you are at any competition, make sure to help create a good working relationship with the Referees and the Organizers.
- Be engaged early in the communication to know when the Trial Starts are scheduled.
- Race Day. Prior to the start of races, discuss the starter's roles (as assistants) during each series of races.
- Firearm security, the starting revolver must be handled as an ordinary gun
- Focus on consistency and the starting procedure. We all need to be consistent during the procedure so skaters see and hear the same things at every competition.
- There will be situations happen that are out of our control. What is most important is how we respond to them.
- After the competition, create a graph of the start intervals. Assess your work and find ways you can improve.

Remember we do all of this so the skaters can perform at their very best. Have fun and have a great 2011-12 skating season

Hans Terstappen
ISU Starter

6. Mentorship Program update by Roger Cole

The Officials Mentorship Program was established by the Officials Development Committee in 2007 to provide officiating development opportunities to officials across Canada by way of mentored assignments.

The program is aimed at developing officials at all levels (club, provincial, national and international). It also recognizes that officiating development objectives can and will vary. They involve officials who wish to master their skills and remain at the same level (e.g. club or provincial level).

In order to be eligible for the program, officials must be fully certified as a level two (2) official at the time of application and have a minimum of 5 years continuous and active officiating experience in the sport of speed skating.

This year, the Officials Development Committee was somewhat surprised to receive only two applications for the Mentorship Program, and felt it timely to review the program to date, and make more people aware of the program and its requirements.

First, a look at the numbers. From 2007-08 through 2010-11 there have been 30 applications to the program, with 15 of those being accepted into the program. This is an acceptance rate of 50%, or an average of 7.5 applications per year with 3.75 accepted.

Of those accepted into the program, 11 had achieved a level 3 by August 2011 – a success rate of 73%!

Some other numbers of interests:

<u>Applications by Province</u>		<u>Applications by Year</u>	
New Brunswick	1	2007-08	9
Nunavut	1	2008-09	19
NWT	1	2009-10	1
Yukon	1	2010-11	1
British Columbia	2		
Alberta	7		
Manitoba	5		
Quebec	12		
TOTAL	30		

(A number of the participants from 2008-09 were carried over in 2009-10 and 2010-11)

It is also interesting to look at the positions officials were applying to the program for:

Judge	1	Starter	8
Timer	1	Referee	13
Meet Coordinator	3		
Recorder	4		

A few items stand out from the numbers. First, a number of provincial associations are not taking advantage of the program. We encourage all provincial associations to start planning now to see if there are any candidates for the upcoming year. It is in the best interest of our sport to ensure we have qualified officials for all levels of meets.

The mentorship program is available for all positions. With over 2/3 of the applications received for the program being utilized for referees and starters, it appears there may be a misconception that the program is only for major officials. Again, we encourage all branches to look at their requirements in all areas, and consider the program for development of all officials.

The application process is fairly simple. Application forms are available on the SSC website, under the "Officiating" tab. Officials who wish to become a participant in the program are requested to identify themselves to SSC by completing the application documents. The application should state in clear terms what the development goals are and suggest the types of activities that you feel will help you accomplish them. These applications are to be submitted to Officials Development Committee by mid July each year.

The SSC Officials Development Committee will review applications from both officials and mentors at the ODC in person meeting in August each year. The program will provide officiating development opportunities to as many officials and mentors as possible within the total program budget. Participant officials and mentors will be advised by letter and by telephone by the SSC Officials Development Committee and the planning process will begin.

Further information and the application forms are available on the SSC website.

Roger Cole
Atlantic representative on the Officials Development Committee

7. List of ISU Events and Appointment by Dave Thomson

Korean Air ISU World Cup Short Track, October 21-23, 2011, Salt Lake City, USA

1st Assistant Referee: Mr. Jacques Grégoire
Starter Ladies: Mr. Ted Houghton

Korean Air ISU World Cup Short Track, October 28-30, 2011, Saguenay, CAN

Starter Ladies: Mr. Guy Marcoux
Competitors Steward: Mrs. Sandra Chenard

1st Winter Youth Olympic Games, January 12-22, 2012, Innsbruck, AUT (Short Track SS)

Referee: Mr. Jacques Grégoire

NorthAm & Oceania regional qualifying event for the Essent ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships 2012, January 14-15, 2012, Calgary, CAN

Assistant Referee Men: Mr. John D. Thomson
Referee Ladies: Mr. John D. Thomson
Starter Men: Mr. Yvon Belanger

Essent ISU World Cup Speed Skating, January 21-22, 2012, Salt Lake City, USA

Assistant Referee Men: Mr. Richard Hunt
Referee Ladies: Mr. John D. Thomson
Starter Men: Mr. Hans Terstappen
Starter Ladies: Mr. Yvon Belanger

ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Champs, January 27-29, 2012, Mlada Boleslav, CZE

Referee: Mr. Michel Verrault

Essent ISU World Sprint Speed Skating Championships, January 28-29, 2012, Calgary, CAN

Assistant Referee Men: Mr. Richard Hunt
Starter Ladies: Mr. Michael Makowsky

ISU Junior World Cup Speed Skating, February 11-12, 2012, Calgary, CAN

Referee: Mr. Richard Hunt
Starter Men: Mr. Hans Terstappen

Essent ISU World Allround Speed Skating Championships, February 18-19, 2012, Moscow, RUS

Starter Ladies: Mr. Hans Terstappen

ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Champs, February 24-26, 2012, Melbourne, AUS

Assistant Referee: Mr. Michel Verrault

ISU World Junior Speed Skating Championships, March 2-4, 2012, Obihiro, JPN

Assistant Referee Ladies: Mr. John D. Thomson

ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, March 9-11, 2012, Shanghai, CHN

1st Assistant Referee: Mr. Jacques Grégoire

Essent ISU World Single Distances Speed Skating Champs, March 22-25, 2012, Heerenveen, NED

Starter Ladies: Mr. Yvon Belanger

8. SSC ODC Officials Upgrading Requirements – Minimum standards by Ted Houghton

ODC engaged in an extensive review of the existing minimum requirements for upgrading at our recent fall meeting. It was felt our World recognized program that has been borrowed/copied / amended by various countries, needed to recognize the ability of our developing officials and allow ODC to create opportunities for such officials rather than impose barriers to their advancement.

We needed to encourage rather than discourage these valuable volunteers to our sport while retaining the integrity of the program...to “produce” the World’s best officials and allow them to be the best they can be!

The reviews looked at all levels and all officiating positions and how to better define the minimum requirements.

In summary, for all Level 1 and Level 2 officials the requirements remain unchanged. The officials within these categories are the responsibility of the branches.

For all Level 3’s the Practical (event types) requirements have been clarified and the Performance (reporting) requirements better defined. Additionally, on- links have been provided for Branch recommendations for upgrading and evaluations by senior officials.

For Level 3B and above, the Practical requirements for Referees and Starters have been changed.



Consistent with the language of the ISU, the former Level 4’s will now be known as ISU International Referee/Starter/Competitors Steward and the former Level 5’s will now be known as ISU Referee/Starter/Competitors Steward.

We have also changed the notes that appear on the bottom of each page of the Minimum Requirement charts. These notes form an integral part of the document.

ODC is encouraged by the changes that we believe will continue to allow SSC to have the World’s best officials both at the domestic and International levels. Note: The document, at the time of writing this article, is in the hands of the Board of SSC for their approval. Once this approval has been received, the revised document will be accessible through the website.

ODC Committee

9. Preparation for referee to work with coaches by Yvan Patry

This year my topic will focus on the relations with the official, coaches and particularly the new generation Y.

In recent years, relations have changed with the coaches. A number of experienced coaches have left and were replaced by new coaches with no experience. These new coaches primarily come from the generation Y. This generation has had an education generally easier than most of us and have the easy familiarity and a high regard for themselves.

How to prepare a competition knowing that the competition will begin with the famous meeting of coaches and you are a new official and head to a competition with a higher level than your last competition.

-First, be accompanied by experience officials that are present and will give you valuable advice.

-Second, while reviewing your notes and meet with the coordinator to be sure to master the latest changes to the program.

-Third, attend the meeting with all your official team.

-Fourth, during the presentation of your team, talk about the experience of your assistants.

Answer the questions at the end, mention that the program will start on time and emphasize on their responsibility to participate smoothly in their coaching.

During the competition, it is important to remain patient despite the insistence of some questions from the coach's bench after a penalty. Stick to the explanation of the penalty but also begins discussion on the interpretation of regulations. THIS IS NOT THE TIME.

A good practice is to send one of your assistants to the bench to announce the penalties. And, if necessary, you will go to address other issues related to the conduct of the competition. When you have behavior problems on the bench with this generation of coaches, I suggest you get help from a representative of the federation that will intervene.

Last season in Quebec and across Canada, my colleagues and I have experienced all sorts of problematic situation sometimes requiring the assistance of the representative of the federation. Surely you've experienced in recent years, various events of this kind. It is especially important to share this information with the relevant authorities. It is also very important to include this into your officials report.

Have a great season

Yvan Patry

Quebec representative on the Officials Development Committee

10. SSC Competition Assignments 2011-2012

SHORT TRACK

COMPETITION	PRIORITY	NAME	ROLE	LEVEL
Fall World Cup ST Selection Montréal, QC September 16-18, 2011	W	Jacques Gregoire	Referee	ISU
	Chief M	Michel Dumont	Referee	ISU International
		Donna Bilous	Development	3B
	W	Guy Marcoux	Starter	ISU
	M	Rocky Lamontagne	Starter	ISU International
		Normand Picotin	Comp Steward	ISU
		Ghislaine Roy	Development	3
Canadian Junior ST Championships Calgary, AB December 3-4, 2011	W	Michel Verrault	Referee	ISU
	Chief M	Stuart Gibbs	Referee	3A
		Jacky Shoebridge	Development	3A
	M	Cynthia Onions	Starter	3A
	W	Maurice Legros	Starter	3A
		Bill Kempers	Development	3B
		Sharon Zorman	Comp Steward	3
National ST Qualifier Calgary, AB December 8-9, 2011	W	Michel Dumont	Referee	ISU International
	Chief M	Wayne Fleming	Referee	3A
	W	Roger Cole	Starter	ISU International
	M	George Moore	Starter	3A
		Sandra Chenard	Comp Steward	ISU
National Selections #1/Canadian Open Saguenay, QC January 13 -15, 2012	Chief M	Gilles Ferragne	Referee	ISU International
	W	Daniel Gingras	Referee	ISU International
		Yvon Tremblay	Development	3A
	M	Ted Houghton	Starter	ISU
	W	Yves Michaud	Starter	3A
		Sandra Chenard	Comp Steward	ISU
Canadian ST Championships RICHMOND March 23-25, 2012	Chief M	Jacques Gregoire	Referee	ISU
	W	Stuart Gibbs	Referee	3A
		Sylvain Bouchard	Development	3B
	W	Hans Terstappen	Starter	ISU International
	M	Maurice Legros	Starter	3A
		Normand Picotin (Lanyin Osborne)	Comp Steward	ISU

Selection #2 Calgary (TBC) March 9-11, 2012	Chief M	Yvan Patry	Referee	ISU International
	W	Jacky Shoebridge	Referee	3A
	M	Roger Cole	Starter	ISU International
	W	Ted Houghton	Starter	ISU
		Lanyin Osborne	Comp Steward	ISU International
Canada East QUEBEC March 24-25, 2012	W	Michel Dumont	Referee	ISU International
	Chief M	Yvon Tremblay	Referee	3A
		Jeff Cross	Development	3B
	W	Rocky Lamontagne	Starter	ISU International
	M	Bruce Gray	Starter /Development	3A
		Ghislaine Roy	Comp Steward	3
Canada West Winnipeg, MB March 24-25, 2012	Chief M	Gilles Ferragne	Referee	ISU International
	W	Wayne Fleming	Referee	3A
		Sylvain Anctil	Development	3B
	M	Tom Johnson	Starter	ISU International
	W	Malcolm Conly	Starter	3A
		Sharon Zorman	Comp Steward	3

LONG TRACK

COMPETITION	PRIORITY	NAME	ROLE	LEVEL
Fall WC LT Selection Calgary, AB October 27-30, 2011	W	E.W (Wim) Kok	Referee	ISU International
	Chief M	Rick Hunt	Referee	ISU
	W	Yves Belanger	Starter	ISU
	M	Micheal Makowsky	Starter	ISU
Oval Invitational LT Calgary, AB November 4-6, 2011	Chief M	Dave Thomson	Referee	ISU
	W	Tom O'Connor	Referee	3A
	W	Phillip Laing	Starter	ISU International
	M	Darrell Haack	Starter	ISU International
Can AM LT Calgary, AB November 17-20, 2011	Chief M	E.W (Wim) Kok	Referee	ISU International
	W	Ritha Johnson	Referee	3A
	W	Robert Ireland	Starter	ISU International
	M	Tom Lipsett	Starter	3A
Canada Cup #1 Quebec City, QC December 2-4, 2011	W	Rick Hunt	Referee	ISU International
	Chief M	Robin Newton-Smith	Referee	3A
	M	Guy Marcoux	Starter	ISU International
	W	Mike Phillips	Starter	3A
Canadian Long Track Champ / Canada Cup # 2 Calgary, AB January 5-8, 2012	Chief M	Rick Hunt	Referee	ISU
	W	Trevis Boyd	Referee	3A
	M	Mario Hardy	Development	3B
	M	Yves Michaud	Starter	ISU International
	W	Jeff Polakoff	Starter	3A

Canadian Junior Champ/ Canada Cup # 3 Saskatoon, SK February 3-5, 2012	Chief M	Dave Thomson	Referee	ISU
	W	Robin Newton-Smith	Referee	3A
		Barend Tollenaar	Development	3B
	M	Hans Terstappen	Starter	ISU
	W	Malcolm Conly	Starter	3A
		Bruce Gray	Development	3A
Canadian Open Invitational Masters Fort St John, BC February 4-5, 2012		Ritha Johnson	Referee	3A
	M	Pierre Bouchard	Starter	ISU International
	W	Mike Phillips	Starter	3A
North American LT Champ & JR World Cup Calgary, AB February 10-12, 2012	Chief M	Carmen Cameron	Referee	3A
	W	Dave Thomson	Referee	ISU
		Tom O'Connor	Development	3A
	M	Michael Makowsky	Starter	ISU
	W	Tom Lipsett	Starter	3A
Canadian Age Class LT Fort St John, BC February 11-12, 2012	W	Trevis Boyd	Referee	3A
	Chief M	E.W. (Wim) Kok	Referee	ISU International
	W	George Moore	Starter	3A
	M	Darryl Haack	Starter	ISU International
North American Marathon Sylvan Lake, AB February 24-25, 2012		E.W.(Wim) Kok	Referee	ISU International
Canada Cup #4 / Oval Finale Calgary, AB March 13-18, 2012	W	Carmen Cameron	Referee	3A
	Chief M	Dave Thomson	Referee	ISU
	M	Michael Makowsky	Starter	ISU
	W	Jeff Polakoff	Starter	3A