

### PARTNERS



October 2015

Welcome all returning and new BCSSA members to another season of speed skating. The BC Winter Games and the BCSSA are looking for volunteer members to officiate at the BC Winter Games at the speed skating venue which will be held on 25 - 28 February 2016 in Penticton.

The Chief referee, assistant referees and starters, have been assigned by BCSSA ODC. All people applying for a chief position at the BCWG should be at least a Level 2. If no Level 2 is available then the most experienced Level 1 will be selected to be the chief for that position. All other positions are open to people interested in gaining experience. Mentoring is encouraged and will be done by an experienced official.

In order to expand the number of experienced people in the region, preference will be given to those who are involved in speed skating community within the Thompson, Shuswap, Okanagan regions. Officials from outside the region will be graciously accepted as well.

Accommodation and meals are limited due to budgetary constraints and will be provided for the chief officials only. We would encourage all people to stay with friends or family in the region where possible. Billeting of any out of town officials is limited and will be made with the speed skating members from the Kelowna Speed Skating Club in Kelowna 50 minutes away.

If you are interested in participating as an official, or would like more information, please contact the speed skating Sport Chairs for the BCWG Rick Hofmann ([rhofmann@shaw.ca](mailto:rhofmann@shaw.ca)) and Mike Acton ([mike.acton@live.ca](mailto:mike.acton@live.ca)), or the Provincial Advisor Christina Acton ([chris.acton@speed-skating.bc.ca](mailto:chris.acton@speed-skating.bc.ca)). Please submit your name, SSC # and contact number as soon as possible.

If you are not an official and want to participate, please consider taking the Level 1 officials course this fall that your club may be hosting.

Thank you

Rick Hofmann  
BCWG 2016 Sport Co-Chair