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**Date:** February 14th, 2016  
**To:** All clubs  
**From:** BCSSA Officials Development Committee  
**Re:** On ice helmet wearing and shoe/boot anti-slip device for volunteers

To all Members, Clubs and Presidents

It has come to BCSSA ODC's attention that there has been a significant number of on ice injuries due to volunteers falling on ice while moving mats and doing other volunteer on ice activities before, during and after speedskating events.

BCSSA ODC is recommending that all volunteers who have to go on ice with skates or footwear (shoes or boots) should wear a helmet. Also volunteers who go on ice with shoes or boots should also wear some type of anti-slip device (ice traction cleats, ice grips, grip spikes, traction device, etc.) on their shoes or boots to help prevent on ice falls.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

BCSSA ODC