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BCSSA ODC Newsletter December 2016

Introduction

Judging by the number of competitions and clinics to date, the 2016-17 season is well underway. Officials development is an ongoing process, certainly for ODC members. It is not limited to appointing officials at the beginning, and evaluating them at the end of the season. There are always items that 'pop' up and need to be dealt with. The approach we like to take is how we can make it work for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation and patience. If there are any officiating needs or issues that need to be addressed, contact BCSSA-ODC, our e-mail is:

officials.development.committee@gmail.com

Officials Clinics (past)

This season Level 1 Clinics were held in Fort St. John, Kelowna, Prince George and Salmon Arm, and conducted by Wim Kok, Chris Acton, Ted Houghton and Rick Hofmann respectively.

A Level 2 Referees Clinic was held in Abbotsford at the end of October with four participants: Andrea MacIntosh, Kristina Kriek, Amanda Leonard and Vince Sewell were put through the paces by Stuart Gibbs (ST) and Wim Kok (LT).

Thank you to the participants for your interest in officiating and to the conductors for their time and effort.

Officials Clinics (present)

There are currently no clinics scheduled. Needs have been identified however for a *Level 1 Intro Clinic* in the Lower Mainland/Fraser Valley and a *Level 2 Finish Line Clinic* in the same area. We need someone in that area to take the '*reindeer by the antlers*' and set it up. ODC has a list of qualified conductors to put it on.

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Officials Clinics (future)

A repeat call: we like to call on clubs to identify needs for **Level 2 Clinics** as well as **individuals** who are looking for Level 2 clinics in specific roles. This will help us plan in term of dates, locations, conductors and the allocation of financial resources.

Note: Re-Assignment of Officials

Due to a switch in dates/location between Fort St. James and Prince George for their respective long track meets, and a withdrawal at the Western Elite, ODC has re-assigned officials as follows:

Prince George - Jan 7, 2017

Recorders: Kari Rae (*Chief*), Debra Sewell, Tina Peters (**Mentor**)

Referees: Andrew Aucoin (*Chief*); Vince Sewell, Sean Ebert (**Mentor**)

Starter: Maurice Legros (*Chief*); 2nd starter need to be assigned yet.

Fort St James - Jan 14, 2017

Recorders: Debra Sewell (*Chief*) Jennifer Duncan

Referees: Vince Sewell (*Chief*) Sean Ebert (**Mentor**); James Waddell (training)

Starters: Dave Burgess (*Chief*), Steve Duncan (training), Mike Caldwell (training)

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Western Elite - January 13-15, 2017

Recorders: Barb Vogl, Mae Shupe, Janet Lakusta

Referees: Marc Legros (*Chief*),
Andrea MacIntosh (1st assistant)
Donna Bilous (**Mentor**/Assessor),

Video Referee: Thomas McLennan

Starters: Carolyn Mackay (*Chief*)
Paul Janzen (1st Assistant)
Cynthia Onions (2nd Assistant)
Bill Kempers (**Mentor**)

Please note that arrangements re. travel, accommodation, and meals are the same as identified in the original assignment list. The re-assignments have taken place in consultation with affected officials and clubs.

And Finally:

On behalf of BCSSA ODV a Merry Christmas and a Happy (Officiating) New Year Candace Clouthier (Vice-chair), Bill Kempers, George Moore, and Wim Kok (Chair). Best wishes and good luck in 2017.

