

Speed Skate Nova Scotia 2013/14 Annual General Meeting

**Sport Nova Scotia,
5516 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, NS**

Director of Officials Report

Training

The 2013/14 season had a successful Level 1 Officials Clinic hosted by the Valley Speed Skating Club. As with prior season clinics, Speed Skate New Brunswick provided significant assistance with the instructor.

Level 1 Officials Clinic – VSSC mini-meet - March 8-9 / 2014

- Instructor - Roger Cole; SSNB
- 13 Participants:

Dax Conrad	Valerie Ervin Cusack
Fiona Gouthro	Bill Cusack
Nicole Woodall	Steve Raftery
Monica Lloyd	Sheila McGinn
Dawn Noakes	Asha Croggon
David Noakes	Ed Symons
Tim Beaudin	

Experience

There was strong volunteer support to officiate at the two main competitive events of 2013/14; the Season Opener short track meet, Nov 2-3 / 2013 at the St Margaret's Centre and the Atlantic Long Track Championships, Feb 1-2 / 2014 at the Emera Oval. Our officials gained "on the job training" and continued experience at these events and the VSSC mini-meet.

Nova Scotia speed skating is fortunate to have these officials, some of who are new to the sport and others whose children left the sport years ago. Some officials bring their experience from other sports such as paddling and snowboarding. The enthusiasm of these officials will contribute to the growth of speed skating for the 2014/15 season.

Respectfully submitted,

David MacDonald
Director of Officials, SSNS