

Gettin' Up To Speed

Calgary Speed Skating
Association

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Upcoming Meets

The **Peace River ST Meet** is being held **October 20**, 2007.

The deadline for completed Calgary Club registration forms to the CSSA office is **Friday, October 12**, 2007.

The **Edmonton Fall Classic** is being held on the weekend of **October 26-28**, 2007.

The deadline for completed Calgary Club registration forms to the CSSA office is **Thursday, October 11**, 2007.

The **Lethbridge ST Meet** is being held **November 10**, 2007.

The deadline for completed Calgary Club registration forms to the CSSA office is **Monday, October 29**, 2007.

Parent Meetings

The **Preparing for Competition Meeting** will be held on **Monday, October 15** from **7-8 pm** and **Thursday, October 18** from **6:30-7:30 pm**.

Note: You only need to attend one of these meetings.

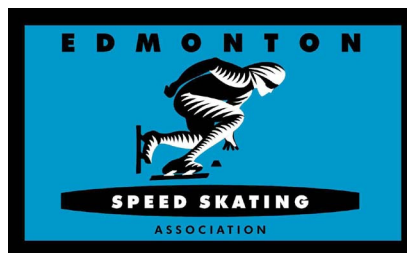
If you have questions, please contact Nicole calspeed@ucalgary.ca or 220-4417.

Registration forms are available from your coaches, via email from Nicole, on the Calgary Club bulletin board, and the Alberta Speed Skating (AASSA) web site:

<http://www.albertaspeedskating.ca/>

Octoberfest is being hosted at the Olympic Oval October 12-14, 2007. Come watch this high performance short track competition!

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Special points of interest:

Check out our web site at:
www.calgaryspeedskating.com

Contact us at:

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Clothing For Sale

If you haven't already seen the new Calgary Club clothing, it is here!

The costs are as follows:

Club Jackets—\$80

Long Track Skin Suits—\$185

Short Track Skin Suits—\$195

Side Zip Soft Shell Pants—\$110

Side Zip Lycra Pants—\$95

Beanie Skull Cap—\$20

Black Toque—\$15

Baseball Hat—\$15

Russell Dri-Fit Type Warm-up
Shirt: S-XL—\$40, XXL—\$45

If you are interested in any club
clothing, contact Nicole at
220-4417

calspeed@ucalgary.ca



Coaches Still Wanted!

Have the itch to coach this year? Join the Calgary Speed Skating coaches force. There are flexible shifts, good pay, and a fun atmosphere! We are looking for coaches for beginner levels up through to more advanced. Parents, this is a great opportunity for you to get on the ice and coach a young group of kids. You would be paired with a more experienced coach for the technical aspects of

the sport and you can mentor our coaches with your life experience.

If you want to learn more about this exciting opportunity, contact Ryan Hickman and Joshua Ajohn via email, Tufast4you@hotmail.com joaj@telus.net

Level 1 Officials Clinic

A **Level 1 Officials Clinic** will be held on **Thursday, October 18** from **6:30-9 pm** in Olympic Oval **room 54**.

The facilitator for this clinic is **Hans Terstappen**, Calgary Club member and Speed Skating Canada Level 4 (Short Track) and Level 5 (Long Track) certified Starter.

This is a great clinic for all our new parents to attend! It is also an excellent clinic for all those members who have not yet attended an officials clinic.

If you have questions or are interested in attending this clinic, please contact Nicole calspeed@ucalgary.ca or 220-4417.



More Officials Clinics

Course: **Level 2 Timers & Place Judge**
Date: Thursday, November 1st
Location: Calgary
Contact : Wendy Walker at aassa@ucalgary.ca
for more details.
Hugh O'Neill is the instructor.



Course: **Level 2 Recorder Clinic/Meet Manager Workshop**
Date: Saturday, November 3rd & Sunday, November 4th
Location: Calgary
Contact: Nicole Deering at deering@ucalgary.ca
for more details. Please note that the Recorder's clinic will be held on Saturday and the Meet Manager Workshop will begin Saturday afternoon and continue Sunday. Sharon Zorman is the instructor.



Volunteers Needed

A note I would like to pass along from the Olympic Oval:
We need to fill the following positions for this coming weekend's Short Track event, Oktoberfest, please help us by talking to your members/athletes:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday - 8:45am - 5:00pm
Track Steward (paid position)
Friday, Saturday, Sunday - 8:45am - 5:00pm
Announcer

If you are able to help out the Oval, please contact
Sharon deBoer
Event Specialist, Olympic Oval
deboer@ucalgary.ca



Speed Skating Information

Love Speed Skating? Looking for more information?
Check out these sites:

Alberta Amateur Speed Skating Association:
<http://www.albertaspeedskating.ca/>

Speed Skating Canada:
<http://www.speedskating.ca/>

No Ice and Reminders

A reminder to all members to check their club handbook/calendars for no ice times throughout the season. Here are the dates for no ice in October:

No Short Track (ST) ice on;

Saturday, October 13 from 10am-12:50pm,;
Saturday, October 13 from 4:30-6:30pm
Sunday, October 14 from 5-6:45pm

No Long Track (LT) ice on;

Sunday, October 28 from 12-1:40pm

Reminders:

Competitions to watch;

Oktoberfest ST Competition, October 12-14.



Level 1 Officials Clinic;

Thursday October 18 from 6:30-9pm



ST Meets;

Peace River ST Meet, Saturday, October 20
Edmonton Fall Classic ST Meet, October 26-28

Club Racing;

LT Olympic Style Club Racing, Sunday, October 21, sign up at the Oval front desk prior to Thursday, October 18.



Mini Meets;

ST Mini Meet #1 Monday, October 22 7-8pm
LT Mini Meet #1/Halloween Party Tuesday, October 30 6:30-8pm.

