

2011 - 2012 SSNB - ADC Year End Report

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Looking Ahead to the Upcoming Season 2012 - 2013 with the merger of ADC and Coaching Chair- these are the broad areas I would recommend that the ADC to bring forward;

- Develop a new ranking system via 100% total time, making lists easily updated and posted
- Develop a selection process for funding skaters for Canada East and Nationals
- Debrief 2011 CWG program and begin developing the 2015 guidelines and selections
- Continue our work closely with the competitions committee with the new competitions system that supports athlete development
- Develop a Long Track Program - Training Camps and completion opportunities (via Halifax)

Provincial Team Policy: This year saw a few changes and adjustments within the PTP as we continued to move forward with the new regulations for age class distances, track size introduced from SSC two years ago. We implemented a percentage change within the standards/rankings.

Liaison with Competitions Committee: The ADC continues to work closely with the Competitions Committee as we work through the new framework and formats were introduced at various meets throughout the season.

Canada Winter Games - Looking Ahead to 2015: The ADC will be returning to the 2011 CWG Guide to make adjustments where needed based on the learning's, and discoveries.

- Exemptions - requirements - time lines
- Seeding for the super 1500m -Total points including all races involving the process (20% + 80%)
- Number of Mandated Camps - Physical Testing/times/strength etc. plus the time of year (summer jobs/university exams)

Success of our skaters: We want to recognize the successes and progress of all the SSNB skaters.

Closing: It has been another busy year, especially with many meets happening on consecutive weekends. It has been a learning year, and without the support of the competitions committee, coaches, referees and volunteers it would not have been as successful as it was. The ADC Thanks all SSNB volunteers and commends the efforts as we forge ahead with changes from SSC and the development of skaters.

Submitted by,
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