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SSNB COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE 2011-12 ANNUAL REPORT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair - Nicky Scott
SJASSC - Ursina Meier
St Croix - Sarah Groom
FASSCI - Mark Comeau
Restigouche - Yves Gagnon
Caraquet - Tilda Whelton
Codiac - Mark Lawson (Aug-Dec)/Rob Adams (Jan-April)

During the summer of 2011, meet recorders Ursina Meier, Melanie Corey, Gordon Rogers (PEI) and myself met to create a distance chart that could be adopted by the Competitions Committee, based on meet data. The distance chart was adopted and implemented at the beginning of the season. A Competitions Bulletin outlining this change was created and distributed to the clubs.

The Competitions Committee has been working closely with the AD committee to implement changes such as standards and movement of skaters from the 100m track to the 111.12m track. This collaboration has made for a consistent transition to a new meet format.

The Competitions Schedule was very difficult this season, leaving little room for adequate rest and recovery for both Athletes and Officials. A draft schedule for the 2012-13 season has been created that will have meets occurring every 2 weeks whenever possible. It is imperative for clubs to try to host their meet in accordance with that schedule. It is also imperative that clubs notify the Competitions Committee as soon as possible for confirmation of their meet date to be approved by the Competitions Committee.

The Competitions Committee approved the following motions.

- For the 2011-12 season that no age class meet will be held.
- Awards will only be given to male skaters age 12 and up and female skaters age 11 and up. Skaters below these ages will be recognized at the Club level. This is in alignment with LTAD.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2012-13 SEASON

1. Create an adequate biweekly schedule of competitions that is appropriate for the Athletes and volunteers.
2. Update the Competitions Kit
3. Review and update the Distance chart used to create the meet format and division list. Many things were learned during the season
4. Continue to collaborate with the AD committee on distances, standards and ranking lists.
5. Revisit the Age Class Meet format, as to whether it is are necessary with the new meet formats