



SSNB Branch Report

Provide a very brief bullet-point report in the following areas (100 words maximum):

- Governance
 - a. Normal course operations, governance in order
 - b. Some turnover expected at upcoming AGM in Executive
- Finance
 - a. Financial issues reported last year have been dealt with and resolved. Accounting records are now current and reviewed.
- Membership Development
 - a. Largely left at the Club level. Need to review potential government funding options to expand our footprint.
- Officials Development
 - a. Our new ODC chair has made great progress in transparency and ensuring officials get the experience required to move along the certification path.
 - b. Two level 1 clinics held this year
 - c. New automated scheduling tool has proved very effective
- Competitions and Events
 - a. 6 successful competitions (including the return of a meet at Restigouche Club)
 - b. We have been successful at attracting skaters from other branches
 - c. 2019 CWG preparations well underway
 - d. Continue to send skaters to Elite and Provincial meets in FPVQ

Summarize your Branch's successes for the 2016-17 season (100 words maximum)

- Financial records are now up to date
- Implemented Respect in Sport across the Branch
- Updated our Discipline Policy / Harassment Policy
- NB was most improved branch at Canada East

Summarize your Branch's challenges for the 2017-18 season (100 words maximum)

- Growth; especially into areas where we don't operate today

Provide suggestions for ways in which Speed Skating Canada can further support you in the 2017-18 to address these challenges. (100 words)

- We would like to see some grass roots programs targeted at growing the adoption of the sport earlier (especially in areas where we have clubs) Club development activities at SSC level have been absent for a long time.
- We would like to see some growth support, how do we grow into new areas. What are the tricks how can SSC help.
- We would like to see some leadership in getting the major events distributed. Having the ability to showcase the support, is a must in places outside Montreal and Calgary.