

**The following 2017-2018 Year-End report of the Officials Development Committee is submitted for your consideration.**

**SSNB - ODC Committee Membership**

Chair – Chris Gauthier | Campbellton - Nathalie Bujold | Caraquet - Guy Rousse  
Codiac Cyclones - Denis Boudreau | Fredericton - Rob Lunn | Hampton - Charles MacNeil  
St. Croix - Dave Groom | Saint John - \*\*

**SSC – Officials List Update - July 2017**

An updated 2017-2018 Officials list was sent to SSC in July, 2017 which included additional Level 1, 2 and 3 officials known at the time. No “inactive” officials, defined as being inactive for between 1 to 3 years, were removed yet there will be a few amendments for the 2018 summer list. The current list still requires additional work yet is considered to be 95% accurate. Additional amendments will be completed prior to the end of June 2018 paying particular attention to deleting inactive officials and also adding the new ones from this past season.

**Budget – 2017-2018**

ODC had originally intended to seek a \$4,800 budget for the 2017 – 2018 season in order to cover expenses associated to: Level 1 clinic travel expenses, travel expenses for Level 3 meet requirements and Level 3 clinic. – The budget was not distributed as anticipated with an approximate \$4,039 surplus due primarily to the SSNB financial reporting situation.

A: Level 1 Officials’ Clinic - (Fredericton, NB) – Nov 4, 2017 - No Expenses  
By: Trevor Corey & Chris Gauthier (L3B Referee)

**Attending:**

Anna Migchels	Juan Antonio Carretero
Martin Hache	Jeremy Martin
Jessica Thomas Ebbett	Denis Cormier
Rob Lunn	Nathaniel Couture
Brad Sherwood	Jacques Cormier

B: Level 1 Official’s Clinic – (Dieppe, NB) Feb 2018 – No Expenses  
By: Chris Gauthier (L3B Referee)

**Attending:**

Dominique Didoud	Andrea Clarke
Travis Boyd	René Losier
Francois Robitaille	Alain Daigle
Denis Boudreau	

C: New Referee Travel Expenses - Level 2 Referee to be issued summer 2018 (Matt Cole, Fredericton NB)

**Total:** \$ 761 representing 16% of the original budget.

**The 2017-2018 season budget is expected to be approximately \$1,500** yet a final amount will be determined over the course of the summer and will take into consideration rolling out the Level “0” clinic initiative at to all NB member clubs.

**Official’s Development Tracking:**

ODC Chairperson is still working on an online Officials Development activity tracking system which is currently under development as a personal project. Additional details on the system will be made available as things develop. The system will provide a forum where volunteers, meet coordinators, or others (still under

development) can report season volunteer activities.

### **Officials Development Report / Submissions to SSC**

- Three (3) SSC Level 2 Referee Official where advanced to Level 3B (Summer 2017):

**Andre Arseneault (Referee) | Chris Gauthier (Referee) | Kevin Scott (Referee)**

All three Level 2 SSNB referees mentioned above surpassed the minimum L3B SSC requirements to apply for advancement. Complete applications with all support documentation where sent by the ODC Chairperson to SSC ODC on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. SSC-ODC accepted the applications and upgraded all 3 applicants to Level 3B

- **An evaluation of L1 officials who are believed to be prepared for L2 advancement will be done over the summer. It is believed that no less than 3 to 6 officials will be advanced to L2 prior to the 2018-2019 season including one (1) new Level 2 referee.**
- ODC Chairperson will continue to coordinate with “Lead Accredited Officials” and club presidents for each discipline within our province and also seek consultations outside the province should it be required.

### **New 2017-2018 online “Officials Availability: Database**

An online database to help meet coordinator in gathering information on officials and volunteers’ availability for any meet (including PEI and NS) was launched in October 2017. The password protected online version was deployed in early October 2017. The use of the system was very well received by referees and starters. The use of the database was not used by most clubs and an extra effort in promoting this online tool will be part of 2018-2019 activities should ODC-SSNB wish to continue to use the system.

### **Revised SSNB Level 1 Clinic PowerPoint (Feb 2018)**

A new layout version of a Level 1 PowerPoint was developed with the help of SSC-ODC. The intent was to focus on making the presentation easier to use as a teaching tool. The French version will be available in the 2018-2019 season.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Gauthier