

Athlete Development Committee Report to 2024 Speed Skating New Brunswick AGM:

The Athlete Development & Coaching Committee has a busy season with NB skaters attending local, Atlantic, Quebec, National, and international level competitions.

Some of the projects the ADC committee worked on were:

- Updated the [Provincial Team Policy](#) – updated to current competition formats and adjusted attendance criteria. Also reduced wording within documentation.
- Updated Terms of Reference for committee
- Regular updates of Athlete Development & Coaching Budget
- Worked closely with Competitions Chair to align Documentation to align with updates to SSNB Competitions Guidelines
- Inclusion of new SafeSport Guidelines within documents
- Inclusion of new SSC Branding to documentation
- Ongoing inventory of active SSNB Coaches

Upcoming:

- 2024-2025 Budget Proposal includes additional money for coaching development and mentorship at camps/competitions.
- Coaching Retreat to be held in Fall of 2024. This will be the fourth installment of this successful networking and educational weekend.
- National Coaching Certification Courses to be offered in 2024-2025. Coaching Courses will be delivered via combination of online in association with another PTSOs & in person.
- Athlete guide update will include entry standards for Junior Level competitions & Canada Youth LT events. No other major changes planned.

Thank you all for your support to our athletes, our competitions, and our coaches. We hope that this upcoming season will be a successful one that will provide opportunities for both athletes and coaches to develop.

See you at 2024 AGM!

2023-2024 Athlete Development Committee Members:

Ed Wasson, Miriam Verschoor, Steve Harris, and Jeremy Martin + TD/PC Staff Derrick MacLeod.

COACHING:

Interested in taking a course in upcoming season, helping at a camp/competition or being part of 2024 Coaching Retreat – please contact Derrick at TDCoach@SpeedSkateNB.ca