Good morning speed skating families, officials, coaches, and volunteers,

We are excited to invite all skaters to register for the **40th Annual Harold Joyce Short Track Speed Skating Championship**. Hosted by the Fredericton Amateur Speed Skating Club, the meet is taking place on **21st and 22nd November** on the Olympic-sized ice surface at the Grant-Harvey Centre.

This year is extra special as we celebrate our **50th year as a speed skating club**! The meet is open to all skaters, offering 85m, 100m, and 111m tracks for ability-class races (mixed ages depending on speed). We will also offer a Masters division and a Special Olympics division (contingent upon sufficient interest).

Key details & deadlines

- **Registration:** Open now on IceReg and closes Wednesday 11th November at 10pm. *Note: No late registrations will be accepted.*
- **Fees:** $80 for the 85m track | $88 for the 100m and 111m tracks.
- **Seed times:** Coaches, please email seed times to ssnb.meet.recorder@gmail.com by 11th November.
- **Host hotel:** Fredericton Inn, located just a 5-minute drive from the rink.
- **Hotel rate:** $169/night plus tax for a standard two-Queen room for the nights of 20th and 21st November 2026.
- **Booking:** Call the front desk directly at **1-506-455-1430** and mention the **"Fredericton Speed Skating Club"** block. *The meet rate cannot be booked online and is only available until 5th November 2026.*

Volunteers & food donations
We cannot run a meet of this size without your help! Shifts are broken into blocks of time so you don't have to commit to the entire weekend, with roles ranging from Friday evening set-up to race days and Sunday afternoon take-down. We are also looking for food donations to feed our volunteers and officials. If you'd like to help, please complete our form and we'll be in touch!

Spectators & facility guidelines
We love seeing you cheer on our skaters and clubs! However, please keep the following in mind:

- **Noisemakers:** Please leave air horns, bells, and clappers at home, as they interfere with communication for referees and skaters.
- **Photography:** No flash photography during races for the safety of the skaters.

Questions & follow-up
Please direct any questions to the club at fassci@gmail.com. Once registration closes, we will share the final meet schedule along with links for the live stream and live results.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the rink to celebrate this milestone!

Thanks,
Tim Cushing | *Meet Coordinator*

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