

Sport is...for Life

Sport North newsletter

October 2003

NWT Coaching Awards

The purpose of the NWT Coaching Awards is to recognize a history and dedication to coaching in the Northwest Territories. Each recipient will be selected for his/her accomplishments in the category in which they have been nominated and for their unique contributions to the advancement and well-being of athletes and their sport.

There are 3 categories for these Awards:

- Recreational Coach Award – These are individuals who coach grassroots and recreational athletes at any age.
- Territorial Coach Award – Coaches at this level are responsible for athletes who are developing competitive skills and preparing athletes for higher competition within the territorial program.
- School Coach Award – Individuals who coach teams that represent their school at competitions. This can be a teacher or volunteer coach from outside the school.

Nomination forms are available from the Sport North office and website.

Nomination deadline: October 17, 2003

AWG Regional Trials

The playdown process for the 2004 Arctic Winter Games is approaching soon. For information about registration dates and fees, contact your Regional Coordinator. The Regional Coordinator is the liaison person for Sport North in their respective region.

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Age categories and technical packages for each sport are available from the Sport North office, your Regional Coordinator or our website (sportnorth.com).

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Canada Volunteerism Initiative (CVI)

The goals of the CVI are to encourage Canadians to participate in voluntary organizations; to improve the capacity of organizations that benefit from the contributions of volunteers; and enhance the experiences of volunteers.

The Local Network will be composed of representatives from a cross section of not-for-profit organizations. The Network's role is to identify the needs and priorities of not-for-profit organizations in the NWT. Training, resources and project funding is available through the Host, Sport North.

Sport North was successful in its bid to be the Local Network for this initiative in the NWT. A draft Action Plan was developed at the recent NWT Voluntary Sector Initiative (VSI) forum held in Yellowknife on June 17/18, 2003. Network members will represent the diversity of the volunteer organizations in the NWT. Since the June forum, the following has been completed:

- funding has been approved from Volunteer Canada which is allocated for Capacity Building and administrative costs;
- Aggie Brockman (Yellowknife) has been contracted to facilitate and implement the program with the Host.

We are excited about the prospects that this initiative will bring to the Northwest Territories. If you have any questions, contact Rob Meckling at the Sport North office or Aggie Brockman @ 873-4588 or abrockman@ssimicro.com.

Canada Senior Games 2004

The NWT Seniors' Society recently announced that there are plans for teams of seniors 55+ to compete at the Canada Senior Games being held in Whitehorse in September, 2004.

If there is enough interest, the NWT could be sending teams for 5 Pin Bowling, Golf, Duplicate Bridge, Horseshoes and Darts. There will be a Call for Interest going out to many sport and recreation organizations, seniors groups and the general public. All seniors 55+ can indicate their interest in joining Team NWT by filling in the Expression of Interest or by contacting the NWT Seniors' Society office at (867) 920-7444 or by email at seniors@tamarack.nt.ca

Calendar of Events



October 1

Sport North Funding Application deadline

October 4

NWT Biathlon Association AGM – Fort Smith

October 3-5

CBET Introduction to Competition (Level 1 Theory)
Coaching Course - Yellowknife

October 24-26

Junior Spike It Volleyball Tournament (grades 6-8) –
Yellowknife (contact Dean McInnis @ 873-5814)

October 14-16

CBET Introduction to Competition (Level 1 Theory)
Coaching Course - Inuvik

October 28-30

Level 2 Theory Coaching Course – Inuvik

October 31 – November 2

PW Kaeser High School Invitational Volleyball
Tournament – Fort Smith (contact Dave Porter @
872-7350)

November TBA

Level 3 Theory Coaching Course – Yellowknife

November 7-9

Fitness Theory & Aquatic Specialty – Yellowknife
(contact Gwen Hysert @ 920-5680)

November 8, 9

Snowboard Officiating Clinic – Yellowknife
(contact Shawn McCann @ 669-9329)

November 14-16

Spike it Volleyball Tournament (grades 9-12) –
Yellowknife (contact Fraser Oliver @ 873-4888)



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