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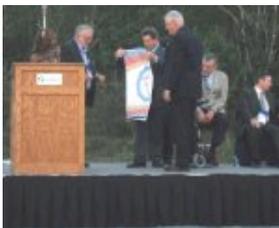
The TSC works to help build a strong voice for sport in Toronto. We want to keep you informed - the TSC TOP NEWS gives you a heads up on some of what's happening in sport in Toronto. If you are interested in getting involved and/or have thoughts or comments you want to share with us, please contact Karen-Ann at karenann@torontosportscouncil.ca or check us out online at www.torontosportscouncil.ca

TSC Mission: Engage and Unite through Sport.

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Sport Alliance awards the City of Toronto the 2012 Ontario Summer Games

Councillor Adrian Heaps, Jeff Carmichael and Adam Ali attended the Opening Ceremonies in Sudbury to receive the hand off from Sudbury.

[Click here... >>](#) to read the Sport Alliance successful announcement letter

[Click here...>>](#) to register to volunteer in sport for the 2012 Ontario Summer Games. You can also register for other sporting events.

You can also find the full bid book on our website www.torontosportscouncil.ca.



The Ministry of Health Promotion becomes the Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport

Government of Ontario has announced a name change for the Ministry of Health Promotion to the Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport

[Click here... >>](#) for the Media Release including Ontario Premier McGuinty's changes to his Cabinet and government.

The Ministry's vision is to enable Ontarians to lead healthy, active lives and make the province a healthy, prosperous place to live, work, play, learn and visit. Health Promotion and Sport sees that its fundamental goals are to promote and encourage Ontarians to make healthier choices at all ages and stages of life, to create healthy and supportive environments, lead the development of healthy public policy, and assist with embedding behaviours that promote health.



28/07/2010: Review of meeting - Emerging Leaders Network of the Toronto City Summit Alliance

The Emerging Leaders Network of the Toronto City Summit Alliance held a meeting titled **Advancing Our Region: Leadership and Community Development through Sport** where the discussion was around the social capital and the legacies of the OSG and Pan/Parapan American Games.

The outcome of the discussion was a commitment by more than 20 participants to address broader social issues and create sustainable solutions as part of 'Legacies Unlimited' for Toronto's 2012 Ontario Summer Games and the 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games. Informative presentations were made by Rahul Bhardwaj, President and CEO of the the

Toronto Community Foundation and Karen Pitre, Chair of the Toronto Sports Council. The Toronto City Summit Alliance is a coalition of civic leaders in the Toronto region. The Alliance was formed to address challenges to the future of Toronto such as expanding knowledge-based industry, poor economic integration of immigrants, decaying infrastructure, and affordable housing.

RETURN TO PLAY are your athletes at risk?



Return to Play Series

The Coaches Association of Ontario and the RBC First Office for Injury Prevention at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre are pleased to jointly offer the "Return to Play Series".

"Brain Injury 101" was well received providing an overview to participants of the brain and what happens during and after an athlete sustains a brain injury. Participants learned about the seriousness of concussion - the most common brain injury. Next session:

[Return to Play Series: Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome](#)

Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 11:30 AM - Wednesday, October 20, 2010 at 12:30 PM (ET)

To register: <http://returntoplay.eventbrite.com/>



YMCA drowning prevention program

The surge in the number of reported drownings this summer was recently highlighted in a study commissioned by the Lifesaving Society. Results indicated that 'new Canadians' – particularly those who have been living in Canada for less than five years – are at higher risk for drowning when boating and swimming.

To encourage and promote drowning prevention, The YMCA of Greater Toronto has organized Swim to Survive programs in a number of their facilities, including the Metro Central, West End, North York, Scarborough, Mississauga, Brampton, and Markham YMCA's. The program is free for everyone – no YMCA membership is required.

The Swim to Survive program, developed by the Lifesaving Society, is a survival training program that defines the minimum skills needed by all Canadians to survive an unexpected fall into deep water. The program promotes basic swimming skills as a fundamental requirement in attempting to eliminate drowning in Canada.

The YMCA hopes that the free program will encourage all families and individuals with little knowledge of lifesaving swim techniques, to take advantage of their closest YMCA facility and programs and learn the essentials and basic steps to survival in water. For additional information on centre locations and program dates/time, please visit: www.ymcatoronto.org.



Corporate & Celebrity Relay Challenge – July 29, 2010 at Varsity Centre, University of Toronto

First Canadian Track & Field Championship Celebrity Relay Challenge a huge success ! This event attracted 20 (4 x 100 meter) teams to compete for the KPMG Cup. Event was initiated to support the University of Toronto's Faculty of Physical Education and Health and Goldring Center for high performance sport. The challenge relay ran on thursday, July 29 at 3.30 pm at the Varsity Centre at the University of Toronto as part of day 2 of the 2010 Canadian Track & Field Championships.

"Seven Olympians, three mascots, a CFL Commissioner, a member of the Miami Heat and CFL star turned bobsledder headlined the Corporate Relay Challenge" according to Athletics Canada.

The Toronto Sports Council Relay team of celebrity anchor Dave Reid (1500 meter Canadian record holder-1993), Thomas Fogh (TSC marketing Committee), Jeremy Lobo and TSC marketing specialist Kevin Arnsdorf (see group picture below) teamed up to place 16th out of 20 teams participating in this event, with a time of 60.07 seconds. Top time for the event was posted by a team from KPMG with a time of 54 seconds. TSC board member and Olympian Molly Killingbeck anchored another corporate team showing good speed for this 1984 and 1998 Olympian.

For more information on the event see Athletics Canada press release available at: athletics.ca/display_news.asp?newsid=1011



Sports Day in Canada

Sports Day in Canada is a new national event that celebrates sport at all levels across Canada. Using the model that CBC created for Hockey Day in Canada and building off the momentum of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Sports Day in Canada is an opportunity to showcase all manner of sports, while mobilizing the nation in the power of being active. Sports Day in Canada will be the culmination of a week (September 11-18, 2010) of sporting events and festivals, celebrating grassroots sport stories, engaging citizens in physical activity and rallying local organizations to provide participatory opportunities in

communities across Canada.

How does this affect you?

If you have a sport event or activity being held in July/August or early September, post it right away at: sportsdayevents.participaction.com.

You could be featured and profiled by our broadcast partner, CBC Sports, leading up to a 2-4 hour broadcast on September 18, 2010.



Free TSC Membership in 2010 – Sign Up Now!

Canada's Olympic Year is the TSC's free membership year. **Experience the advantages of being a TSC member.** Stay connected and be part of Toronto's collective voice for sport.

To officially register your Organization (group member), Business (associate member) or yourself (individual member) please click on the membership tab at

www.torontosportscouncil.ca.