



## Voice for Sport

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#### 2012 Ontario Summer Games Update

There has been a lot of behind the scenes work since the Sport Summit. We are almost reading to populate the Committees and get going!

We now have a Games General Manager, who started June 6th. Cathy Vincelli is the successful candidate. Cathy is well known in the Ontario amateur sport sector. Since 2006 Cathy has been the Executive Director of ParaSport Ontario and has led the delivery of over 10 sets of the Ontario ParaSport Summer and Winter Games. Cathy has been extensively involved in the Ontario sport sector including roles with Team Ontario at the 2011 and 2013 Canada Games, Sport4Ontario, and the Sport Alliance of Ontario. Welcome Cathy!

The Executive Committee has now met a number of times. Members of the Executive Committee are:

<b>CHAIR</b> Rahul Bhardwaj President & CEO Toronto Community Foundation	<b>VICE CHAIR</b> Karen Pitre Chair Toronto Sports Council
<b>MEMBERS</b>	
<b>Crystal Peiris</b> Games Consultant Sport Alliance of Ontario	<b>Janie Romoff</b> Director, Community Recreation City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation
<b>Kathryn Wakefield</b> Director, Client Services Tourism Toronto	<b>Heather Mitchell</b> Board Member Toronto Sports Council
<b>Cathy Vincelli</b> General Manager Ontario Summer Games	



#### 2012 OSG Latest News

The first meeting of the Organizing Committee took place on May 24th. This included the proposed Chairs of the Committees. The Chairs are now meeting with Crystal Peiris and Cathy Vincelli for orientation sessions. For those of you who have signed up to volunteer...WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN YOU!! Thank you for your patience. As soon as the orientation sessions are complete, we will send an email to all to outline the committee structure and next steps. If you have not yet signed up to volunteer please do so at [www.torontosportscouncil.ca](http://www.torontosportscouncil.ca). This will ensure you are included in the update.



## Your input to the City of Toronto's Recreation Service Planning

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[Click here...>>](#) to read the Council-approved report and learn more about the Recreation Service Plan.

The City needed to hear from the sport community: as stated by former Secretary to the United Nations Kofi Annan:

"Sport is the universal language understood from Milan to Manila, from Montreal to Montevideo. It engages and brings our world together in a way few, if any other activity, can manage. It has an almost unmatched role to play in promoting understanding, healing wounds, mobilizing support for social causes, and breaking down barriers."

Let's make sure that recreation is top of mind when people talk about core services!

### Take the City's Online Survey!

Send the City your feedback on City recreation services at the click of a mouse. From May 2nd to June 30th, the Recreation Service Plan survey is available online. The survey is also available for download in large font format. See link:

<http://wx.toronto.ca/inter/pfr/rspsurvey.nsf/survey?openform>

### TSC Fall Workshop, hosted by the North Branch

Join us on Sat, Oct 01 at the newly renovated Edithvale Community Center for two sessions:

- **1st session, 9-11am: Local Sport Issues Discussion & 2012 Ontario Summer Games Update.** Sport groups will have opportunity to share their needs, issues and challenges for future sport planning and be updated by the 2012 Games leadership. No cost to session but registration is required go to [www.torontosportscouncil.ca](http://www.torontosportscouncil.ca) for details.
- **2nd session, 12-3pm: Proposal Writing.** A 3 hr proposal writing workshop tailored for non-profit sport groups will be offered to assist groups to develop their own funding proposal. Cost of workshop is \$20 and TSC membership/ registration is required. Go to [www.torontosportscouncil.ca](http://www.torontosportscouncil.ca) for details.



### Upcoming events



Buy your tickets for the Toronto International Track & Field Games before June 24th and save 20%. Just use promo code TSC to redeem discount. The Toronto International Track and Field Games will take place Wednesday, July 13th at University of Toronto's Varsity Centre. The annual meet will lead up to and beyond the Toronto 2015 Pan Am Games and serves as the final championship stop of the newly formed National Track League. Come watch some of the best athletes from Canada and abroad compete in a variety of exciting track & field events. For more information or to buy your tickets now, please visit: [www.totrack.ca](http://www.totrack.ca).

If you're looking to relieve your high school track & field glory days, consider registering a team in the Corporate & Celebrity 4x100m Relay. [Click here...>>](#) for the Corporate & Celebrity Relay Notice.

The TSC works to help build a strong voice for sport in Toronto. We want to keep you informed - the **TSC Voice for Sport** 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](mailto:karenann@torontosportscouncil.ca) or check us out online at [www.torontosportscouncil.ca](http://www.torontosportscouncil.ca)

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