



TSC Update

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It's been a busy month for the sports community in Toronto. We have been working with sport groups, local councillors, and City staff to decide how to move forward with recent decisions regarding both Toronto pools and field permit issues for children and youth. The Ontario Summer Games are also coming up!



1. **Field Permit Consultations: HOLD THE DATES!**

We are currently coordinating with the City on the process for getting feedback from sport groups about permit fees for children and youth. City staff must write a report by the end of May to address recent motions from Council.

[Click here to read the Motion and City Council Decision](#)

This report will then go to the Executive Committee on June 12, 2012 and finally to City Council in July. Interested parties will be able to speak on this issue before the Executive Committee in June.

We only have one month to get input from sport groups, and so it will be important that you participate in both of these two steps:

- **FIRST**, on Saturday, May 12th (likely in the afternoon) the Toronto Sport Council will host a workshop for sports groups to identify what advice we have for City staff before they report to Executive Committee in June and Council in July. City of Toronto staff will attend to hear the results of our discussions.

- NEXT, on Thursday, May 17th (likely in the evening), the City of Toronto will host a meeting for all permit holders to hear from sport groups.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at both of these meetings to represent your sport groups and kids in Toronto. Help us come up with solutions that work for everyone.



2. Aquatic Working Group Update and Next Meeting

The next Aquatic Working Group meeting is coming up soon as mentioned in our last email update. We will be working to develop a long-term framework for collecting information about each pool on an ongoing basis. This is important to continue keeping the AWG in a strong position to demonstrate/advocate for the continued support for and operation of pools in Toronto.

Please join us at our next meeting,

When: May 24th, 2012

Where: Metro Central YMCA, 20 Grosvenor Street, Toronto

City Hall Update

The agreement between the City of Toronto and the TDSB for the use of school pools was discussed at Community Development and Recreation Committee (CDRC) meeting at City Hall on April 24th. Deputations were made by AWG and LMW members and the TSC. The Committee voted to recommend that City Council approve the agreement between the City of Toronto and the TDSB along with ten other recommendations

Update on the Pool Agreement for the City Use of 33 TDSB Pools

This new agreement provides for the continuation of City delivered community swimming opportunities in 33 TDSB schools - after school and on weekends September through June, and full hours of use during the summer months. The terms of this agreement, if approved by City Council on May 8th, will be effective for the next five years and will expire June 30th, 2017. The agreement also says notice must occur on January 1st for any change in the number of TDSB pools utilized by the City to commence September 1st of that same year.

[Click here for CDRC recommendations](#)



3. You're invited to the 2012 Ontario Summer Games 100 Days to go event !

Join games organizers in the unveiling of the official games mascot and distinctive medals and see demonstrations from a variety of Summer Games Sports!

Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Location: Nathan Phillips Square , 100 Queen Street West

Time: 12 – 2 pm
RSVP: RSVP@2012ontariosummertimegames.ca

[Click to view invitation](#)



4. 2012 TSC Sport Summit, a great success!

The 2012 TSC Sport Summit in Partnership with Tourism Toronto was held at the Marriot Courtyard on March 3rd. It was a huge success drawing some 185 sport leaders from the GTA area. This event raised almost \$10,000 for the 2012 Ontario Summer Games. Thank you attendees, donors and partners! The 2011 Report was distributed to all in attendance.

[Click here to access 2011 Report](#)



5. TSC Sport Recognition Awards

The TSC held its first sport awards luncheon (hosted by Tourism Toronto) and recognized outstanding contributions in three awards categories;

- Volunteer Award: recognizing **Abdi Mohamed** of the East African Community Association of Lawrence Heights.
- Business Award recognizing the **Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities**.
- Amateur Sport Journalist Award: the TSC recognized **Randy Starkman** who passed away suddenly in April. We are all saddened by his passing and will greatly miss Randy's presence in amateur sport reporting.

[Click here for information on TSC Sport Recognition Award Recipients](#)



6. Ontario Basketball to host World 3 x 3 Men's qualifier!

Ontario Basketball announced April 23 it will host one of three Canadian qualifying tournaments for the inaugural FIBA Men's 3 X 3 World Tour. The three day event is scheduled for July 6-8 at Rexall Centre at York University. The Men's qualifier is open to all male players over the age of 18 from the province of Ontario.

The winners of this tournament will qualify for one of three teams representing Canada in the FIBA 3X3 World Tour Masters in New York City with all expenses paid. Top 16 teams at this event will then qualify for a World Tour final which will be held in Miami on Sept

23-24.

For more information on this event in Toronto , including team registration, go to www.basketball.on.ca/3x3 or Contact: Gord Thain Ph: 416-426-7199 or E Mail: gthain@basketball.ca.

We want to keep you informed!

The TSC works to help build a strong voice for sport in Toronto. 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 Kevin Arnsdorf at kevin@torontosportscouncil.ca or go online at www.torontosportscouncil.ca and connect with us on Facebook or Twitter.



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