



TSC Update

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1. 7th Toronto Sports Council Summit a Success!

The TSC Summit in partnership with Tourism Toronto attracted over 175 people to the downtown Toronto Marriott Bloor Yorkville hotel. Thanks to support from delegates, the funds raised from the Summit went towards the 'New Emerging Athletes Fund', a legacy of the 2012 Ontario Summer Games-[see conference summary](#); and [2012 TSC report](#).

The 2nd TSC Sport Recognition Awards were held recognizing deserving winners in the three award categories; Volunteer Award-Brant Snow, Business Award-MLSE Team Up Foundation and Amateur Sport Journalist Award-Lance Brown. Congratulations to the recipients for their continued support of sport and recreation in the City of Toronto!

2. City of Toronto Sport Fields Update

The City of Toronto Parks Forestry & Recreation established a Sports Organization Reference Group (SORG) together with two working groups dealing with Maintenance Standards and Permit Issues consisting of volunteers from sports organizations and City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation Staff. Both groups held multiple meetings with good progress to date:

The Maintenance Standards group developed a facility audit template which is now being used by Permit holder's to audit City ball diamonds and fields with extensions on sport field audits to May 20. PFR Supervisors have completed their turf management training at Guelph with ball diamond grooming training to be completed by early May.

The Permit Issues group developed a proposal for inclement

weather/block booking policy with classification of fields (rating tool) to be addressed by mid-summer.

A Capital Working group will be initiated in the fall of 2013.

If you are interested in participating on any of these groups and want to be part of the solution of improved sport facilities in the City please email [Kevin Arnisdorf](mailto:Kevin.Arnisdorf@torontosportscouncil.ca).

3. Tobacco Free Grant Program

The TSC in partnership with Toronto Public Health would like to announce the 2nd round of funding to eligible City not-for-profit sport and recreation groups for Tobacco-Free Reduction programs. The Grant deadline is June 15th, so if your sport group is interested in developing a new Tobacco-Free policy please see the TSC Website home page for information at www.torontosportscouncil.ca. For additional details please go to www.playlivebetobaccofree.com.

If you have questions please email [Kevin Arnisdorf](mailto:Kevin.Arnisdorf@torontosportscouncil.ca) or [Janvere Lyder](mailto:Janvere.Lyder@torontosportscouncil.ca) or [Parveen Karir](mailto:Parveen.Karir@torontosportscouncil.ca) for details.

4. SPORT4ALL Summit

The Toronto Sports Council is working with SPORT4ONTARIO to host a SPORT4ALL Diversity in Sport Summit supported by the Heart & Stoke Foundation of Ontario. The event will take place on **Saturday, May 25th, 2013 from 9am-12 noon at Edithvale Community Centre, 131 Finch Ave W (Yonge & Finch)**. The Summit will focus on how to engage ethno-culturally diverse populations in sport and physical activity. Our objective is to highlight promising cultural outreach practices, and create an action plan for sport and physical activity providers to respond to Ontario's changing demographics. [Download Sport4All Diversity in Sport Summit Flyer.](#)

Join us and have your group be part of the discussions by registering today; <http://sportdiversitysummitmay25.eventbrite.ca>. Questions? Call Kevin at 416 712-4239.

5. Aquatic Working Group

Pool Representatives and Aquatic Supervisors are in the process of compiling information for the First Annual Pool Report. The AWG has requested that the reports be submitted by MAY 24 for **the next AWG Meeting, which is scheduled on Thursday June 13th from 5-7pm at the Metro Central YMCA, 20 Grosvenor St.**

The purpose of this first annual report is to better understand the current use of your local pool and identify new opportunities for use and growth. There are two pool categories: a) Pools that are owned by the TDSB and leased by the City that offer City programming. b) Pools that are managed by Toronto Lands Corporation (TLC). Linda Pietrangelo, Community Coordinator of Swim Toronto, will be providing a pool by pool update (permit hours/pool) at the next AWG meeting in June.

The TSC works to help build a strong voice for sport in Toronto. We want to keep you informed - the TSC Newsletter gives you a heads up on 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 Arnisdorf at kevin@torontosportscouncil.ca or go online at www.torontosportscouncil.ca or connect with us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/torontosportscouncil) or [Twitter](https://twitter.com/torontosportscouncil) for regular updates.



Two beach volleyball tournaments in May;

1) Coed 6's & Coed 4's, Sat May 25th - 15% Early Bird Special ends shortly (may 11) <http://ow.ly/kDU2j>

2) LOL Youth-Adult Tourney, Sun May 26th - Who will be the teach & who will be the student; <http://ow.ly/kDUfh>

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The [Toronto International Track & Field Games](#) are coming soon!

Serving as the second stop on the [National Track League](#) circuit, the Toronto International Track & Field Games once again features Olympians from Canada and abroad and the crowning of the Fastest Kid in Ontario. The meet takes place on **Tuesday, June 11th at University of Toronto's Varsity Centre**, starting at 6:30pm with a Pro-Am 4x100m Charity Relay.

New this year, the meet includes an International High School 4x100m Relay with teams from Jamaica, Trinidad, USA and Canada plus entertainment courtesy of Scotiabank Caribbean Carnival Toronto. Go to www.totrack.ca now to buy your tickets. **Use promo code TSC and save 25% on tickets purchased by May 31st.**

