

February 9, 2010



### 37th CANADIAN SPORT AWARDS

**Finalists announced for 37th Canadian Sport Awards - Canada's Top Sporting Honours in 2009 to be awarded March 3 in Toronto** - February 5, 2010 (Ottawa, ON) – The True Sport Foundation (TSF) today announced the finalists for the 37th Canadian Sport Awards (CSA), the ultimate recognition event for excellence in Canadian sport. The awards program promotes sporting excellence across Canada and is a tribute to the hard work, the dedication and the victories of our country's finest athletes. Awards held on **March 3, 2010** at the **Canadian Sport Centre Ontario offices**. To read more, click [here](#).

### HST SEMINAR | FORUM

Last call to register for our **HST Seminar** and/or **Lunch 'n' Learn Forum** on February 10th. Click [here](#) for details and to register. 47 registrants to date!

*Only 3 days to go! Heard the Opening Ceremony dress rehearsal was great!*

*The Honourable Gary Lunn, Minister of State (Sport), will take part in a media briefing this afternoon, concerning the Own the Podium program.*

*Still no news on the Pan Am CEO.*

*Coming soon! A Sport and Recreation Tobacco-Free program.*

### Upcoming Deadlines | Events

#### *Deadlines*

Mar 1: 5:00 pm: OTF Grant Application submission deadline

**Mar 29**: 12:00 noon: MHP SPF project application deadline

## NEWS

**Winter Athletes face funding freeze out: Millions have been sunk into getting Canadians on the podium in Vancouver, but commitments beyond the Games remain vague** - February 9, 2010: Globe and Mail by Michael Grange. To read more, click [here](#).

## FACILITIES

**New rink, home teams shine on opening night in Whitchurch-Stouffville** - February 8, 2010: Yorkregion.com (Whitchurch-Stouffville) by Jim Mason and Sandra Bolan - The Stouffville Clippers Sports Complex opened to positive reviews Tuesday... To read more, click [here](#).

## SEPAK TAKRAW

Did you know that Modern Sepak Takraw, or Takraw for short began in Malaysia and is now their national sport? It combines elements of Soccer, Footbag, Volleyball, Baseball, Badminton, Gymnastics and the ancient sport of Sepak Raga. It's been described as Kick Volleyball or Soccer Volleyball. According to the Sepak Takraw Association of Canada [website](#), over 100 schools in Ontario play Sepak Takraw.

## Events

[Feb 10](#): SPORT4ONTARIO Lunch 'n' Learn Forum

[Feb 12-28](#): 2010 Olympic Winter Games

[Feb. 26-28](#): Ontario Coaches Conference

[Mar 3](#): 37th Canadian Sport Awards

[Mar 4-7](#): Ontario Winter Games

[Mar 12-21](#): 2010 Paralympic Winter Games

**NEW!** [Mar 27](#): Volleyball for Life: LTAD Workshop

[Apr 6-9](#): Parks and Recreation Educational Forum and National Exchange

Apr 7-8: CS4L Workshop, Ottawa.  
Details coming soon!

**NEW!** [Apr 12-13](#): Third Annual Nonprofit Provincial Conference -

## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Feb 10: 12-12:30 pm: [SPORT4ONTARIO Lunch 'n' Learn Forum](#)

Feb 10: 12:30-2:00 pm: [HST Seminar](#)

Feb 11: 2:00-3:30 pm: [IEG Webinar](#): Creating Cutting Edge Activation Programs

Feb 18: 1:00-2:00 pm: Inaugural Sponsorship and Revenue Generation Peer Learning Circle meeting. Details coming soon!

Feb 18: 2:00-3:30 pm: [IEG Webinar](#): Basic Training: The Keys to Becoming Successful in Sponsorship

Feb 25: 2:00-3:30 pm: [IEG Webinar](#): Fast-track your Sales: 20 Proven Ideas in 90 Minutes: 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Mar 3: 2:00-3:00 pm: [NPRMC Risk Management Webinar](#): Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policies; 2:00-3:00 pm

**NEW!** Jun 2: 11th Annual [Employment Law Conference](#)

## Our Sector, Our Vision

[Apr 15](#): Ontario Sport Awards

[Apr 18-24](#): Ontario Coaches Week

[Apr 21-23](#): 2010 Sport Events Congress

[May 5-8](#): 3rd International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health

**NEW!** [May 12-16](#): 6th annual ACTIVATE National Youth Leadership Conference

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