



## SPORT4ONTARIO E-NEWS FEBRUARY 17, 2009

### HOT TOPIC!

#### CHILDREN'S FITNESS TAX CREDIT

It's that time of year again. One may claim to a maximum of \$500 per child, the fees paid in 2008 that relate to the cost of registering a child or spouse's or common-law partner's child in a prescribed program of physical activity. The child must have been under 16 years of age or under 18 years of age if eligible for the disability amount, at the beginning of the year in which an eligible fitness expense was paid.

Information:

For [parents](#)

For [organizations](#) issuing receipts

For the [eligibility checklist](#) - eligible physical activities

For [Line 365](#) - Children's Fitness Amount - on the 2008 T1 General Income Tax Return

### ANNOUNCEMENTS - COMINGS and GOINGS

Congratulations to **Liz Hoffman** on her appointment as President of the Golf Association of Ontario.

Welcome to **Rick Beaver**, Acting Director, Sport and Recreation Branch, Ministry of Health Promotion.

### SPORT4ONTARIO NEWS

The February 11, 2009 Forum Notes will be posted in our 'Members Only' area tomorrow.

SPORT4ONTARIO'S second Compensation and Benefits Survey - coming soon to you!

Cathy Vincelli was appointed Chair of our newly created Member Services Committee at our February 11 Board of Directors' meeting.

### SPORT4ONTARIO HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### 4-PART GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

February 19, March 11, April 9 and May 14

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

### myBackCheck INFORMATION SESSIONS

February 19 - 10:00 am & 1:00 pm

For more information, click [here](#).

### ONTARIO COACHES CONFERENCE

February 20-22, 2009

Richmond Hill, ON

Click [here](#) for information.

### TORONTO SPORTS COUNCIL 2009 SPORT IN OUR COMMUNITY SUMMIT

February 28, 2009

Toronto, ON

Click [here](#) for more information

### SPORT4ONTARIO FORUM

March 11, 2009

3 Concorde Gate, Toronto

Click [here](#) for more information

### ONTARIO SPORT AWARDS

March 26, 2009

Toronto, ON

Click [here](#) for information.

February 19 - [Grant Writing Workshop](#) - Session 1 - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

February 19 - [myBackCheck Information Sessions](#) - 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about this criminal record and vulnerable sector check innovative program.

## PRO BONO SERVICES

### NONPROFITS IN TORONTO MAY APPLY FOR FREE MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

February 9, 2009 – Endeavor Volunteer Consulting Network assists nonprofits to improve their impact by providing **pro bono** strategy consulting in various business areas, including strategic planning, marketing strategy, earned income venture feasibility studies and more. Endeavor is currently accepting project applications from nonprofits and charities for Spring/Summer 2009 consulting projects in Toronto and neighbouring cities. Applications are preferred by Wednesday, February 18th, but will still be accepted afterward. Applications received in mid-March will be considered for Fall/Winter projects. For more information, and to submit an application, visit the [website](#) or send an [e-mail](#).

## IN THE NEWS

### [IOC BOSS TO TORONTO: KEEP TRYING – Canada's a three-time host but T.O. could still have Games, says Rogge](#)

February 14, 2009 – Vancouver – Toronto Star by Petti Fong, Western Canada Bureau Chief

Canada joins an elite group of countries with three Olympic Games after 2010, but that doesn't mean Toronto is shut out of future bids, International Olympic Committee president Jacques Rogge.

### [RIGHT TO PLAY: Canadian Olympians stand by charity](#)

February 14, 2009 – Vancouver – Toronto Star by Randy Starkman, Sports Reporter  
VANCOUVER—Many of Canada's top Olympians sent a

## 2009 'BEYOND 2010' ONTARIO SPORT CONFERENCE

March 27-29, 2008

Toronto, ON

## PRO 2009 EDUCATIONAL FORUM and TRADE SHOW

March 29-April 1, 2009

Hamilton, ON

Click [here](#) for more information.

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## HUMAN RESOURCES

### REMINDER: SERVICE CANADA ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER WORK PROGRAM - DEADLINE FEBRUARY 27, 2009

February 2, 2009: To read more and to apply, click [here](#).

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message to the officials who booted the charity Right To Play out of the athletes' village for the 2010 Winter Games: We still believe in doing the right thing, even if you don't.

**ONTARIO HAS EYE ON MMA, CRIMINAL CODE NO LONGER A STUMBLING BLOCK**

February 10, 2009 – Toronto – The Canadian Press

While there is no formal review underway, Ontario is looking at the issue of mixed martial arts. And it appears one major obstacle - the Criminal Code - raised in the past by Ken Hayashi, chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission, is no longer a stumbling block.

**CIS SCHOOLS PROVIDED OVER \$8.5 MILLION TO STUDENT ATHLETES IN 2007-08**

February 9, 2009 – Ottawa (CIS) - Canadian Interuniversity Sport announced on Monday the findings of its data collection on athletic scholarships provided by Canadian universities during the course of the 2007-08 academic year.

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