



SPORT4ONTARIO ONTARIO SPORT FORUM

August 13, 2014

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Bari, Sadeed	SPORT4ONTARIO
Beaton, Mike	Ringette
Chan, Sophy	SPORT4ONTARIO
Craig, John	Athletics ON
Cross, Jeremy	CAO
Dewdney, Jesse	Parasport ON
Emin, Margaret	SPORT4ONTARIO
Kitchen, Susan	CAO
Konney, Deide	Boxing
Mathias, Augusto	City of Toronto
Muma, Darin	Swim ON
Paes, Suzanne	City of Toronto
Paredes, Luis	Boxing
Rubin, Maury	Ontario Senior Games
Vadeika, John	Swin ON
Wilson, Laura	OWSA



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GAME ON TORONTO: Grant Presented by Augusto Mathias and Suzanne Paes, City of Toronto

Contact: Suzanne: spaces@toronto.ca | [More information on the GAME ON Grant here](#)

-To receive the grant, get as many people as you can to vote for your project on the website

-Your application is evaluated in two parts: 1. Number of votes your project gets
2. There is a judging panel

-Judges help decide who gets funding

Grant Objectives:

- Grant looking for ideas that will encourage people from diverse backgrounds to learn and play sports together
- Establishing new sports program
- Build sports volunteerism

-The grant is a onetime funding but it could be used for long term projects

Who can apply? See attached presentation slide. PSO and MSO not eligible to apply!

Comment: It is a very broad community initiative fund as to who can apply. Anyone with a sports initiative can apply.

2 Levels of funding: > Level 1 > \$5000-15,000

>Level 2 > 16,000-50,000 > Not just the program itself but also if it has a lasting impact for the group and how they are going to have a sustainability plan to keep running

What are the judges looking for?

- Diversity of people participating
- Collaborating with other sport groups, community groups of businesses
- Building leaderships by involving participants. Participants should not only be participating but can also help run the program.

-Funding will start January 2015



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How can the funding be used? > Can be used for anything that helps run the program.

-Make a short video for your project. The video is judged and is a part of evaluating your project.

Question: The users are computer illiterate, how do they get a chance to vote or make a video?

Answer: Judges are to balance the projects that might have a great idea but smaller network vs. someone who has a large network

-It's up to the applicants to get their community involved and promote their own projects

Who can vote?

- Everyone who lives, plays or works in Toronto.

-Game on Toronto launched this week! Register online. See if you are eligible. Oct 15 is the deadline for the application.

-Voting opens October 22 and ends in November

-January – the grant programs can begin

-Videos are posted as they come.

Question: If videos are posted as they come, someone else can copy your idea and video. How do you plan to deal with that?

Answer: The project has its pros and cons.

Question: Could you define sport? Because there is a mass eating contest which is a sport just not recognized by the international sports committee.

Answer: Definition of sport: Not recreational activities. More in-depth details available on the website

-It doesn't have to be a mainstream sport. Your video will be the tool to explain what your sport is.

-End of Grant Presentation.



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Ontario Trillium Foundation Grants recipients:

- > Ontario Senior games \$130,000
- > Ontario table tennis association \$255,000
- > Physical and Health education Canada \$228,000
- > Ski Ontario \$313,000
- > Toronto Organizing Committee \$1.25 million

OSRCF fund:

- > Freestyle skiing \$200,000
- > Golf \$215,000 > She swings she scores
- > Hike Ontario \$65,000
- > Hockey Development partnered with skate Ontario \$80,000
- > Motivate Canada \$215,000
- > Basketball \$85,000
- > Blind sports \$44,000
- > Fencing \$34,000
- > Sailing \$108,000
- > Row \$135,000
- > Brock University \$134,000

SPORT4ONTARIO Local Grant Presented by Sophy and Sadeed

Contact: Sadeed: sbari@sport4ontario.ca | Sophy: schan@sport4ontario.ca | [More information on the grant can be found here](#)

> Sport4All Youth Fellowship

Over a period of 12 months, 18 participants (aged 16-22) will learn, discuss, and work together once a month to develop sport and physical activity programs across diverse communities in Toronto. Participants will receive FREE training from a variety of experts and professionals regarding sport, physical activity, and inclusion, and will also contribute to a session in our annual Sport for Diversity conference. Food will be provided at all sessions and participants will also receive TTC tokens for travel. Upon completion of the project, participants will be granted an honorarium of \$150. This program is FREE and we encourage all interested individuals to apply!

> Sport4All Diversity Summit



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Updates for Margaret Emin (Sport4Ontario)

- Challenges in the sport sector
- Update about Meaghan: Moved to Guelph to work at 10 Carden as a Community Animator.

Ministry Mix and Match Advocacy 101 Quiz:

- Winner: Susan Kitchen, CAO

Updates from Jeremy (Coaches Association Ontario)

- Susan's back in the office!
- Ontario excellence award – hosted September 20th, 2014
- Award ceremony kicks off Ontario Coaches week September 20th – 27th #WeAreCoaches
- Learning facilitator for coaches

For any other inquires, contact Sadeed Bari at sbari@sport4ontario.ca