

Round Table Discussions
Saturday, October 13, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Commonwealth Ballroom B
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Delegates will engage with facilitators to investigate a series of issues related to each topic. Participants should be prepared to offer insight and opinions during the 25 minute discussion. Each facilitator will lead three round table discussions on the same topic; the first at 8:00 a.m., the second at 8:30 a.m., and the third at 9:00 a.m. Each will last 25 minutes at which time a signal will be given to indicate a change in participants.

Table #1: Women on Boards

Facilitator: Karin Lofstrom, Executive Director, CAAWS
Dr. Dru Marshall, CAAWS Board Member, Deputy Provost at the
University of Alberta

Discuss valuable information for women and board leaders concerning increasing the number of women volunteering and working in decision-making positions on Boards/Committees and why this is important.

Table #2: S.M.A.R.T. Education: Your Model of Best Practice

Facilitator: Adrian Roberts, Information Manager – Communications and
Marketing Department, CCES

Let the CCES help you educate your athletes and free you up to deal with some of your other important commitments. Find out how S.M.A.R.T. education and available resources will help you meet your sport's responsibilities effectively.

Table #3: Legal Issues in Sport – A Free Consultation

Facilitator: Steven Indig, Managing Director, Centre for Sport and Law

A general overview of the legal issue arising in sport today including risk management, policies, intellectual property and contracts. In addition, an opportunity for participants to discuss their legal issues and ask questions.

Table #4: Professionalism in Coaching – Code of Ethics/Conduct

Facilitator: Ozzie Sawicki, Vice President, Coaches of Canada

What does the term "Professional Coach" mean to you? What direction does a professional standard take us in, and how does a Code of Ethics/Conduct play a role in the creation of a "standards of practice" in Canadian coaching?

Table #5: Inclusion & Integration of Athletes with a Disability into Mainstream Sport

Facilitator: Carla Qualtrough, President, Canadian Paralympic Committee

Explore the benefits, and challenges, of integrating the development of athletes with a disability in the "mainstream" sport system, particularly at the provincial and local levels

Table #6: Canadian Sport for Life and Long-term Athlete Development

Facilitator: Richard Way, Principal, Citius Performance Corp.

Planning for the sporting excellence and well-being of Canadians. Discussion will be centered on the 7-stage Canadian model of Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD), a training, competition, and recovery program based on developmental age — the maturation level of an individual — rather than chronological age. It is athlete-centred, coach driven, and administration, sport science, and sponsor supported. Athletes who progress through LTAD experience training and competition in programs that consider their biological and training ages in creating periodized plans specific to their development needs.

Table #7: ACTIVATORS & Youth Driven Development in Canada

Facilitator: Danielle Vienneau, Program Manager, Activate and GEN7, Motivate Canada
Activators, youth from across Canada, Activate, Motivate Canada

ACTIVATORS will share their vision of sport and physical activity for youth in Canada. Delegates will talk about the importance of Youth Driven Development and the importance of supporting youth initiatives.

Table #8: Preventing Disputes through Sound Policy Making

Facilitator: Marie-Claude Asselin, Executive Director and CEO, Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada

Have disputes over team selection, carding, doping, eligibility, or discipline ever created unnecessary tensions in your sport? The Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) is looking to be a lot more proactive in its approach to assist NSOs/MSOs and their members in preventing such disputes from arising. The roundtable will allow you to share your concerns with the new Executive Director and ensure that the SDRCC's new preventive strategy meets your needs.

Table #9: SMG's Policy Plan of Action for the years ahead

Facilitator: Ian Bird, Senior Leader, Sport Matters

This conversation will explore the priority opportunities and issues that are facing sport today and in the post 2010 period. Count on this exchange as a great opportunity to provide input and direction into the SMG's renewed "BHD" and to identify ways we can all contribute to advancing progressive sport policy across Canada. Talk politics. Speak policy. Because sport matters!

Table #10: After-School Physical Activity Program

Facilitator: Jamie Ferguson, CEO, Sport Nova Scotia

In 2005, Sport Nova Scotia piloted the After-School Physical Activity Program designed to help increase the daily activity level of children in grades three to six and help improve the long-term health of elementary-school-aged children through fun, safe, developmentally-appropriate sport and physical activities.

Table #11: Activation of Sponsorships at the Grassroots Level

Facilitator: Mark Harrison, President, TrojanOne

Effective sponsorship requires proper activation to fully maximize the opportunity. Grassroots events pose unique challenge to marketers and Mark Harrison will lead a roundtable discussion on best practices and budget efficiency.

Table #12: True Sport Movement/True Sport Club Excellence Program

Facilitator: Natasha Johnson, Director, True Sport Secretariat
Andrew Moss, Swimming Natation Canada

A national movement of communities and groups across Canada working collaboratively to ensure a positive, meaningful, and enriching experience for all sport participants. An example of this collaboration, through work on the concept of a True Sport Club excellence program that the True Sport Secretariat is engaged with several NSOs will be shared with the community during the discussion.