

Day 2, Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>

Where we have come from (2004 – 2008) and where are we going (2009-2012)

*To share sports' experiences in planning and implementing high performance*

8.30	<p><b>Session 4: Panel: Looking Ahead to the Next Cycle 2009 – 2012 and Closing Comments</b>  <b>Facilitator: Mitch Geller</b>                  What are the key themes for the future and international challenges (Delhi 2010, Guadalajara 2011, London 2012)?</p> <p><b>Presentors:</b>                  Lorraine Lafreniere, Canadian Cycling Association                  Martin Goulet, Athletics Canada                  Andy Van Neutegem, Wheelchair Rugby</p>
10.30	<p><b>Morning Break</b></p>

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# Leadership Conference

November 6th and 7th, 2008

## 2008 Road to Excellence Leadership Conference

*To share information, experiences and lessons learned over the past four years, and to focus on how we can improve the system as we move into the next quadrennial.*

### Purpose:

- To share sports' experiences in planning and implementing high performance programs over an extended period (four to six years).
  - ◆ Analysis of previous 2 quads
  - ◆ International trends (If other countries are outperforming your sport – why?)
  - ◆ COC Program Prep
  - ◆ Coaching Leadership/ National Team/ Training Environment
  - ◆ Use of funds – short versus long term objectives; eg. Increase the athlete talent pool
  - ◆ Areas of growth and achievement
  
- Improved understanding of each stakeholder's needs, and greater sense of ownership by:
  - ◆ sports
  - ◆ other stakeholders (eg. Sport Canada)

### Expected Outcomes:

- To provide a retrospective analysis of what worked well and what didn't work so well from the past four to six years of implementing high performance programs.
- To identify improvements and opportunities to help improve Canada's high performance system.

### Process:

A range of key issues, identified through consultation with sports prior to the forum, will be addressed. Speakers from sport will briefly present their perspective on a particular issue in a plenary session. A High Performance Advisor, who will also summarise the outcomes of the discussion, will then facilitate small group discussions.

Longer plenary presentations may be provided if these are identified as a priority by sports canvassed. The forum will also look forward to the challenges and expectations for the major events in the new cycle, including Delhi 2010, and London 2010.

**Day 1, Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup>**

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8.00	<b>Registration</b>
8.30	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks by Alex Baumann</b> Setting the Scene : Putting the conference in context
8.45	<b>Session 1: RTE and COC: Analysis and Trends</b> <b>Facilitator: Alex Baumann</b>  <b>Presenters:</b> Alex Gardiner, Canadian Olympic Committee Sean Scott, Road to Excellence
10.15	<b>Morning Break</b>
10.30	<b>Session 2: Plenary: Sharing Perspectives and Best Practices Across Sports</b> <b>Facilitator: Phil Schlote</b> Retrospective analysis of what worked well, what did not work so well, and recommendations for the changes required over the next 4 years.  <b>Presenters:</b> Phil Monckton, Rowing Canada Craig McCord, Swimming Canada Stephan Duchesne, Gymnastics Canada
12.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30	<b>Session 3: Break out: Sharing Perspectives Across Sports</b> <b>Facilitator: Sean Scott</b> Retrospective analysis of what worked well and what didn't work so well including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of previous 2 quads</li> <li>• International trends (If other countries are outperforming your sport – why?)</li> <li>• COC Program Prep</li> <li>• Coaching Leadership/ National Team/ Training Environment</li> <li>• Use of funds – short versus long term objectives</li> <li>• Areas of growth and achievement</li> </ul>
15.30	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
16.00	<b>Session 3: Report Back: Sharing Perspectives Across Sports</b> <b>Facilitator: Sean Scott</b>
18.00	<b>Dinner – On your own</b>
19.00	<b>RTE/ SPIN Social</b>