

BOBSLEIGH CANADA SKELETON
2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DIRECTOR OF OFFICIALS REPORT

Each season our volunteers and officials donate approximately 2500 – 3000 hours to events in Canada and this year was no exception. Not only do they supply the human resource for all of our FIBT, BCS and provincial events, they contribute their time to mentorship, season preparation and anything else that is asked of them. If that isn't dedication, I don't know what is.

The season began with a Level 1 Officials course as well as an Officials Refresher course. We had a great turnout for both, adding resources for our events and ensuring everyone was informed of the latest rule changes. Should any of our members or friends wish to become an official, please contact me at officials@bobsleigh.ca. If we have enough interest, another Level 1 course will be offered in the fall.

BCS has three new FIBT level officials. After years of service to our sports, Stephen Campbell, Erik Van Polanen of Calgary and Nick Voss of Whistler wrote and passed the FIBT exam in November. Congratulations go out to each of them on their achievement.

Not only were our athletes representing Canada at the Winter Olympic Games. Two of our seasoned officials, Tim Dyrigas and David Graham, travelled to Sochi to provide their support as FIBT officials ensuring a safe and fair event was held. Congratulations on a job well done!

With all the events, many of which were back to back, it was an extremely busy season for our officials and volunteers in both Whistler and Calgary. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their hard work and dedication. If it wasn't for all those who committed time to these events, we wouldn't have had such a successful season. Our Canadian officials have proven themselves on the world stage once again.

A special thank you goes out to those who stepped up and were Race Directors, Jury members and Chiefs. These jobs aren't always easy and BCS officials have done a great job supporting our events and athletes.

I personally would like to thank the Board of Directors and BCS staff for their support and assistance as well.

Respectfully submitted:

Astrid Wolf
Director of Officials