

2004/2005 Referee Clinics

TO ALL D9RA OFFICIALS

D9RA is involved with organizing and hosting Hockey Canada Officiating Program (HCOP) Clinics for all of our officials in our District. It is the responsibility of Ottawa District Hockey Association Officials Program (ODHA) to ensure all referees are certified annually. This year the format of hosting the clinics at the University of Ottawa has changed as well as the co-ordinator. Chris Kit of ODHA has taken on the mandate of ensuring all 1500 officials in ODHA are certified.

Level III, II and I officials must recertify through the junior body (ODMHA). Chris is co-ordinating clinics and assigning instructors to various locations and dates throughout the ODHA Branch. D9RA is a member of the junior body and we have co-ordinated with other Districts to ensure classes are full. Last year instructors were giving clinics to groups as small as 6 officials and this should not happen. As a result, our RIC, Dave McCarthy has worked hard to co-ordinate that at least 2 clinics are within our immediate area.

Please make contact with either person as soon as possible as the spots in the clinics are filled on a first come, first served basis. As all clinics are HCOP and ODHA all clinics are open to all officials from all Districts. If you are unable to attend one of these two hosted clinics in our area, please ensure you book yourself on another clinic (listed below) and then advise Pete MacFarlane, D9RA Director of Development (email: pbmacfarlane@rogers.com) of your attendance and level achieved. The costs of the clinics and other details are found in the attachment. If you require further information, you can also see the ODHA Refs Web Site <http://www.odharefs.com/odharefs-pages/2004clinics.htm>.

For those new officials just joining D9RA you must certify as either a Level I (under 16 years of age) or a Level II (16 and over) with HCOP. Once you have certified you may contact John Reid, 841-2980, to rent your sweater and pants. You will need your crests given to you at the clinic so do not contact John in advance of certifying. All new officials must then attend a D9RA clinic (no charge) about our District which includes an on ice session. Date and time is still to be determined but will be before the season commences.

I trust this clarifies all issues surrounding new officials and recertification for the 2004-2005 season. We have worked hard with ODHA, ODMHA, and neighbouring Districts to ensure the clinics are co-ordinated in our area and that classes will be full for the instructors. If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact your RIC, Dave McCarthy, your A/RIC, John Reid or your Director of Development, Pete MacFarlane.

Level IV, V and VI officials must recertify through the senior body (ODHA). Contact Chris at kitster@rogers.com

Local Clinics:

1. Sunday September 12, 2004, 8:30 AM, Canterbury Community Center,
Levels: 1-2 New/Refresher, 3 Refresher
(1 hour ice session for Level 1's from 5:00-6:00 PM)
Contact: George Olmstead Email: OlmsteadG@DFO-MPO.GC.CA, or
Phone: 613-821-6276

2. Sunday September 19, 2004 8:30 AM, Ray Friel Centre, Orleans, Halls A and B
Levels: 1-2 Refresher, 3 Refresher
Cost: Level 1 New/Refresher \$100.00*, Level 2 New/Refresher \$120.00*, Level 3 Refresher ONLY \$120.00*
*Cheques payable to Cumberland Referee's Association ONLY, NO POST-DATED CHEQUES, CASH, MONEY ORDERS, DEBIT or CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Registration Contact Person:

Contact Person: Louis Seguin *Contact Info:* Email: louis9781@hotmail.com or
Phone: 613-282-3151

Registration Procedures:*

1. Email Louis Seguin CRA Registrar at the info noted above;
2. Your email should include: your full name, a contact number, your district number, and the clinic level you wish to undertake and,
3. Wait for a reply in order to ensure your spot has been reserved
4. Registration closes September 10th

*Note: these registration procedures only apply to returning officials, all new/potential officials must be approved by their District Referee-In-Chief in order to be allowed to undertake these clinics. This will be done on a first come first serve basis and spots are very limited.

Additional Notes:

- Lunch is NOT provided in the cost of the clinic, and therefore participants must make their own arrangements. [A Canteen, Pizza Pizza, Tim Hortons, and a Subway are located 5 minutes (by foot) from the facilities].
- All participants MUST bring a Rule Book if they already have one.
- New officials will receive a Rule Book as part of the clinic fee.

Complete Clinic Listings

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Levels Offered</i>	<i>District/ Association RIC</i>	<i>Host District</i>	<i>Registration Contact Person</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Thu Aug 12 to Sun Aug 15	Ottawa (Carleton University)		*1-3 New/Upgrade *1-6 Refresher	Steve Sleigh	ODHA/ODMHA	Scott Macdonald (Registration is closed)	21st Annual ODHA/ODMHA Referee School
Sun Aug 29	Cornwall	8:30am*	*1-2 New/Refresher *3 Refresher	Neil Dixon	2	Neil Dixon 930-2328	
Mon Aug 30	Ottawa (ODHA Office)	6:00pm	*3-6 Refresher	Steve Sleigh	ODHA (Sr. Body)	Steve Sleigh 592-8516	Senior Body Officials only (CIS, Junior A/B/C)
Sun Sep 12	Ottawa (Canterbury Community Ctr)	8:30am*	*1-2 New/Refresher *3 Refresher	George Olmstead	8	George Olmstead 821-6276	1 hour ice session for level 1's from 5:00-6:00pm
Sat Sep 18	Renfrew (St. Joseph H.S.)	8:30am*	*1-2 New/Refresher *3 Refresher	Bill Ringrose	5 (Renfrew)	Bill Ringrose 432-7405	
Sat Sep 18	Ottawa (ODHA Office)	8:30am*	*1-2 Refresher *3 Refresher	Bill Burnie & Jamie O'Neil	11 & 10	Bill Burnie 864-6190 Jamie O'Neil 228-5306	Merged clinic; Nepean and Kanata co-hosting
Sun Sep 19	Ottawa (Ray Friel Ctr)	8:30am*	*1-2 Refresher *3 Refresher		12	Louis Sequin 282-3151	Halls A & B
Sat Sep 25	Ottawa (ODHA Office)	8:30am*	*1-2 Refresher	Pat Warner	7	Louise Graham 761-7870	Level 3 not offered
Sat Sep 25	Carleton Place (CP Arena)	8:30am*	*1-2 New/Refresher *3 Refresher	Shamus Gordon	4 (Carleton Place)	Shamus Gordon 256-5559	
Sat Sep 25	Kingston (Queens University)	8:30am*	*1-2 New/Refresher *3 Refresher	Steve Andress	K	Dianne Conner 546-0870	
Sat Oct 16	Smith's Falls (Smith's Falls H.S.)	8:30am*	*1-2 New/Refresher *3 Refresher	Paul Vaillancourt	1 (Smith's Falls)	Mark Tugnett 283-9751	
Sun Oct 31	Barry's Bay (Paul Yakabuski Ctr.)	8:30am*	*1-2 New/Refresher *3 Refresher	Martin Recoskie	5 (Barry's Bay)	Mike Papania 756-7663	
Sun Nov 7	Kingston (Queens University)	8:30am*	*1-2 New/Refresher *3 Refresher	Steve Andress	K	Dianne Conner 546-0870	