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## 2019-2020 OSSA Awards... and the Winners are!

On July 29th, and July 31st the Ontario Speed Skating Association announced their 2019-2020 Award Winners. Milton skaters, volunteers and club were among the winners. Out of the possible 12 awards we brought home 4!

Congratulations to:

Sandra Grenier-Howell - Official of the Year

Isaac Emblin - Long Track Rising Star

Matthew Laxton - Long Track Skater of the Year

Milton Speed Skating Club - Club of the Year.





## **Congratulations Trish Belleghem**

We would like to join OSSA is congratulating Trish Belleghem who has been approved as a Level 2 Official (Place Judge).

Trish joins others from our club (Sandra Grenier-Howell / referee, Tim Howell / Track Steward, Paul Emblin / Meet Coordinator) who are recognized with this Level 2 designation.

Thank you for your dedication to officiating in speed skating!

As a sport that is primarily run by volunteers, we are always looking for more members to join our dedicated team of speed skating officials.



## **Get Ready for the Start of the 2020-2021 Season**

The Executive Team of the Milton Speed Skating Club has been working hard

on the Return to Skate plan for the 2020-2021 season. Thank you for our patience as we coordinate with the Town to work out the details to promote a safe return.

It goes without saying that things this season will look and feel different.... AND are subject to change at any time, in order to comply with the guidelines and rules set out by the Town of Milton and OSSA.

The most notable changes are:

- The season plan includes practice only. At this time there is no plans for racing/competition.
- There is a max. of 20 skaters per on-ice training session/hours.
- There will be additional waivers and forms to complete due to COVID-19
- A skater's available practice hours will be based on not only on his/her designated skater group (i.e. preference will be to have siblings skate the same hour).

## **NEXT STEPS:**

### 1. **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*** [please complete the survey](#)

In order to help us plan our ice allocation, we need to know who is returning for this season.

Please complete the survey that will be sent in a separate e-mail message.

Thank you.

### 2. [Registration for the 2020-2021 season should be open online by next week. \(Aug. 24th\)](#)

Registration will **only be done online**.

You will have the opportunity to pay online via PayPal or the traditional way of cash or cheque.

Payment plans (3 separate payments) are available for all payment methods.

### 3. [Once you register online, you will receive an invitation to book a time slot for our skate fitting day.](#)

Due to the max. number of people that can "congregate" at any given time, you will need to "book" your time for your skate fitting. There will be 30 min. blocks of time that will be available to reserve.

More information to come regarding the date of the skate fitting day.

