



CanSoRef

CanSoRef is the official Newsletter of the Ontario Soccer Referees' Association.
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From The President

To All OSRA Members,

Since this year is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the OSRA, something special is planned for the AGM in November. Mark your calendars on Sunday, November 15th and plan to attend. The location will be in North York.

Details are still being worked out, so look for specifics to be provided by the time of the next Council meeting, October 4th. You might also want to plan on helping make sure your branch is represented at that Council meeting. Part of the agenda will be a discussion of the results of the Presidents Meeting that is taking place on September 10th.

So, as you can see, a good deal is happening with the OSRA over the next few months. Now, more than ever, we need your support and participation.

Yours in soccer,

David Cope
President

Dates set for 2009 3rd Council Meeting

Our 3rd Council Meeting for 2009 will be held on Sunday October 4.

The meeting will be held at the Armenian Youth Centre commencing at 10.00am.

The Armenian Youth Centre is located at 401 and Victoria Park at:

50 Hallcrown Place
North York, ON M2J 1P7
(416) 499-4781
Get directions

Dates and Venue set for 2009 AGM

The 2009 AGM, which is our 50th AGM, will be held on Sunday November 15, 2009 at The Toronto Soccerplex, 101 Railside Road, Toronto (DVP and Lawrence),

See map at

http://maps.google.ca/maps?sourceid=navclient&rlz=1T4GWYE_enCA291CA292&q=101+railside+rd+toronto,+on&um=1&ie=UTF-8&split=0&gl=ca&ei=3rDoSdeYDN_InQfX992IBw&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&ct=title&resnum=1

Toronto Soccerplex website is at [http://www.ontariosoccer.net/Facilities/The-Soccer-Centre-\(2\).aspx](http://www.ontariosoccer.net/Facilities/The-Soccer-Centre-(2).aspx).

We have reserved the entire building – the main lobby / bar / cafeteria area, plus all four soccer fields all day until 6.00pm (we anticipate the event running from 10.00am until the AGM starts at around 2.30pm and culminating in the cutting of our 50th Birthday Cake at 4.00pm).

Early thoughts are that one field will be set up as an auditorium, where we can hold the AGM and perhaps some debates on aspects of our beloved game, led by some of our most respected members.

One of the fields will be reserved for some practical refereeing support – perhaps some practical AR instruction, fitness instruction and suchlike.

Another field is to be dedicated to the Branches. Each Branch is being offered space (you tell us how much you want) to advertise their Branch, exhibit history, do something practical – it's your space do with as you wish.

We also hope to attract suppliers who can show and sell their referee apparel and gear at special "show" prices.

What we are now looking for is ideas we can include in our programme for the day, plus of course volunteers to set up before the event, clear up after the event, and people to help run the event. If you have any thoughts on this event, or want to volunteer to help, please email our Secretary, Lisa Waywell, at lwaywell@sympatico.ca.

We will release updates as to the progress on this ambitious project, and hope that our members will contribute their time and energy into celebrating the 50th anniversary of our Association, not only by attending the event, but by contributing to making the event a success.

Pictures of 2009 Robbie Tournament:



Girls U14 Finals Krystiana Clarke Referee,
Amanda Clarke and Julia Prohaska Assistant Referees



Robbie Press Conference: Julia Prohaska, Basil Gill, Ron Edwards,
Ganesh Shanmougan and Don Pearce



Robbie Tournament Ironman Referee Ron Edwards being interviewed



2009 Mini Robbie Parade

Around The Branches

Brampton

Ontario Cup Quarter Finals

We continued our Branch Assessment programme at the Ontario Cup Quarter Finals on August 15. We had five games in our vicinity, one at Century Gardens and four at Victoria Park.

On a hot sunny day, we were very pleased to give high marks and much praise to all our officials for a job well done.



Eric, Nick and Mark warming up together prior to their game.



Delroy does a pre match equipment inspection



Andrew (Centre) goes through his pre match instruction with AR's Gareth (left) and Neil (right)



u14g Brams -v- Ajax
Eric Asare, Nick Lamanna, Mark Mooyer



u16g Brams -v- Erin Mills
Gareth Christopher, Andrew Armstrong, Neil Westwater



u15g Nepean -v- Brams
Andre Frost, Andre Alexander, Neil Westwater



u14b Brampton East -v- Ern Mills
Delroy Gordon, Adamo Conflitti, Rich Carman

Apologies to the guys at Century Gardens for the absence of a photographer.

RON EDWARDS – 6,000 GAMES



On August 5, 2009, Ron Edwards officiated his 6,000th game as a referee. That game was an U13 CGSL competition at the Victoria Park field in Scarborough. His assistant referees for the occasion were David Cope and Jerzy Seiden.

Ron began his career as a referee in 1957 when he was 24, a few years after he moved to Canada and settled in Ontario. He joined the OSRA when it was founded and has been a loyal member ever since. He has been a member of the North York Soccer Referees' Association almost since its inception; prior to that he was a member of the Scarborough and Toronto branches.

Incredibly, Ron has a record of every game that he has officiated. Among the many highlights of his career were games at the Dallas Cup in Texas. After 52 years as a referee, Ron has mentioned retirement, but those who know him will not be surprised to see him on the pitch once again in the spring.

OSRA Merchandise

Equipment Prices

- Rain Jacket \$60.00
- Golf Shirt (assorted colors) \$30.00
- T Shirt \$13.00
- Uniform Badge \$5.00
- Referee Cap \$13.00 (New Stock just arrived)
- Toque \$6.00
- Tie \$20.00
- Uniform Badge \$5.00 (10 or more – special price \$3.00 each)
- Dress Badge \$20.00
- Pin \$4.00
- Flip Coin \$3.00
- Clipboard \$5.00
- Whistle (Fox 40) \$5.00

Please support the OSRA by purchasing OSRA merchandise.

Contact Mike Cvetanovich directly at mikecvetanovic@hotmail.com.

***We would like to publish your
Branch Report, or any article you may
consider sharing (including photographs)
in future issues of CanSoRef.***

Please send to us here.

***Copy deadline for September 2009 issue
is September 18, 2009.***



Please pledge on behalf of

Carlo Di Domizio

Your support is truly appreciated

This summer, I will be participating in the 2009 Tour For Kids Ontario, a challenging cycling event, comprised of cyclists, cancer survivors, volunteers and numerous sponsors, committed to making a difference in the children's cancer survivorship community. Participants will traverse hundreds of kilometers of road, over a 2 or 4-day ride. I have already started my training for this challenge.



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The purpose of this email is to ask you to consider supporting children and adolescents affected by cancer.

Through our cycling and raising funds, these courageous children and adolescents will have the opportunity to attend year 'round camp programmes, vital to promote their optimal physical, psychological and social recovery from this disease.

Seventeen hundred children each year in Canada are diagnosed with this devastating disease, to join the more than 10,000 currently living with this illness and its long term effects.

Please help me to support these young people by making an instant and secure online donation by clicking on this link: <http://my.e2rm.com/personalPage.aspx?SID=2303249>

For more information on how YOU or a friend can participate in 2009 Tour For Kids Ontario, as a rider, volunteer or a sponsor, please visit the Tour For Kid's website at <http://www.tourforkids.com>.

Thank you for your support.

Carlo Di Domizio,
Regional Referee and Proud Member of OSRA Brampton

Please Sponsor David Barrie

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Fundraising Goals: \$1,000.00 -Amount Raised \$290.00

Event Date October 18th 2009

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Scarborough Soccer Referees' Association \$100.00, Stephanie McAllister \$60.00, Avril Barrie \$50.00, Tess Barrie \$40.00, Katy Evans \$20.00, Steven Mortimer \$20.00

My Message:

On October 18 I will be participating in the Toronto marathon in memory of my dad, Tony Barrie who died last December of a heart attack. I'm proud to have been his son & any money donated will be going to a fantastic cause. When I was born prematurely, I was transferred to the Hospital for Sick Children and without them I wouldn't be here so this is a chance for me to give a little something back. Any support is greatly appreciated! Cheers, **David**

To Sponsor me please click here: personalPage.aspx-SID=2307903

It would be nice to see other Referees' Association make a donation towards this cause