

## Match Official Sessions

### Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**8:30 PM - 10:30 PM: Plenary Session Keynote - Anne Merklinger**

**10:30 PM - 12:00 AM: Social Soccer Tournament**

Interested in having a kick about with other conference attendees? This is your chance to enjoy some exercise and network with other people who love the soccer just as much as we all do.

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### Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Match Officials - Career Paths - Melissa Snedden, Fabrizio Stasolla, & Tony Camacho**

Congratulations in deciding to pursue the top level in officiating. Now that you have made this big decision, how do you manage to get there? Learn about the Referee Career Path from those who are currently on their way up, and those that actively play a part in helping Match Officials succeed. Come with your questions and get them answered.

**9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Match Officials - Managing Abuse - Amato DeLuca & Wayne Sharp**

What constitutes dissent? How do you minimize or even eliminate dissent during your match? How do you deal with bias towards you based on such things as gender and age? Gather some valuable tools and learn some new methods that help you become more effective in how you manage difficult personalities and situations.

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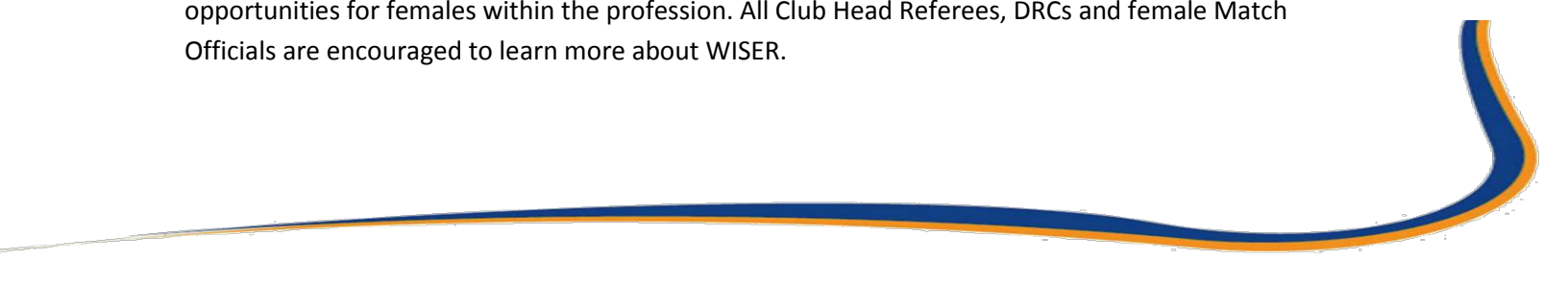
**9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Match Officials - Simulation/Injury Management – Carol-Anne Chennard & Claude Henoud**

Management of set plays is a critical part of the referee's role. Learn from an experienced instructor how best to manage situations such as the free kick, penalty kick, kicks from the penalty mark etc? Management and positioning are key to successful outcomes. Simulation is increasingly becoming a part of the game and we need to be able to recognize it and address it appropriately.

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**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Match Officials - WISER Recap & Recruitment – Carol-Anne Chennard & Patty Peebles**

Women In Soccer Empowering Referees is a program designed to encourage the recruiting and retention of the female Match Official. Discover how WISER can play a part in expanding the opportunities for females within the profession. All Club Head Referees, DRCs and female Match Officials are encouraged to learn more about WISER.



**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Match Officials - Mentoring & Coaching - Steve Mortimer, Mark Doubrough, David Barrie & Vlad Haltigen**

Mentoring and Coaching are becoming recognized as an essential part of a referee's development, starting at their first year on the field. Find out how your club can successfully integrate the OSA's new mentoring program into its referee program to increase retention rates and confidence of the new and not-so-new referee.

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**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM: Match Officials - Fitness & Positioning - Silviu Petrescu**

Do you referee to get fit, or get fit to referee? Join National Match Official Silviu Petrescu as he shows you how to improve your game by being in the right place at all times, and how to be as fit as you need to be to get to that place quickly. *Active wear is mandatory, as this session is on-field.*

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**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch**

Join us for lunch and the Club Excellence Awards followed by a Panel discussion moderated by James Sharman

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**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Match Officials - Balancing Life & Refereeing – Carol-Anne Chennard, Melissa Snedden & David Barrie**

Life can get very busy, very fast. Learn how to develop successful strategies on how to manage your work and personal life with your refereeing so that you will be able to find a comfortable balance. Discover the support that is available to you and hear how others have managed this potentially sensitive issue.

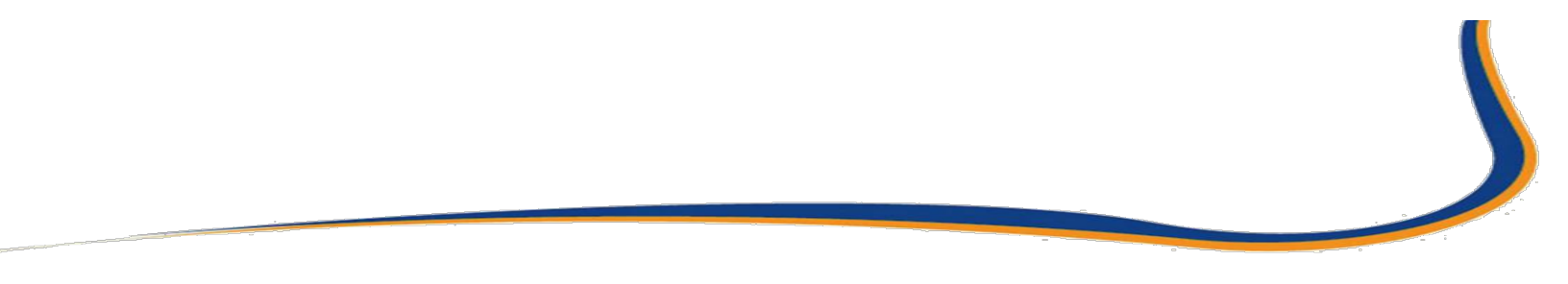
**1:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Match Officials - Effective Youth Official Training - Tony Camacho & Patty Peebles**

Youth Match Officials will benefit from training that is specifically designed to capture their interest and attention and is tailored to their activity level. Discover how to enthusiastically engage the young Match Official to bring a higher quality of officiating to their games.

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**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Match Officials - Referee 101 - Tamara Reitsma & Lowell Williamson**

If you are relatively new to the world of refereeing, the amount of information you need to know is daunting. Learn everything you need to know about how to get assignments, and how to manage them appropriately on and off of the field. Discover how to become in demand and how to maximize your potential as a Match Official at the club level and beyond.



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**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Match Officials - Fouls & Misconduct - Carol-Anne Chennard, Silviu Petrescu & Patty Peebles**

Accurate and timely recognition of fouls is key to the success of a Match Official. Learn from FIFA referee Carol Anne Chenard and Provincial Instructor Patty Peebles how to recognize a foul, how to sell your signals, and how to handle misconduct.

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**4:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Match Officials - Game Day Management (Pre and Post game managing your match) - Silviu Petrescu & David Barrie**

There is a great deal to do before and after the actual 90 minutes of play. Learn how to manage a match from the time you are assigned to the time you leave the vicinity of the field. Where and when does the referee begin and end their duties? Time management is a critical part of this process.

**4:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Match Officials – How To Become a Mentor - Steve Mortimer, Mark Doubrough & Vlad Haltigen**

What makes a good mentor and coach? In the final part of this program, find out the difference between the two roles and how you can correctly identify and train candidates for this important task. How and where do you go from here?

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**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM: Match Official Panel Discussion**

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[Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016](#)

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: Plenary Session - Dr. Steve Norris - "It's all a matter of time"**

Wrapped up in a challenging, but fun approach, this session is designed to make the audience think about what it means to be a child, youth and development athlete, yet at the same time involves the parent, the instructor, the coach, and even the sports agent. Information will be presented concerning athlete and human development, the pursuit of excellence and what high performance means, as well as key points concerning a multi-disciplinary understanding of a complex period of time - the first twenty years of life! Examples will be drawn from many areas, both within and outside of sport and physical activity. Many pertinent references and resources will be highlighted for the audience to utilize long after this presentation has finished.

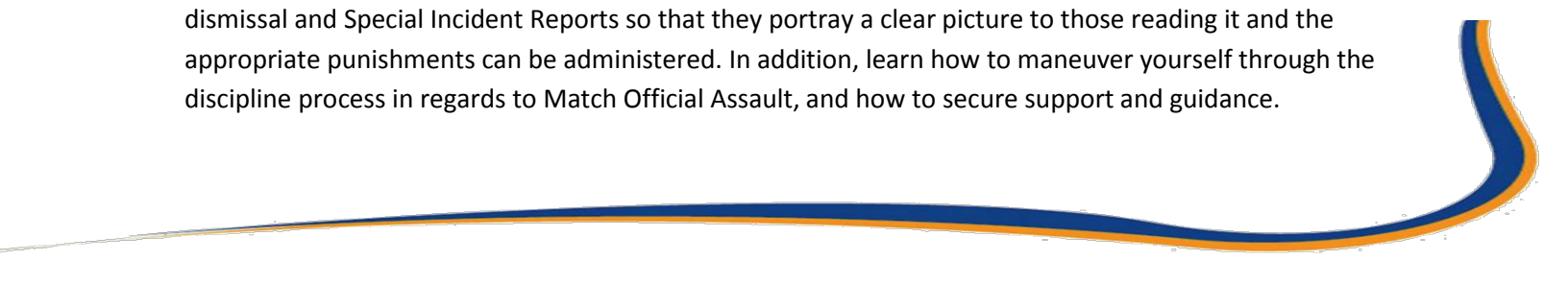
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**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Match Officials - Assault & Disciplinary Process - John Barrie & Denise Klein-Horsman**

Demystify the discipline process by joining in on this interactive session. Learn how to write your dismissal and Special Incident Reports so that they portray a clear picture to those reading it and the appropriate punishments can be administered. In addition, learn how to maneuver yourself through the discipline process in regards to Match Official Assault, and how to secure support and guidance.



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Gain a greater understanding of the role of the Club Head Referee from Burlington Youth Soccer Club and Oakville Soccer Club Head Referees Jack Hughes and Richard Bowden. Learn how to manage your position and how to effectively move new referees up the grading ladder. Connect with other CHRs and share the strategies you have adopted to be more impactful in this important role.

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