



March 2025 update to the community sport sector

CSCO is pleased to provide the following **announcements, events, grants and resources** courtesy of our Ontario community sport network partners;

Canadian Olympic Foundation, Sport Ottawa, Lethbridge Sport Council, Future of Sport in Canada Commission, Coaches Association of Ontario, Brantford Sports Council, Southern Ontario Tourism Conference, ParaSport Ontario, Inclusion Sports Network, Students Commission of Canada, Ontario Trillium Foundation, Tennis Canada and the Government of Ontario Ministry of Sport.

Announcements

- **Canadian Olympic Foundation** shares 1.75 million with 50 Paris Olympic medalists through the COA's Athlete excellence fund, well done athletes! See info: <https://bit.ly/3EYMIxb>
- **THANKS, Sport Ottawa** for hosting the Commission recently and making a submission to the Sport in Canada Commission, see info here: <https://bit.ly/4i0LvYr>
- **THANKS Lethbridge Sport Council** for making a submission to the Sport in Canada Commission, see info here: <https://bit.ly/4ifxF4V>
- **Future of Sport in Canada Commission** information is available here: <https://bit.ly/3XpZBua>
The community sport sector needs all sport groups to write in or speak with the Commission. Many community consultations have occurred already.... have your say, our sector needs to have a strong voice in Canada...remember 95% of all sport in Canada at any level occurs at the community level!
- **CSCO Research report update**-a sustainability report will be available this spring and circulated widely to all survey respondents & stakeholders involved in Ontario sport. Opportunities for review and discussion will be offered via a new Sport in Ontario Collective initiative, stay tuned for future details
- **The Coaches Association of Ontario** announces free access for Ontario residents to the NCCP Coaching Athletes with a disability eLearning module deadline for free access is March 31-**see attachment** for details

Events

- **Southern Ontario Tourism Conference**-Brantford-March 3-5, see details here: <https://reg.eventmobi.com/SOTC25>
- **Sitting Volleyball Invitational**, March 6, Durham College-see ParaSport newsletter (attached)
- **CADS Ski and Snowboard Day**, March 10, Osler Bluff Ski Club-see ParaSport newsletter
- **Blind Hockey Tournament**, March 21-23, see ParaSport Newsletter
- **Wheelchair Curling Try It event**, Toronto Cricket Club, March 22, see ParaSport newsletter



- **2025 Spin Summit, March 31-April 2;** The Summit provides a “professional development and networking opportunity in the areas of applied sport science, sport medicine and innovation.” See info here: <https://sirc.ca/events/events-conferences/spin-summit-2025/>
- **Annual Diversity in Sports Conference, May 2 - 4** focusing on building a more inclusive and equitable sport system; <https://bit.ly/4i0Li7B>
- **Students Commission of Canada, ‘Against the current’ conference-May 14** at the Toronto Public Reference Library with session to be offered of sport and youth leadership. See info here: <https://www.studentscommission.ca/events/againstthecurrent/.Ontario>
- **The “2025 Ontario ParaSport Games team is looking for disability-owned businesses** in the Niagara region who provide products or services for sporting events”, contact Daniel Vieira at events@parasportontario.ca for information

Grants

- **Ontario Trillium Foundation Capital grant program** opens Feb 5 and closes March 5 at 5 pm EST, see details here: <https://otf.ca/our-grants/community-investments-grants/capital-grant>
- **Ontario Trillium Foundation Youth Innovations and Family Innovations grant** is open Jan 6 with expressions of interest by April 9 and application deadline of July 9 at 5 pm EST
- **2025 Game. Set. Equity. Community Tennis grants** to support Women & girls. \$100,000 in funding available with deadline of March 13 at 4 pm EST, see information here: <https://bit.ly/3QIwBua>
- **Ministry of Sport-Community Sport & Infrastructure Fund-Stream 2, New build & Signature Builds** funding is now available. Contact your regional development advisor before applying, see link here for details: <https://bit.ly/4fPLA0g> Deadline for applications is March 31, 2027.

Resources

- **ParaSport Ontario March 2025 newsletter is now available-see attachment** for details on news roundup, interesting things and upcoming events. If your interested in all things ParaSport please consider signing up for the monthly newsletter to stay up to date on all ParaSport news, see info here: <https://parasportontario.ca/>

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<https://communitysportcouncils.com/membership-application/>

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