

Glenn Holmes elected to Board of Speed Skating Canada

Glenn Holmes of Stratford, who has been president of Speed Skate P.E.I for the past nine years, has been elected to the Board of Speed Skating Canada. Holmes was elected at the national body's Annual General Meeting in Quebec City by delegates from across the country.

"This is very exciting for our P.E.I club," said Holmes on his return from the meetings. "It has been many years since Atlantic Canada had representation on the Board of Speed Skate Canada, and I am looking forward to my duties. It is an exciting time to be in the sport with the Vancouver Olympics on the horizon, and everybody is expecting Canada to do well at the Games."

Three candidates were vying for the two positions, with two time Olympic silver medalist Susan Auch winning the second nomination.

Holmes will be serving a two year term on the Board, which will take him until June 2010, at which time he can re-offer for another term. Sport Canada recently selected Speed Skating Canada as the number one sport organization in Canada.