

2010 and Beyond Panel

Highlights of the Panel's Invitation Letter and Consultation Paper

By way of a bullet-form summary, the key points are as follows:

- The deadline for submissions is Thursday September 17, 2009.
- The maximum length for submissions is 5 pages.
- The [Consultation Paper](#) has been prepared to assist you in learning about the Panel and in making a submission if you wish to do so.
- The Panel wishes to receive submissions organized along the lines of the [6 questions](#) contained in the Consultation Paper
- The Panel strongly recommends that individuals and organizations pool their contributions into a group or collective submission. This will help identify where there are areas of common interest around any new ideas, new approaches or key principles that should shape the future of high-performance sport in Canada.
- Three roundtables have been scheduled: Ottawa on Thursday September 24th, Montreal, on Tuesday September 29th and Calgary on Tuesday October 6th, 2009.
- Depending on the number of submissions received, not all submitters can be invited to a roundtable.
- Group/collective submissions will be given priority for roundtable participation.
- The Panel hopes that submissions and roundtables will focus on broadly based, high-level approaches for the future of high performance, as opposed to specific issues affecting specific organisations.

Indeed the Panel believes this to be an opportunity for the sport community to identify new ways of doing things while building on previous successes. No system is ever perfect and the Panel would welcome any idea that can improve efficiencies, effectiveness and future results for everyone involved in high performance sport. Your knowledge and experience is greatly valued in that regard.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Victor Lachance at: 613-835-9992, cell 613-255-3372 or [by email](#).

PANEL QUESTIONS

Below are the six (6) questions the *2010 and Beyond Panel* has prepared to assist you with your submission. The Panel wishes to receive submissions that are organised in accordance with the following questions:

1. What strategies need to be implemented to improve the international performances of Canadian athletes, including ensuring the development of a stream of talented and well trained Paralympic athletes at the international level?
2. Would changes to the design, structure, accountability, governance and/or leadership of high performance sport in Canada help to deliver on these strategies and build on the positive momentum in high performance sport that has been created over the past several years?
3. If so, what approaches to governance and leadership should be considered in order to improve the high-performance system? In responding to this question, please consider what sort of relationship should exist between the major funding partners of high performance sport in Canada.
4. How can service delivery of high performance programming to athletes be improved? Service delivery programming includes components such as:
 - a. Coaching and technical leadership;
 - b. The athlete's training environment; and
 - c. Direct support to athletes.
5. How should performance targets be set for the 2014 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games and the 2016 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games, and beyond?
6. What strategies should be undertaken to develop future HP resources, including the replacement of the \$11M/year from VANOC and \$5M from Sport Canada that are sunseting after the 2010 Winter Games?