



WHISTLE BLAST

Below are few updates on what's happening this month...



It's **Super** **Clinic** Week!



We are just 2 days away from kicking off our very first Super Clinic! You don't want to miss out on the great lineup of presenters sharing their expertise during our Officials Speaker Series on May 29-30! We have 12 hours' worth of education lined up over the course of the weekend!

Live French translation will now be offered for the entire Officials Speaker Series at Super Clinic. We are excited to be able to offer both the Saturday and Sunday sessions with French translation for all our French speaking officials across the country.

For a detailed breakdown of all our presenters and sessions, make sure to head over the official 2021 Super Clinic event page [here](#)!

There is still time to register for the event.

Get your ticket by clicking [here](#).



Other Notable News



BCBOA Integrates Operations into Basketball BC

Basketball BC and the BC Basketball Officials Association ("BCBOA") have integrated the operations of the BCBOA into Basketball BC effective May 12, 2021 through a signed Officials Membership Signup Program. To read the full story, [click here](#).

CBOC is excited for this step towards further alignment between Basketball BC and official's development within the province.

Being Black in the World of Basketball

Dr. Ardavan Eizadirad and EDIcation Consulting held the second session of their five-part "Breaking Barriers Through Brave Conversations" on May 20th. You can now watch the session "Being Black in the World of Basketball" [here](#).

CBOC AGM May 27 @ 6PM (EDT)



A reminder that first CBOC AGM will be taking place on this **Thursday, May 27th at 6 PM (EDT)**. All members are welcome to attend and will be required to register in advance of the meeting.

Please use the following link to register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yBk49R-gQKyFoUBvjjCV3Q

The agenda for the AGM is available [here](#) and the report from CBOC Chair, Tim Heide, [here](#).

You can also view a detailed report of the work that has been done in the past year by a few CBOC Committees and Working Groups:

- [National Tournament Selection & Evaluation Committee Report - CBOC, National Educator](#)
- [Development & Education Committee Report](#)
- [CABO Legacy and Awards and Recognition Committee Report](#)
- [Rules Education & Exam Committee Report](#)
- [Membership & Registration Working Group Report](#)
- [Financial Plan Working Group Report](#)
- [Recruitment & Retention Working Group Report](#)
- [CBOC AGM Report - Manager, Officials Development](#)

We will continue to add all committee and working group reports to Game Plan prior to the AGM (they will all be available under the [Tools > Documents](#) tab)

MAD LOVE.



Canada Basketball launched Mad Love as a campaign and rallying cry for gender equity in basketball and every sport. Our call to arms caught the eye of Natalie Achonwa, a Canadian basketball player on the Senior Canadian Women's Team and WNBA Minnesota Lynx.

During one long night of insomnia, in the midst of her hardened games schedule, Natalie wrote a poem to try and capture the feeling of being a female pro baller.

This is her support to allies of women, girls and women, female athletes and ballers.

This is a message she wants you to share with the women in your life.

In her own words, this is what Mad Love looks, sounds, and feels like for Natalie.

Click here to watch the video and read her full feature on Sportsnet here.

MAD LOVE

Congratulations to our CEBL Referees & Referee Coaches



CEBL

We would like to congratulate the following referees and referee coaches who will be hitting the floor for the upcoming CEBL season scheduled to kick off June 24.

Alberta

Referees: Trevor Barss, Matt Kallio, Ryley Kerrison, Kelsey Kisilevich, Karen Lasuik, Perry Stothart

Referee Coach: Terry Kindrat

British Columbia

Referees: Roland Calapiz, Tanner Cervo, Waseem Husainy, Kevin Lei, Kerry Rokosh, Reed Scott, Michael Weiland

Referee Coaches: Bill Crowley, Mike Thomson

Ontario

Referees: Geoff Astles, Troy Benett, Vern Bovell, Christopher Buccella, Robb Caporicci, Chris Delaney, Ryan Langdon, David Maxin, Kevin Moore, Frank Rizzuti, Justin Rocchi, Nate Saunders, Greg Spagnoli, Christopher Spooner, Tony Turnbull, Christine Vuong

Referee Coaches: Nadine Crowley, Steven Foxcroft, Andre Lemaire, Mario Suffoletta & Frank Cecchetto

Quebec

Referees: Max Audette, Maripier Malo, Jayson Stiell

Saskatchewan

Referees: Michael Ciona, Neil Donnelly, Mathew Fiedelleck, David Hersche, Warren Poncsak, Mitchell Strom

Referee Coaches: Brad Smith



Tough Calls

We are back with a new slate of tough calls from the 2020-21 Basketball Champions League season! If you want to improve your understanding as a referee when it comes to making decisions, learning from others is a great resource! Take a look at the plays and analysis from the playoffs:

- [Tough Calls - Playoffs Gameday 1](#)
- [Tough Calls - Playoffs Gameday 2](#)
- [Tough Calls - Playoffs Gameday 3](#)
- [Tough Calls - Playoffs Gameday 4](#)
- [Tough Calls - Playoffs Gameday 5](#)

CBOC Executive Council Meetings Minutes Available

As part of the CBOC's commitment to ensuring transparency with our officials across the country, we will be posting the minutes from each of our meetings on Game Plan under the "Documents" section. To view the most recent minutes, click the following links:

[CBOC EC Minutes \(Dec 17, 2020\)](#)

[CBOC EC Minutes \(Jan 21, 2020\)](#)

[CBOC EC Minutes \(Feb 18, 2020\)](#)

[CBOC EC Minutes \(Mar 18, 2020\)](#)