

Bonjour/Good Day Leslie and everyone, I appreciate receiving Leslie's e-mail and fully understand his member's concerns. First let me express on behalf of the Board the disappointment of the 17th Winter Deaflympics being cancelled in Slovakia, that is very heart-breaking for our Athletes, especially the first timers.

As for the 32nd CDCC, I've already explained the rationales for the cancellations which is unfortunate. If I hurt Ontario and Quebec with my comments, I apologize for that. I was simply trying to state, had there been more interested expressed by those two provinces as they are within reasonable driving distance of Trois-Riviers, then I'm nearly positive that the 32nd CDCC would have been GO! But with very few fans and lack of Women or Mixed Teams as well as major sponsorship, it seemed reasonable to cancel before CDCA losses money.

As for any boosters, Admission and Curlers funds paid, I've instructed our Treasurer, David Pickard to refund the money as quickly as possible. It is my understanding that he has already sent out cheque last week, so you should be receiving your refunds today or soon.

Thanks again Leslie for your e-mail, should you have any further concerns, please don't hesitate to share them with me and the Board.

Until next time, Bradford