



PEI Speed Skaters Medal in Fredericton

November 29th, 2011, Charlottetown – Two PEI speed skaters earned medals at the recent Harold Joyce Short Track Championship meet in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

The meet attracted a strong field of 132 short-track speed skaters representing nine clubs from across the Maritimes. Host Fredericton skaters proved very strong on home ice, with Evan Brideau taking top division gold for males, while two-time Olympic Medalist Anouk English, skating with the Saint John club, won the top honour among females.

Michael Rogers of Charlottetown won PEI's lone gold medal on the weekend in Division 3, after posting a personal best time in his 400 meter sprint. Korrina LeClair grabbed the other PEI medal, taking a silver in Division 4 after posting three new personal best times.

Adrian Monthony notched the fastest times among a contingent of ten Island skaters competing. Monthony set a new personal best time in his 500 metre distance, on his way to tenth place in the very competitive Division 1.

“Our team had a very successful meet,” said PEI coach Randy Francis. “With the next meet just days away, we had a smaller team than usual in Fredericton, but this group carried the PEI flag well, posting numerous personal best times.”

Also representing PEI in Fredericton were Taylor Johnston, Jared Vriends, Peter McQuaid, Andrew McQuaid, Kristen Binns, Kassandra LeClair and Thomas McQuaid.

Next up for PEI club skaters is the Atlantic Challenge meet in Campbellton, New Brunswick on December 3 and 4, the last major competition on the Atlantic circuit before the holidays.



Michael Rogers of PEI (left) is pursued by Alyssa Seymour of Saint John during the Harold Joyce Short Track Championship held recently in Fredericton. Rogers took home PEI's lone gold medal from the competition. Photo courtesy of Kevin Scott