



### ***Skaters Reap Rewards from Strong Skating & Fast Ice at Willie O'Ree Place***

There were 14 Nova Scotia skaters in attendance at the Harold Joyce Meet held at the Willie O'Ree Place in Fredericton on March 14th and 15th, 2009. These skaters had a total of 55 personal best times between them. We also had a Master 2 skater, Brent Thompson DAR who set the provincial standard for his age class.

Congratulations to Garrett O'Brien and Noah Losier for breaking the 1 minute barrier in their 500m distance.

Congratulations as well to our four medal recipients:

Div 3 Masters Male	- Brent Thompson DAR	Bronze
Div 7 Female	- Jessica Hamilton DAR	Bronze
Div 8 Male	- Noah Losier DAR	Gold
Div 11 Female	- Mallory Davis DAR	Silver

Personal best times were also achieved by Dartmouth skaters, Elisabeth-Anne Roy, Jillian MacDonald, Aidan Cyr, Garrett O'Brien, Lindsay Devison, Jayna Hamilton, Sydney Hanlon and Emma Thompson and by Cape Breton skaters, Tara Gowan and Alicia Gowan.

This was a wonderful weekend of accomplishments for our skaters.