



**Report of Canada 2009S O K O L C
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REPORT ON DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

for the period from September 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009.

District events and activities

The 57th annual General meeting of the district held in the morning of October 18th 2008 in Kingston was followed in the afternoon by the District Convention commenced on October 18th in the afternoon and concluded on October 19th. The convention was devoted to discussions on the future of Sokol in Canada during its second century.

The district's 38th annual Winter Games took place on February 28, 2009 in the Horseshoe Valley ski resort near Barrie, Ontario.

The 48th annual Spring meet was held on May 2, and 23, 2009 in Toronto. It included a meeting of the district's Board of directors on May 2nd and gymnastics competitions of youth on May 23rd.

Our district continues, jointly with the Hearts Open Toronto organization, in a campaign to erect a memorial to victims of communism in Canada's capital, Ottawa.

During the period under review the district published four issues of its newsletter "Canadian Sokol": No. 5 - October, No. 6 - December during 2008, No. 1 - February, No. 2 - April during 2009.

Planned events:

June 20th: Exhibition at the Czech and Slovak Day at Masaryktown in Toronto.

August 8th: 45th annual Summer Games with track and field competitions in St. Jacobs, Ontario.

October 17th: 58th annual General meeting in Kingston, Ontario.

October 2011: Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Sokol in Canada.

Activities of member Units

All member Units – Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto with its Kitchener-Waterloo-Guelph Branch, held their annual General meetings. In addition to regular physical education activities, their sports activities include: nature/outdoor activities, skiing, swimming and water activities, volleyball, tennis. They also conduct cultural and social activities, in some instances with other organizations, mainly with the Czech and Slovak Association of Canada, and in cooperation with representative offices of the Czech Republic. The Toronto Unit is a member in good standing of the Canadian Gymnastics Federation (since 1968) and conducts occasional public lectures on Sokol themes.

Notes

The present situation of our district does not allow us to participate in the Show and Fitness programs of the World Sokol Federation.

Unfortunately we will not be represented at the Federation's meeting. We wish you the best of success in all your proceedings.

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