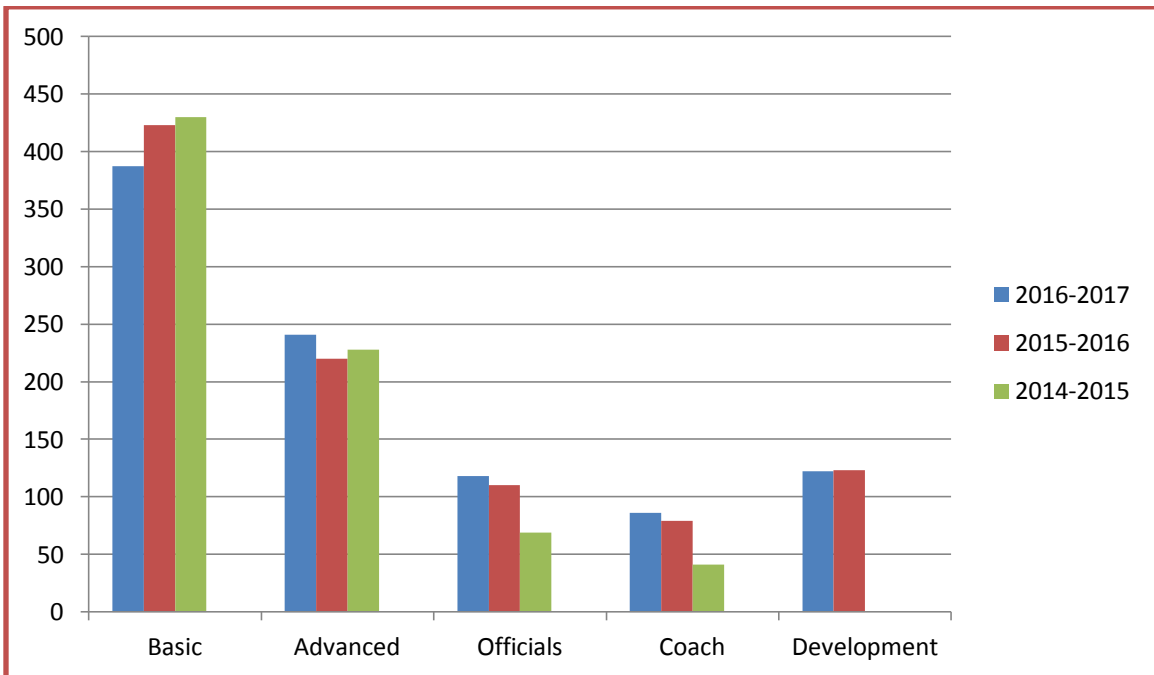
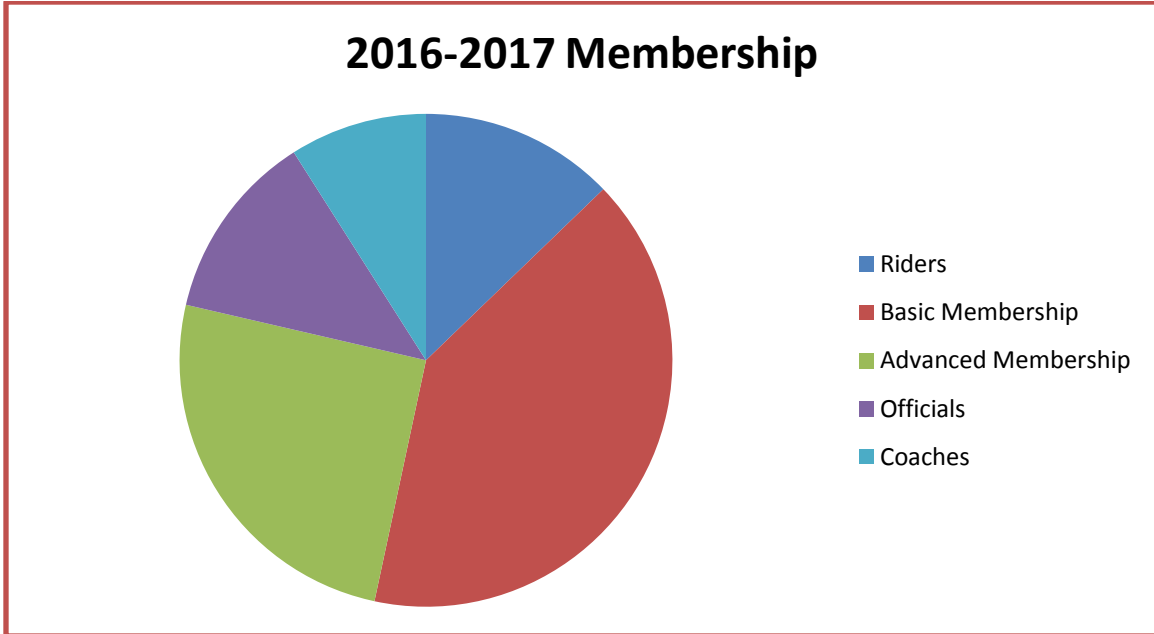


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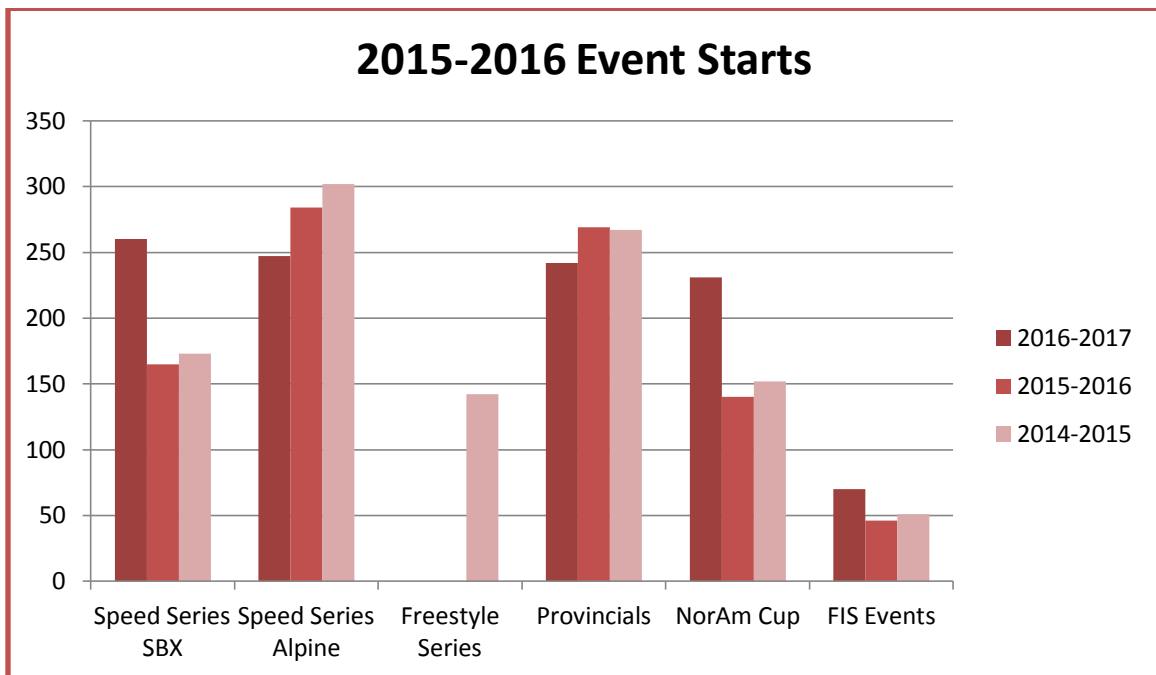


**EVENTS**

Snowboard Ontario hosted a total of 26 events in 2016-2017 with a total of 36 days of on hill training and event execution; including our Speed Series for SBX and Alpine race, while supporting our Industry and resort partners in the execution of Canadian Ranking List events for our freestyle athletes.

We continued to support our LTAD Stage 4/5 athletes through hosting successful NorAm events in Parallel Giant Slalom, Snowboardcross and Slopestyle as well as hosting the 2017 Sport Chek Air Nation Freestyle Nationals in March at Mount St. Louis Moonstone and Horseshoe Resort. It was a huge week with over 195 starts that was made possible by the tremendous efforts of the riders, parents, supporters, officials, judges, organizers and volunteers. In case you missed it, check out the [awesome coverage of the event](#), courtesy of King Snow.

The Snowboard Ontario Provincial Championships continued to be a success in 2017 providing our athletes with over \$5000.00 in cash and prizing as well as TTR sanctioned Halfpipe and Slopestyle events and FIS events for PGS and Snowboardcross.



**PROGRAMS**

### **Provincial Team / High Performance Program**

The High Performance Program was again possible through MTCS Sport Priority Funding allowing the AOS to provide 34 selected athletes with

- Subsidized preseason training
- Fitness assessment performed by exercise physiologist
- Individualized Snowboard specific Strength and Conditioning Program designed by Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and based on individual assessment

### **Riders Program**

Through MTCS funding provided through year 2 of our successful Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund application Snowboard Ontario was able to provide nationally recognized Learn to Train snowboard programming 15 member clubs hosting a total of 32 Riglet Days throughout Ontario with a total of 824 participants. In addition we hosted a pilot Physical Education program at four elementary schools in Ontario with a total of 405 Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 students (223 male / 182 female) including 192 indigenous students.

### **Riglet Program**

Through MTCS funding provided through year 1 of our successful Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund application Snowboard Ontario brought the Burton Riglet Program to 15 member clubs hosting a total of 32 Riglet Days throughout Ontario with a total of 824 participants. In addition we hosted a pilot Physical Education program at four elementary schools in Ontario with a total of 405 Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 students (223 male / 182 female) including 192 indigenous students.

### **Quest for Gold**

Quest for Gold is a Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport supported program aimed at financially assisting next generation athletes who are training towards excellence. Twelve Snowboard Ontario athletes received Quest for Gold funding for the 2016-2017 season.

### **Coach Development**

CSCP - Competition Introduction Courses – 22 coaches trained

NCCP module training (planning a practice, making ethical decisions & teaching/ learning) - 25

In partnership with Canadian Association of Disabled Skiers and Snowboarders (CADS) we were able to deliver an Autism Spectrum Disorder & Cognitive Impaired (ASD/CI) Snowboard Module to 16 Ontario Snowboard Instructors and Coaches, which gave participants an opportunity to become certified in CADS ASD/CI. Additionally we provided the opportunity for 18 individuals to participate in the CADS Visually Impaired Module Certification Course.

### **Officials Development**

The AOS's Officials recruitment and retention plan saw assistance through funding provided the Ministry's Ontario Sport, Recreation and Communities fund to train 60 Level I officials at the resort/club level to ensure that resort managed events provide a safe environment for our LTAD stage 3 athletes