Vice-Chairman Administration Report 2019

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**Membership**

Grand Niagara Peninsula – 19 (+5)

Durham – 9 (+2)

Georgian Bay / Kawartha – 12 (+5)

Guelph-Wellington – 7 (+1)

Hamilton – 6 (-2)

Waterloo Region – 8 (+3)

Windsor / Sarnia / London – 14 (-5)

Ottawa / Kingston – 11 (-1)

Peel / Halton – 14 (+4)

Sudbury – 10 (-1)

Thunder Bay / Northwestern Ontario – 5 (+1)

Toronto – 12 (+3)

Pairing Masters – 9 (+1)

**TOTAL MEMBERSHIP = 136**

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**Successes**

For the most part, our OAWOA tournaments ran without issue. The continued scheduling of Cadet/Juvenile provincials and OUA on the same weekend though, continues to be a challenge.

Area Chairs have now all mastered the online registration system and they seem to be able to competently access their members’ information. All areas have recovered and retained their voting rights for the year. A special mention to Scott Mauthe, Martin Pollock, Gary Bird, Bob Parsons, and Stephanie Roberton-Owen for creating some major growth this year. Windsor / Sarnia / London is in their second year of a large decline, however their overall number of officials is still exceptional.

The Ontario STAP system has been up ad running for 2 years now and most of the bugs have been worked out. Marcia sent out a member survey to see people’s thoughts on the system, and her and I have taken all of that feedback to heart and have a new system that will hopefully appease as many members as possible, keeping in mind that everyone’s motivations for tournament attendance are varied.

**Moving Forward**

Marcia has done an outstanding job of picking up the communications side of the admin job. She has done phenomenal work in the communications portfolio, and I hope that she is able to continue in that role. Also, because of my beautiful baby boy being born in the heart of wrestling season, Martin Pollock was invaluable in taking up the slack on hotel bookings and the admin side of accommodations last year. Thank you so much, Marty!

This will be my last year in this role, as I will be stepping down to better support my young family. If anyone is interested in applying for the job next year, I’d be happy to give you a better look at what in entails.

I am open to any suggestions moving forward on how to make our processes smoother and more accessible.

Thank you for another great year,

Adam Baxter