Revenue Generation for National Sport Organizations: Developing a Sponsorship Plan

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Webinar Plan

- Introduction 5 minutes
- Overview of Revenue Generation Challenges + Case Studies – 25 minutes
 - Diving Canada
 - Skate Canada
- Q & A 25 minutes
- Wrap Up and Key Takeaways 5 minutes



INTRODUCTION



Today's speaker































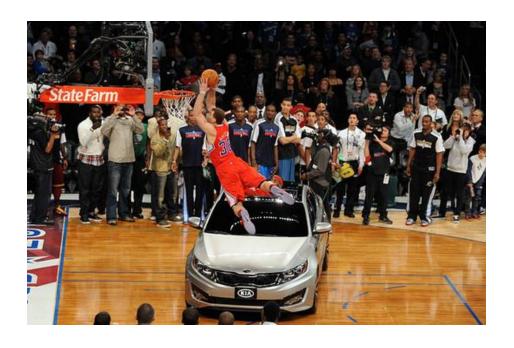
Today's topic





Think like...







Revenue Generation Concepts

Methods

- Direct/Short-Term (Tactical)
- Indirect/Long-Term (Value Creation/Brand Equity)

Revenue-Side

- Derived Demand
- Price Elasticity

Cost-Side

- Cost versus Price (spectator/participant)
- Cost types: Fixed, Variable



Revenue Generation Secrets

Find **YOUR** Revenue Growth Facilitators

- Actions that expand revenue potential
 - Example: Hockey Canada + International Events

Determine **YOUR** Revenue Growth Inhibitors

- Things that reduce revenue potential
 - Example: Small NSF's + No Television Coverage

Do **YOUR** Homework

- Exhaust all sources & look to non-traditional sources
- Research on your customer, prospects & value



OVERVIEW OF REVENUE GENERATION CHALLENGES + CASE STUDIES

The Sponsorship Challenge

If you have a plan for sponsorship and partnerships, you should review it, if you don't have one, you should get one

Don't be afraid to say "I need help" or "we're not ready for sponsorship in the short term"



Two Major thrusts of Sponsorship



VS

Marketing of Sports



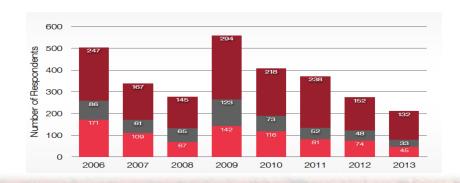






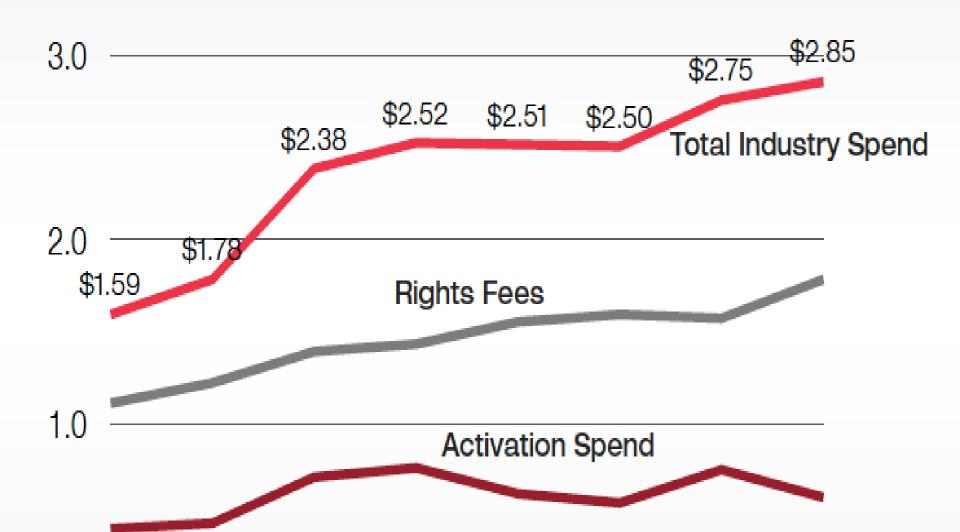
www.sponsorshiplandscape.ca

What is happening in Sponsorship in Canada today?



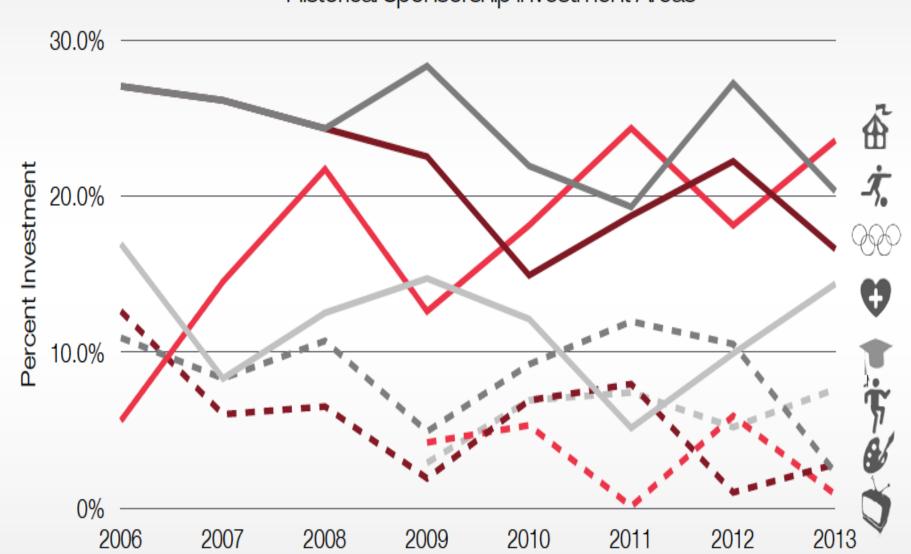


Historical Total Spend Trends (\$B)

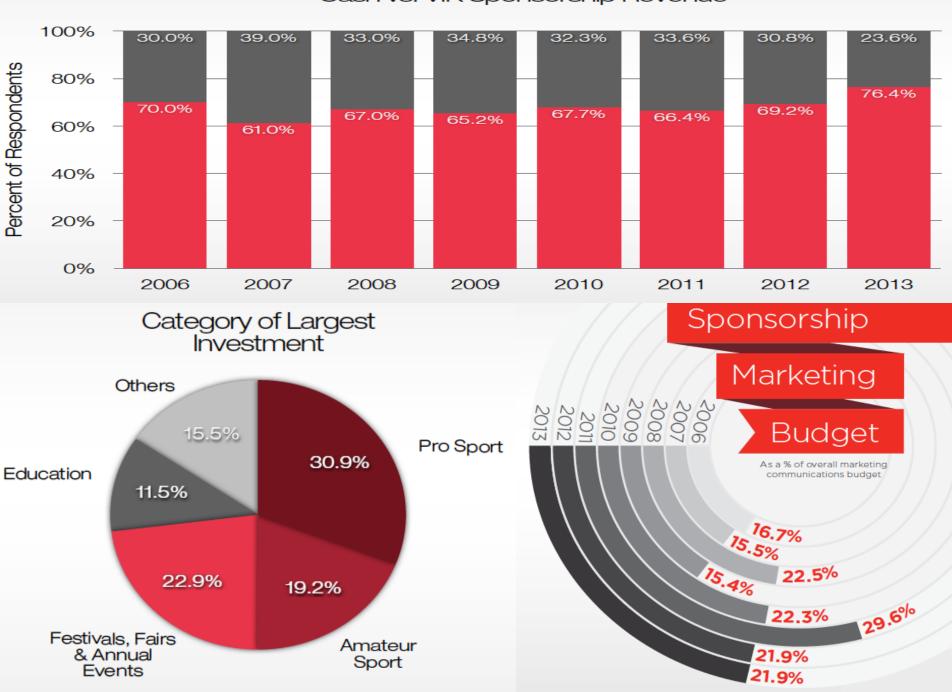


SPONSORSHIP MIX



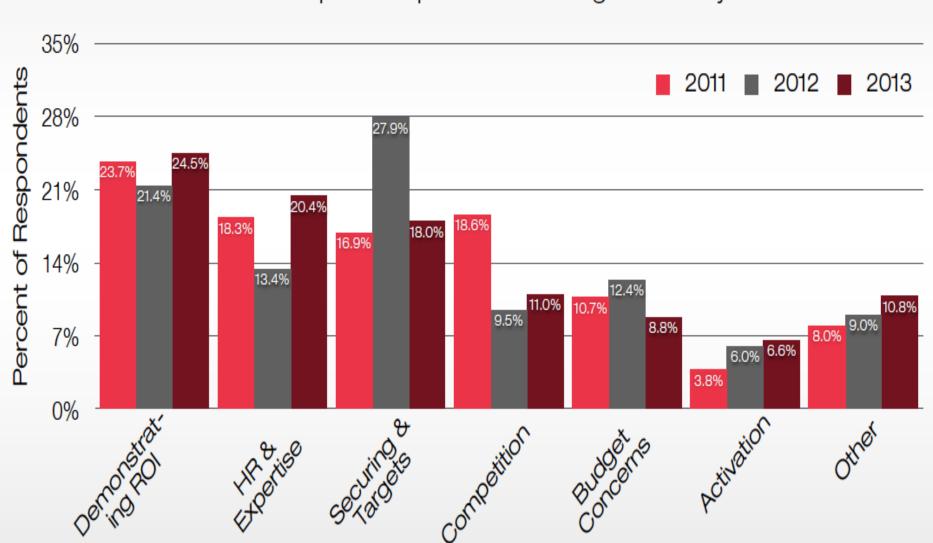


Cash vs. VIK Sponsorship Revenue



A SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Historical Sponsorship Concerns Facing the Industry



CASE STUDY #1: DIVING CANADA



How does Sponsorship Work?



Clutter





Anti-Clutter SPONSORSHIP STANDS OUT



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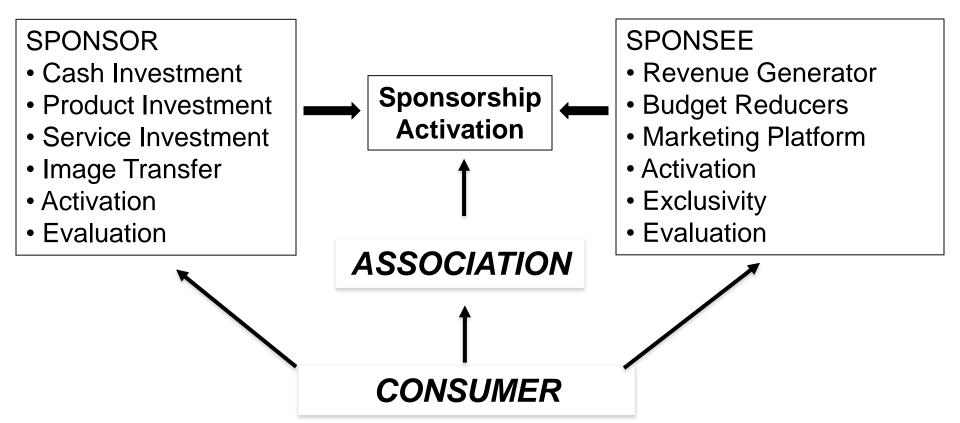


Any successful promotion should:

- Make consumers AWARE
- Generate INTEREST
- Create DESIRE
- Ultimately lead to ACTION



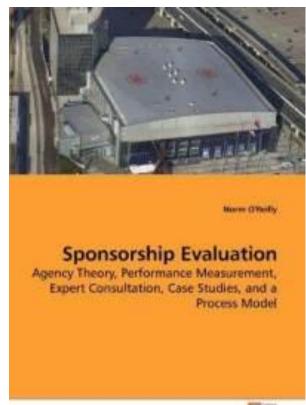
Sponsorship – Key Conceptual Elements





Exclusivity & Ambush Marketing

- Fulfillment
 - Activation
 - Standard versus Value-Add
 - Servicing
 - Evaluation







Cash vs. In-kind/Contra



Festivalization



CASE STUDY #2: SKATE CANADA





Physical Activity Intervention Series

Public-Private **Partnerships** in Physical Activity and Sport



Evidence-based guidelines for successful collaboration from Interpretation The Partnership Protocol



Norm O'Reilly . Michelle K. Brunette

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The PPP Derivative

Pure Philanthropy

Pure Sponsorship

A marketing relationship that sits somewhere between pure philanthropy and corporate sponsorship on the partnership continuum



The PPP Stakeholders

- A not-for-profit /private sector partnership is a strategic initiative amongst two parties where:
 - one partner is a not-for-profit physical activity or sport organization
 - one partner is a for-profit, generally corporate, organization, who operates independently of government and whose goals for the partnership are based on providing return to shareholders



Thank You



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According to the latest research, there are things you can do to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS):

For more information call 1-800-END-SIDS (1-800-363-7437).















Roots and MasterCard team up for Right To Play.

Founder Partners



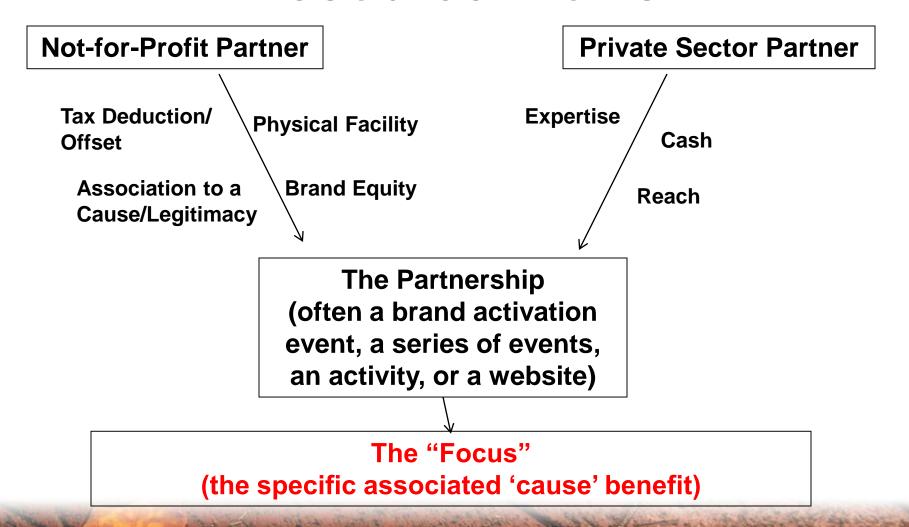








Resource Flows





Sponsorship Best Practices

A significant investment in human and financial resources in leveraging (3:1 value) the investment in the sponsor

Clearly **defined objectives** (sponsor & sponsee)

Integration with sponsor's overall marketing mix

Consideration of **customer interests** (drive sales, build brand, etc)

Need Long Term Relationships

Requirement of on-going television coverage on major network

Good fit between the sponsor objectives and sponsee product(s)

Incorporation of brand as a sponsorship objective

Hospitality as a prominent leveraging technique

Cross-promotion with associate sponsors

What Sponsors Want

• Fit

Priority

Integrated

Marketing

Elements

and

to

Tactics

Capacity

 Portfolio of Properties

> Sponsorship Mix

Drivers and Considerations

- Sales Objectives
- Equity Objectives
- Evidence of Past Success
- Available Resources
- Agency Partner Capacity
- Strategy Fit
- Cluster and Ambush Protection

Decision Criteria

Implement

Decision

- Overall
 Activation
 of 1:7
 - Media
 Activation
 of 1:4

Activation Decision

- Sales
- Market Share
- Brand, Reputation, Awareness
- Competitive Advantage
- Long Term Evaluation
- Comparison to Other Activations

Outcomes and Metrics

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Activation Example



Best Sponsorship Campaign, 2010 Globes Worldwide Marketing Awards



Kraft Hockeyville

- 2006-present: From Activation To Institution
- Concept:
 - Municipalities bid
 - Winner hosts NHL preseason game, receives
 \$100k in local arena upgrades, and a broadcast of Hockey Night in Canada from their town.
 - Vote (online, phone, text) for the winner
- Evidence from 2011
 - 17.3 million votes cast in 2011
 - DOUBLE from 2009 (9 million votes)
 - 227 communities bid (total of 37,307 participant)
 - Youtube: 7,861 videos uploaded
 - 43,000 Facebook fans



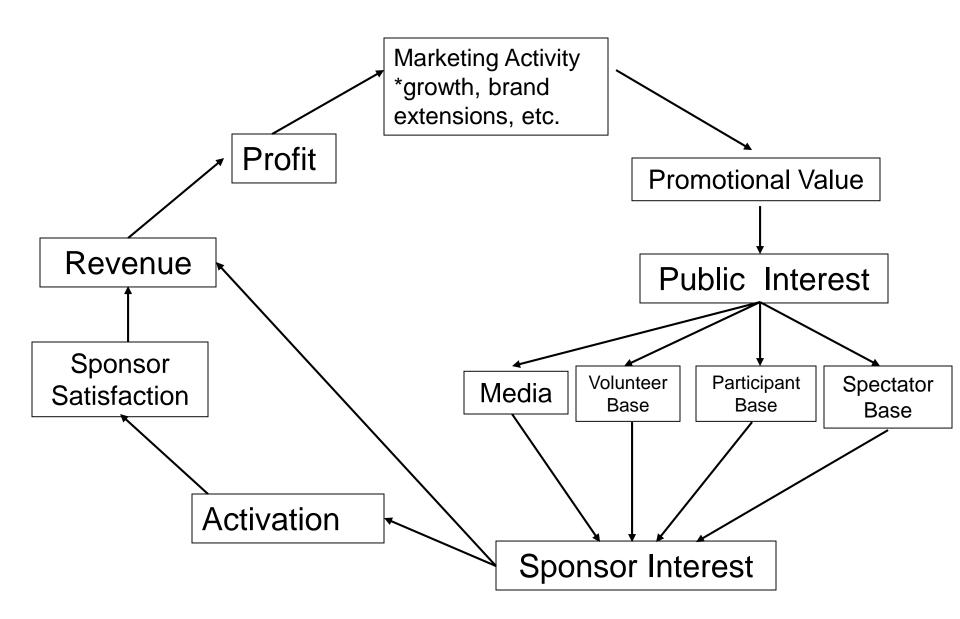


Q & A



TAKEAWAYS

Feed the 'Revenue Virtuous Cycle'



Key Tactics		
Prioritize	In-Kind and Contra Items	
Compete	vs Festivals, Arts, Entertainment	
Be a Platform	For experiential, value adding activation	
Get On	TV, Online Streaming	
Create	A Buzz, on & offline	

Strategically on all items



Price

Key Tactics		
Create, Create	Assets	
Explore	Alternative revenue generation. Sponsorship is really, really hard.	
Retain	Sponsors, do whatever possible to keep them	
Strategize	Sponsorship and PPP separately. They are different.	
Be Aware	It is not about TV/media, it is fundamentally about activation, access and assets	



Key Tactics	
Plan	For renewal from Day 1. Have a clear contract and under-promise/over-deliver.
Consider	Results from the CSLS • Women • Festivalization • Social Media • Youth • Health/Obesity



SUMMARY



If it was easy, we would have done it by now

- Sponsorship is tough work
- Need to honestly assess if that work is worth it for your NSF



Sponsorship is Promotion

- Promotions must:
 - Make consumers AWARE
 - Generate INTEREST
 - Create DESIRE
 - Ultimately lead to ACTION



Do Inventory

 You have assets. Count them, combine them, know they are there



Assess Thyself

Look at your revenue drivers and inhibitors



Activations>Impressions

 Your assets can connect with people in a way that advertising can't





Q&A

Thank you!

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