

Volunteers Needed

2009 BMO Skate Canada Junior Nationals

Volunteers are needed in all areas. If you are available to volunteer a few hours of your time, please contact Sharon Dingle for further information sewsport@yahoo.ca or 403-243-2004



Award Nominations

The Awards packages should be out the beginning of December. We encourage you to review the awards criteria and submit your nominations.

Dates to Remember

Nov 6 - Nov 9, 2008 - 2009 BMO Skate Canada Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectionals - St. Albert

Nov 28 - Nov 30, 2008 - Edmonton Region Open

Dec. 1, 2008 Region Awarded Competition Bids due

Dec 5 - Dec 7, 2008 - South Region Open (Cypress SC) - Medicine Hat

Dec 31, 2008 Section Awarded competition bids due

Wanted

Evaluators/Judges/Data Specialists

The role of the Evaluator/Judge holds many exciting prospects for those willing to volunteer their time for the sport of figure skating. An Evaluator/Judge is at least 16 years old and must have a personal skating background that includes the successful completion of at least any two of the Junior Bronze Freeskate, Skating Skills, Dance OR any one of the Senior Bronze Freeskate, Skating Skills, Dance or the Juvenile Competitive Test or any one higher level test.

As an Evaluator you would evaluate tests at a variety of Skating Clubs. These tests will range from Preliminary to Gold levels in Dance, Freeskate, Skating Skills, Interpretive Dance and Artistic. Judges are qualified to officiate at or below a specified level of competition in Singles, Pairs, Dance or Synchronized Skating.

For information regarding Evaluators/Judges contact Vicky at Skateab.vicky@telus.net

For information on what a Data Specialist does please Contact Krista at kristasellers@mac.com

Changes to Test Day Summary Sheets

Copies of Test Day summary Sheets are to be sent to Arlene Callin 62 Ridgemont Cres, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5N3 or email acallin@telus.net , within 3 weeks of the Test Day.


Would your club like to host a Competition, but you are short of potential volunteers?

Share the responsibilities and the benefits with another club.

Competition bid forms for the 2009-2010 season for the Region Open and the Region Funskate are due to your Calgary Region Representative by Dec. 1

Section Awarded competitions, Alberta Winter Games Run-offs, STARSkate Finals, Invitationals, are due to your Calgary Region Representative by Dec. 31 or sooner.



 As a member of a Skate Canada club board of directors are you personally protected with insurance should the club be sued? Here are a few questions that will help determine if you may be at risk:

- Is your Club running only Skate Canada programs?
- Are all members/skaters in your club registered with Skate Canada?
- Are the Skate Canada programs being offered meeting the Skate Canada Program Delivery Standards?
- Are you operating with only Skate Canada Professional Coaches and are your coaches currently registered with Skate Canada?

If you have answered NO to any of these questions you may be at risk!

Remember

All skaters within your club are required to be registered with Skate Canada.

Skaters not registered are not eligible to compete at competitions (ie: Canskate skaters at the Region Funskate) nor may skaters take part in Skate Canada tests.

Nobody can do Everything, but Everyone can do something—Author Unknown



STARSkate Well Balanced Program Requirements and STARSkate Event Categories have been updated on the Skate Canada National Website.



Please check for this important information under Members only www.skatecanada.com

2008-2009 Calendar of Events

November		
Oct 30-Nov.2,	2008 2009 HomeSense Skate Canada International	Ottawa
Nov 6-9,	2008 2009 BMO Skate Canada Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectionals	St Albert
Nov 28-30, 2008	ED Region Open	Stony Plain
December		
Dec 3-7, 2008	2009 BMO Skate Canada Western Challenge	Mississauga, ON
Dec 5-7, 2008	South Region Open Cypress SS	Medicine Hat
January		
January 9-11, 2009	Rosebowl / Western Regional Adult Championships	Calalta/ Glacier Calgary
January 14-18, 2009	2009 BMO Skate Canada Canadian Championships	Saskatoon, SK
Jan 31-Feb 2, 2009	Western Regional Synchro	Regina
February		
Feb 6-8, 2009	Calgary Region FunSkate	High River
Feb. 11-14, 2009	2009 BMO Skate Canada Junior Nationals	Calgary
Feb. 21-22, 2009	Provincial Invitational Synchronized Competition Lloydminster FSC	Lloydminster
March		
Feb 27-Mar 1, 2009	2009 Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate Championships	Whitecourt
March 15, 2009	Special Olympics - 16th. Annual Winterskate Competition Special Olympics	Edmonton
Mar 20-22, 2009	Central Region Open Rocky FSC	Rocky Mtn House
Mar 24, 2009	Calgary Region AGM	Calgary
March 27-29, 2009	Peace Region Open Invitational Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie
April		
April 1-5, 2009	2009 HomeSense National STARSkate Championships	Fredericton, NB
April 1-5, 2009	2009 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championship	Fredericton, NB
April 3-5, 2009	Chinook Invitational Lethbridge	Lethbridge
April 10-12, 2009	Glencoe Invitational Glencoe SC	Calgary
April 24-26, 2009	SunSational Invitational Ice Palace	Edmonton
May		
May 1-2, 2009	Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut AGM	Edmonton
June		
June 2-7, 2009	Skate Canada ACGM	Edmonton
July		
July 31 - Aug. 2, 2009	Wildrose Invitational	Edmonton

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