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MAP Grant

Have you submitted a Spending Plan? If so, don't forget this is a two (2) part grant application. The Follow-Up Report (with receipts) must be post-marked on or before March 1st.

Clubs will not receive notice of a successful grant application based on the Spending Plan.

MAP Grants will be paid out to successful clubs on or before March 31st.

Follow-Up Reports can be found online at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Forms/Grants.

Achievement Awards – Submit Your Nominations by February 15th

Is there someone you want to recognize for a job well done?

Visit the [Info Centre today](#) to nominate a coach, an official or a club volunteer for a Skate Canada Achievement Award.

Nominations close on February 15th*

*Nominations for the Competitive Coach/Choreographer Award of Excellence close on April 17.

Saskatchewan Awards

Everyone deserves a little recognition from time to time. If you have an outstanding coach, skater, official or volunteer in your club please consider nominating them for an award.

The following award nominations are currently available:

[SaskEnergy Rising Stars Award \(CanSkate\)](#)

[SaskEnergy Champion Volunteer Award](#)

[Saskatchewan Club & Recreation Coach Award of Excellence \(Coach\)](#)

[Saskatchewan Competitive Coach Award of Excellence \(Coach\)](#)

[Synchronized Skating Recognition Award \(Volunteer, Official, Coach, Skater\)](#)

Nomination Deadline: February 15th, 2017

Privacy Policy Update – Action Required

Skate Canada understands that privacy is important and we are committed to delivering quality services to everyone by improving and strengthening our privacy program in order to remain a leader in the sports world. [Click here to review action items](#) to be completed by all clubs and schools.

STARSkate Resources available for Test Chairs

Resources designed to help you understand changes made to STAR assessments are available to you using your administrative access to your club or skating school's Membership Site. Click on the eLearning tab to access these resources. Need access to your club/school's Membership Site? [Click here](#) for instructions!

STAR 1-5: Ask the Experts – Test Chairs

Test Chairs – do you have questions about the STAR 1-5 program and assessments? Do you want to speak with experts to work through questions and concerns and come up with solutions? The [calendar of calls and registration information is available here](#). Space for each session is limited, sign up quickly!

STAR 1-5: Ask the Experts – Clubs/Schools/Coaches

Clubs/Schools/Coaches – do you have questions about the STAR 1-5 program? Do you want to speak with experts to work through questions and concerns and come up with solutions? The [calendar of calls and registration information is available here](#). Space for each session is limited, sign up quickly!

One-to-One Calls with STAR 1-5 Ambassadors

Skate Canada's STAR 1-5 Ambassadors will be reaching out directly to a number of clubs and schools to provide personal support on the implementation and assessment strategies of the STAR 1-5 Program. If you would like your club to be added to this call list, please [sign up here](#).

Duso Skater of the Month

Skate Canada – Saskatchewan and Duso's are pleased to offer the Skaters of the Month Awards to recognize two (2) athletes.

Duso's is proud to present \$100 bursaries to each Skater of the Month.

Nominations are accepted from Skate Canada – Saskatchewan members and clubs for skaters they feel demonstrates the following criteria:

- Works hard
- Helps out wherever possible
- Loves what they do
- Assists the club in activities
- Helps other skaters
- Is a great role model and ambassador for skating

How to Submit Your Nomination:

Complete the [online nomination form](#) and submit to the Section Office by the **1st of every month**.

Road Show

Team Saskatchewan is hitting the road for our Annual Road Show. They will be stopping in:

Montmartre	March 5 th
Yorkton	March 6 th
Spiritwood	March 7 th
Unity	march 8 th

If you have any questions, please contact Neil Tymoruski – Program Coordinator at 306-491-4825 or skate.pc@sasktel.net.

Black Boots Seminar

Open to all male skaters from Saskatchewan & Manitoba at any age registered in a Skate Canada CanSkate, STARSkate or Competitive program.

February 26th, 2017
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK

Registration Deadline: February 10th, 2017

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 60.00

[Click Here to Register](#)

Coaches of skaters attending seminar are welcome to attend!!

Coaches are invited to attend the seminar at no cost. Coaches are not required to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Neil Tymoruski – Program Coordinator at 306-491-4825 or skate.pc@sasktel.net.

SaskEnergy Rising Star Seminars

Macklin	Feb 10 th
Moose Jaw (hosted by PESOS)	Feb 20 th
Martensville	Feb 22 nd

Open to skaters at the CanSkate level (badge 3 and above) up to & including the STAR 1, 2, & 3 (formerly Introductory, Pre-Preliminary & Preliminary).

The age limit is under 13 as of January 1, 2016.

All Skate Canada skating members may attend any of the seminars regardless of location.

Seminars are scheduled for one day from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm.

Information and online registration are available at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Events.

Contact Neil Tymoruski, Program Coordinator at skate.pc@sasktel.net or 306-491-4825.

Wanted: A Few Good Individuals

It is that time of year when we are canvassing members to volunteer their time to serve on the Board of Directors of Skate Canada – Saskatchewan.

Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Nominating Committee is receiving nominations for the following positions on the Board of Directors for the 2017/2019 seasons:

- Chairperson
- Five (5) Directors

These positions will be elected to the Skate Canada - Saskatchewan Board of Directors by the general membership at the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 6th, 2017.

Nominations for election to the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Board of Directors must be submitted, in writing, by members by **Noon on April 1st, 2017** to:

Skate Canada – Saskatchewan
1072 McDonald St.
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Fax: (306) 780-9245
Email: sk.skate@sasktel.net

All nominations will be submitted in the Nominating Report, in alphabetical order by position, and posted on the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website April 7th, 2017.

Nomination forms online at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Forms/Grants.

Upcoming Coaching Courses

NCCP Instruction Beginner Club Coach: CanSkate (Regina)

April 7th - 9th, 2017

Off - Ice: Sask Sport Boardroom - 1870 Lorne St.
(meter parking)

On-Ice: Cooperators' Centre - 1700 Elphinstone St.

[Pre-Requisites](#)

[Online Registration](#)

NCCP Instruction Beginner Club Coach: CanSkate (Saskatoon)

October 13th - 15th, 2017

Off-ice: Remai Centre Room 122/123 - 510
Cynthia St.

On-Ice: ACT Arena - 107 105th St. E

[Pre-Requisites](#)

[Online Registration](#)

NCCP Instruction Intermediate Regional Coach (formerly Primary STARSkate)

Off-ice: Remai Centre Room 122/123 - 510
Cynthia St.

On-ice: ACT Arena - 107 105th St. E.

[Pre-Requisites](#)

[Online Registration](#)

September 22nd - 24th, 2017

Saskatoon, SK

NCCP Competition Introduction Provincial Coach (ISPC)

June 1st - Sport Science

June 2nd - Stroking & Skating Skills

June 3rd - Singles

June 4th - Ice Dancing

June 5th - Pairs / Synchronized Skating

Saskatoon, SK

Off-ice: Remai Centre - 510 Cynthia St.

On-ice: ACT Arena - 107 105th St. E.

[Pre-Requisites](#)

[Online Registration](#)

Coaches Annual General Meeting

Friday, May 5th, 2017

7:00 PM

Parktown Hotel – Saskatoon, SK

More details to follow.

[Online Registration](#)

Section Annual General Meeting & Awards Luncheon

Saturday, May 6th, 2017

10:00 AM

Parktown Hotel – Saskatoon, SK

More details will be mailed to the club
address on file along with the Delegate /
Proxy Forms.

[Online Registration](#)

Respect in Sport

Sask Sport Inc. requires all active registered
coaches of our members to take the RiS for
Coaches training.

Visit www.sasksport.sk.ca/RiS

RESPECT IN SPORT FOR PARENTS

One of the most common reasons coaches,
manager and officials of all ages cite for leaving
sport is unacceptable parent behaviour.

The Respect in Sport Parent program, Canada's
only online training and certification program,
complements the Respect in Sport for
Coaches/Activity Leaders. This program will help
define a model of behaviour for all parents and
create a more rewarding, safe and respectful
environment for everyone involved.

Visit respectinsport.com/parent-program

Calendar of Events

Feb 10	High Test Day	Biggar
Feb 10	SaskEnergy Rising Star Seminar	Macklin
Feb 11 – 12	Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating	Warman
Feb 13	High Test Day	Mossbank
Feb 17 – 19	Region 10 & 13 Invitational Competition	Rosetown
Feb 18	High Test Day	Tisdale
Feb 20	SaskEnergy Rising Star Seminar	Moose Jaw
Feb 22	High Test Day	Lashburn
Feb 22	SaskEnergy Rising Star Seminar	Martensville
Feb 23	High Test Day	LeRoy
Feb 24 – 26	Jean Norman / STARSkate Competition	Regina
Feb 26	Black Boots Seminar	Fort Qu'Appelle
Mar 5	Road Show	Montmartre
Mar 6	Road Show	Yorkton
Mar 7	Road Show	Spiritwood
Mar 8	Road Show	Unity
Mar 10	Skater Development Committee Meeting	Saskatoon
Mar 10 – 11	ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships	Mississauga
Mar 10 – 12	Living Skies Synchronized Skating Competition	Regina
Mar 11	Section Board of Directors Meeting	Saskatoon
Mar 13	High Test Day	Macklin
Mar 19	High Test Day	Unity
Mar 19	High Test Day	Esterhazy
Mar 26	High Test Day	Clavet
Mar 30	High Test Day	Brock
Mar 30	High Test Day	Tisdale
April 7 – 9	NCCP Instruction Beginner Club Coach – CanSkate	Regina
April 8	High Test Day	Humboldt
April 8	Team Saskatchewan Development Kick-Off Camp	Melville
April 29 – 30	Team Saskatchewan HP / Competitive Kick-Off Camp	Saskatoon
May 5	Saskatchewan Coaches AGM	Saskatoon
May 6	Section Board of Directors Meeting	Saskatoon
May 6	Section Annual General Meeting	Saskatoon
May 7	Section Board of Directors Meeting	Saskatoon
June 1 - 5	NCCP Competition Introduction Provincial Coach	Saskatoon
Aug 12 – 13	Team Saskatchewan Performance Camp	Regina
Sept 22 – 24	NCCP Instruction Intermediate Regional Coach	Saskatoon
Sept 29 – Oct 1	Sask Skate	Regina
Oct 13 – 15	NCCP Instruction Beginner Club Coach – CanSkate	Saskatoon



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