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Rising STARS Seminar

Dysart	February 7 th
Unity	February 8 th
Spiritwood	February 17 th
Langham	February 18 th
Mossbank	February 19 th



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 Skater Development

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

SUPPORTED BY:



Black Boot Camp

Open to all Male Figure Skaters from Saskatchewan & Manitoba at any age registered in a Skate Canada Can Skate, STAR-Skate or Competitive program.



February 28th, 2016
Rosetown, SK

Registration Deadline: February 7th, 2016

Coaches and Skaters
Neil Tymoruski and TBA
Male High Performance Skaters:
Demonstrators and Mentors

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 60.00 – Includes the special activity.

[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.

Road Show

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

Moose Jaw	March 6 th
Whitewood	March 7 th
Outlook	March 8 th
Rosetown	March 9 th

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2015/2016 Registration

Just a reminder that all active skating clubs should now be registered with Skate Canada.

The 2015/2016 Skate Canada membership year runs from September 1st, 2015 to August 31, 2016.

If your registration has not been completed and you have skaters on the ice, you club and Executive may be at risk.

Skate Canada Achievement Awards

Our organization is built on the dedication of its skaters, coaches, volunteers and officials. Skate Canada and all Skate Canada Sections are pleased to announce that online nomination forms are now available for all national and section awards. The awards program is designed to celebrate and recognize this dedication.

There are two separate sets of awards – those that recognize activity at the national level and those that celebrate the involvement of participants at the local and sectional levels.

To nominate an individual for a national award, [please click here](#). To nominate an individual for a section award, [please click here](#).

Skate Canada's vision is to 'inspire all Canadians to embrace the joy of skating'. Help us celebrate the efforts of those who support the vision of Skate Canada by nominating them for an award!

Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Awards

In addition to the Skate Canada Achievement Awards, we offer the following awards:

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

[Champion Volunteer Award \(Volunteer\)](#)

[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, 2016

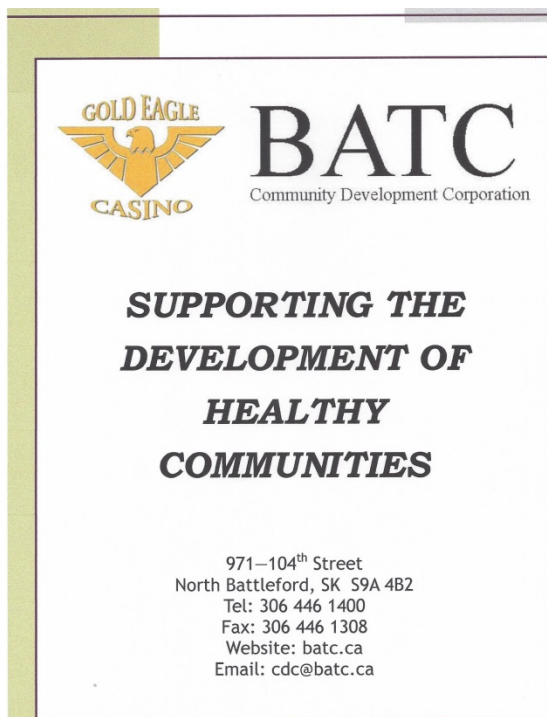
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Section Office at 306-780-9245 or email sk.skate@sasktel.net.

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MAP Grant

Just a reminder!

Follow Up Reports with receipts must be postmarked on or before March 1st, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact the Section Office at 306-780-9245 or sk.skate@sasktel.net.

Sanctions

A **Sanction** is an approval, by the Association, of a skating competition, event or activity and as such is required for any competition, carnival, exhibition or other activity whether open to the public or club members under any of the following circumstances:

- If an admission fee is charges, or
- If some financial benefit accrues to the organizers, or
- If both eligible and ineligible persons participate together in the event, carnival or exhibition. See Skate Canada Rule 2100.

If eligible guest skaters are invited to skate in a carnival, the club holding the carnival must secure a letter of permission from the guest skater's home club. In the case of Senior National Team skaters, in any discipline in Canada, permission must also be obtained from Skate Canada.

Participation together of eligible and ineligible persons in the club carnivals or exhibitions, should when possible, be avoided. When such participation takes place, all eligible and ineligible persons must be treated in the same way and ineligible persons must skate without remuneration.

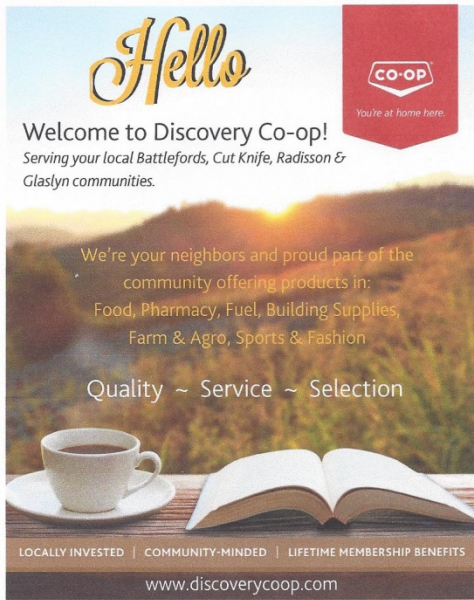
Sanction Fee for Carnivals:

- Minimum 31 days prior to the event – NO CHARGE
- 7 – 30 days prior to the event - \$20.00
- 6 days or less to the event \$50.00

In the case of **Invitational Competition Sanctions**, a fee of \$3.00 per skater or \$2.00 per skater for synchronized skating will be applied. The Competition Sanction Audit Form (completed by the Chief Accountant) and cheque should be submitted to the Section Office within three (3) weeks following the competition.

Sanction forms can be found online at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Forms / Grants.

As per Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Policy #0904 – Competition Sanctions: No other competition sanctions will be granted on the same weekend as the Jean Norman Open Dance and Free Skate Competition and STARSkate Championships.



Skate Canada Update

Submission of proposals, amendments and repeals to Skate Canada bylaws and rules

Full instructions on how to submit proposals, amendments and repeals to Skate Canada bylaws and rules are now posted on the Info Centre. Submission for consideration can be made by any of the following:

- Skate Canada Board of Directors
- Skate Canada Section
- Skate Canada Club or Skating School in good standing
- Skate Canada Certified Professional Coach

If you have any questions at all regarding process of submission, please don't hesitate to contact the Member Services Department at info@skatecanada.ca or at 1.888.747.2372.

Webinar for Officials – Leadership and Mindfulness

The Officials Assignment and Promotion Committee has put together a webinar for officials. This short 30 minute webinar provides a message of thanks to officials, and discusses leadership and mindfulness. [The webinar can be found by clicking here.](#)

Test Summary Sheets and Summary of Test Fees Forms

Test summary sheets and the summary of test fees forms are now available for printing from the Info Centre. Each batch of test summary sheets that is submitted must be accompanied by a summary of test fees form.

- To access the test summary sheets, [please click here.](#)
- To access the summary of test fees forms, [please click here.](#)

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Attention Coaches



Have you completed your Respect in Sport training yet?

All active registered coaches in Saskatchewan are required to take Respect in Sport training.

Visit the Respect in Sport web page for information and to link into the online training program - <http://www.sasksport.sk.ca/RiS/>

Clubs in Good Standing

Skate Canada – Saskatchewan has implemented a Clubs in Good Standing policy, effective April 1st, 2012.

Clubs need to comply and partake in certain Section activities to be deemed a “Club in Good Standing” with Skate Canada – Saskatchewan.

- Reports filed in a timely manner (ex. Competition follow-ups, etc.)
- Participation in provincial fundraising activities (ex. Selling the number of Skaters’ Lottery books equivalent to 25% of the previous year’s membership)
- Must have a current and signed club constitution on file (must be updated every five (5) years)
- Representation at the Regional Spring or Fall Meeting
- Representation (delegate / proxy) at the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting
- Promotes Skate Canada, Skate Canada – Saskatchewan in their programs and the sport of figure skating in general.

Failure to comply will result in a club sanction for an event being denied.

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NCCP Coaching Courses

Instruction Beginner CanSkate (IBCS)

April 22nd – 24th Saskatoon
October 14th – 16th Regina

Primary STARSkate (PSS)

September 16th – 18th Regina

Watch the website for online applications.

As per Skate Canada policy, effective January 1st, 2016:

CanSkate (Club Coach) Certification Deadlines

Recommended timeline to complete CanSkate Coach Certification:

- CanSkate In-Training coaches are recommended to attain a CanSkate Trained status within one year of attaining a CanSkate In-Training status
- Trained CanSkate Coaches are recommended to attain a CanSkate Certified status or attain a Primary STARSkate Trained status within two years of attaining a CanSkate In-Training status.
- A CanSkate In-Training status is earned and recorded from the last day of the CanSkate Course (NCCP Instruction Beginner). This is the start date and reference date of their

entire NCCP Instruction Beginner certification process.

DEADLINE: A coach must have attained a CanSkate Certified or Primary STARSkate Trained coach status within maximum of **3 years** from attaining a CanSkate In-Training status. No extensions will be given. Any coach who exceeds this deadline will have an expired NCCP status which will result in the de-activation of their coaching membership. A coach who exceeds this deadline will not be entitled to coach CanSkate until they complete the required steps to re-activate their NCCP status.

STEPS TO RE-ACTIVATION: A coach who exceeds the above deadline will be required to re-attend the CanSkate course to re-activate their previously earned NCCP status (either CanSkate In-Training or CanSkate Trained). Upon re-activation, coaches will have maximum 3 years to become complete their CanSkate Certified certification or attain a Primary STARSkate Trained status.

Primary STARSkate (Regional Coach) Certification Deadlines

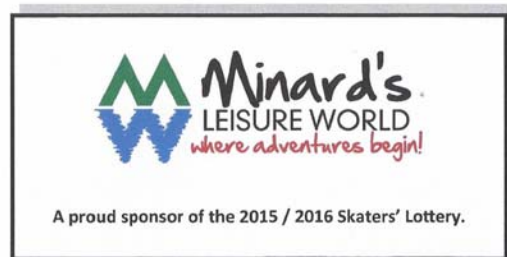
Recommended timeline to complete Primary STARSkate Coach Certification:

- Primary STARSkate Trained coaches are recommended to attain a Primary STARSkate Certified status within two years of attaining a Primary STARSkate Trained Status.
- Primary STARSkate Trained status is earned and recorded from the last day of the Primary STARSkate course (NCCP Instruction Intermediate). This is the start date and reference date of their entire NCCP Instruction Intermediate certification process.

DEADLINE: A coach must have attained a Primary STARSkate Certified coach status within a maximum of **3 years** from attaining a Primary STARSkate Trained status. No extensions will be given. Any coach who exceeds this deadline will have an expired NCCP status which will result in the de-activation of their coaching membership. A

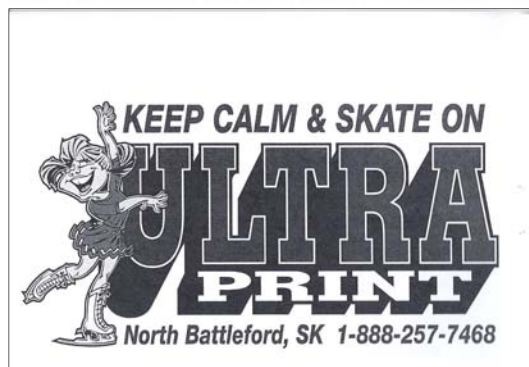
coach who exceeds this deadline will not be entitled to coach any Skate Canada programing until they complete the required steps to re-activate their NCCP status.

STEPS TO RE-ACTIVATION: A coach who exceeds the above deadlines will be required to re-attend the Primary STARSkate Course to re-activate their Primary STARSkate Trained status. Upon re-activation, coaches will have a maximum of 3 years to complete their Primary STARSkate certification.



2015/2016 Skaters' Lottery

Just a reminder that the 2015/2016 Skaters' Lottery books and monies must be returned to the Section Office on or before February 15th, 2015.



Calendar of Events

Jan 16 th – 17 th	Region 2 & 3 Regional Invitational Competition	Caronport
Jan 18 th – 24 th	Canadian Tire National Skating Championships	Halifax, NS
Jan 23	High Test Day	Carlyle
Jan 23 rd – 24 th	Region 5 & 9 Regional Invitational Competition	Saskatoon
Jan 29 th	High Test Day	Esterhazy
Jan 30 th	High Test Day	Meadow Lake
Jan 30 th – 31 st	Region 11 & 12 Regional Invitational Competition	Melfort
Jan 30 th – 31 st	Region 1 & 6 Regional Invitational Competition	Esterhazy
February 5 th – 6 th	Region 4, 7 & 8 Regional Invitational Competition	Humboldt
February 6 th – 7 th	Prairie Regionals Synchronized Skating	Killarney, MB
Feb 7 th	High Test Day	Moosomin
Feb 7 th	Rising STARS Seminar	Dysart
Feb 8 th	Rising STARS Seminar	Unity
Feb 12 th	High Test Day	Biggar
Feb 15 th	High Test Day	Lashburn
Feb 17 th	Rising STARS Seminar	Spiritwood
Feb 18 th	Rising STARS Seminar	Langham
Feb 19 th	Rising STARS Seminar	Mossbank
Feb 19 th – 21 st	Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships	Waterloo, ON
Feb 20 th	High Test Day	Kinstino
Feb 25 th – 28 th	Jean Norman / STARSkate Competition	Kindersley
Feb 28 th	Black Boot Seminar	Rosetown
Mar 2 nd	High Test Day	Warman
Mar 5 th – 6 th	Region 10 & 13 Regional Invitational Competition	Lashburn
Mar 6 th	Road Show	Moose Jaw
Mar 7 th	Road Show	Whitewood
Mar 8 th	Road Show	Outlook
Mar 9 th	Road Show	Rosetown
Mar 11 th	High Test Day	Kindersley

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