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MAP Grant

Funds are to be used to support community and club-level sport development.

The Membership Assistance Program is a program provided for by Sask Lotteries through Sask Sport and the Skate Canada - Saskatchewan. The program is designed to allocate funds directly to the affiliated clubs/skating schools within Skate Canada – Saskatchewan.

Eligibility:

- 1. Attend the Regional Spring or Fall Meeting**

Membership Fees: Clubs/Skating Schools may apply for 100% of the Skate Canada affiliation fee. You are also eligible to apply for \$3.00 per member that you have registered with Skate Canada. (For the Spending Plan Application, use previous year's registration number) For example if you have 1 club and 100 members you apply for \$45.00 plus 100 x \$3.00 = 300.00 for a total of \$345.00. **Ceiling \$750.00**

Director & Officer Liability: Clubs/Skating Schools may apply for 100% of the Directors & Officers Liability Insurance premium paid to Skate Canada.

SOCAN: Clubs/Skating Schools may apply for 100% of the SOCAN Fee paid to Skate Canada for programming.

ReSound: Clubs/Skating Schools may apply for 100% of the ReSound Fee paid to Skate Canada for programming.

Eligibility:

- 1. Attend the Regional Spring or Fall Meeting**
- 2. Attend the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting in the current skating season.**

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Membership Drive: Programs at the discretion of the Club/Skating School to increase membership (For example: fliers, advertising, ice rental for Bring a Friend, etc.). **Ceiling \$500.00**

Training: Clubs/Skating Schools can apply for funding to train coaches, officials, executive, committee members and program assistants who are members of their club.

(For example: Regional Fall Skate-Ins, Section Annual General Meeting, Skate Canada Annual General Meeting, Coaches' and Officials' Clinics, etc.).

Spending Plans can be found online at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Forms/Grants.

Canadian Post-Secondary & Distant Learning Grants

Skate Canada - Saskatchewan is offering two (2) grants of \$500 (Competitive Skaters, STARSkaters / Synchronized Skater and Officials) each to help support registered Skate Canada – Saskatchewan members to continue in the sport while at the same time furthering their education.

Online applications are available on www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under "Forms/Grants".

Applications are due as follows:

- Competitive Skaters – December 1st
- STARSkaters / Synchronized Skaters – March 1st
- Officials – March 1st

Road Show Bid to Host

The Skate Canada - Saskatchewan Road Show promotes the benefits of the sport of figure skating to members of a Saskatchewan club, their community and the surrounding area.

- Selected Team Saskatchewan members along with local skaters perform in the "SASKATCHEWAN STARS ON ICE" ice show in the local Community arena. .
- Program Coordinator and/or High Performance Director conducts a group lesson with local Skate Canada skaters at the Competitive and STARSkate level as well as those performing in the ice show
- Selected Team Saskatchewan members conduct a 45 minute CanSkate session with local skaters.

Available Dates:

- **Sunday, March 5th**
- **Monday, March 6th**
- **Tuesday, March 7th**
- **Wednesday March 8th**

COST TO CLUBS:

- 5 hours of ice-time
- A hot meal before the "Ice Show"
- Billeting for approximately 24 High Performance team members will be needed on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. Please note all billets must have a criminal record check (including vulnerable sector).
- Printing a local program for the Ice Show.
- A music player
- Someone to sing "O Canada" at the show.

Please consider the Road Show Program, select a date and complete the [online application](#).

Deadline for Bids: December 1st, 2016

Confirmations of accepted bids will be sent as soon as possible after the deadline date

SaskEnergy Rising Star Seminars Bid to Host

Clubs applying to host a SaskEnergy "Rising Stars" Seminar will be responsible for booking ice time (with music source) and supplying suitable off-ice area for the seminar and provide a small lunch for the participants.

The host club will only be responsible for the cost of the lunch.

Location & Dates: It is the intent of the committee to have up to six (6) seminars located in different regions of the province during the winter season. Because of the availability of the Program Coordinator and the coaches along with the Team Saskatchewan members the committee hopes that those clubs applying for the seminars will chose dates that are either on local school holidays or common dismissal

days. Weekends could work as well however regional competitions may interfere with the organization of the seminar. To help with organizing, those clubs applying to host a seminar should indicate on the application an alternate date if possible. Seminars must be completed by March 15th, 2017.

SaskEnergy "Rising Stars" Seminars are a great opportunity to promote skating in your community. We hope clubs in Saskatchewan will take advantage of this new and exciting program. Close to 200 skaters in five (5) locations took advantage of the seminars last year.

For more information, please contact Neil Tymoruski at (306) 491-4825 or email skate.pc@sasktel.net

Please consider hosting a SaskEnergy "Rising Stars Seminar", select a date and complete the [online application](#).

Deadline for Bids: December 1st, 2016

****Those clubs selected will be notified as soon as possible after the deadline date**
Arrangements for local announcements, promotion and applications will be organized at that time.**

Black Boots Seminar

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

**November 20th, 2016
Davidson, Sask.
9:00am – 4:00pm**

**Coaches and Skaters
Neil Tymoruski and David Schultz
Male Team Saskatchewan Members**

**February 26th, 2017
Location: Fort Qu'Appelle**

**Coaches and Skaters
Neil Tymoruski and TBA
Male Team Saskatchewan Members**

Coaches of skaters attending seminar are welcome to attend!!

What to bring: skates, gloves, warm but flexible skating clothes, running shoes, journal with pen or pencil.

Information & Registration are available at:
www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com

Registration Deadline:

- **Davidson – November 7th**
- **Fort Qu'Appelle – February 10th**



STAR Seminar

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, 2016
DAVIDSON COMMUNIPLEX**

This seminar is designed to be a valuable learning experience to prepare skaters for training and competitions at the STAR 2, 3, 4, 5, Pre-Juvenile, and Juvenile levels. The committee feels that the **STAR Seminar** is a very important developmental program to help skaters with the development of skills that will help them and their coaches work towards the start of a successful competitive skating career. This will be beneficial for those skaters who will be; competing at the upcoming regional competitions, Jean Norman / STARSkate competitions, taking tests, and who are thinking of applying for the Junior Development Team or Developmental Team.

*On-ice sessions will focus on basic skills in free skate (jumps, spins, stroking, footwork & presentation).

*Off-ice sessions for this age level will include planning for the competition day, mental training, fitness and nutrition, and a theatre/dance class. Manuals will be

handed out at the seminar with additional information.

*Coaches with skaters in the seminar are welcome to attend at no charge. Parents may observe all sessions. A discussion session with parents is also planned during the day. Skaters will be grouped according to their free skate level. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Eligibility and Selection

Skaters must be eligible to compete at the STAR 2, 3, 4 and 5 categories, Jr. Bronze, Sr. Bronze, Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile levels. Junior Development Team Development Team members are encouraged to attend as well. The age limit is 14 and under as of July 1st, 2016.

Acceptance on a first-come – first-served basis – A limit may be set if required.

*Those who have attended before are welcomed to apply.

Registration Fee: \$ 60.00 (includes any manuals and all activities)

Registration Deadline: December 16th

Register at:

www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com

More Information: Contact Neil at (306) 491-4825 or skate.pc@sasktel.net

Important Notice Regarding Ice Shows and the Re:Sound Fee

If your club or skating school holds one or more ice shows during any calendar year, it is important that you complete and submit the [T5.E Calculator Form](#) that is available in the Info Centre under Clubs and Skating Schools > Fee Information. This form provides information on calculating the fees that must be paid directly to Re:Sound for playing recorded music during ice shows. If you have not already done so, you must report all ice shows that your organization has held since 2014.

Note that the Re:Sound fee that is paid to Skate Canada as part of an organization's yearly registration covers recorded music played during regular programming sessions only and does not include ice show fee payment.

Questions on Re:Sound fees can be directed to licensing@resound.ca or to 1-877-309-5770.

Ice Dance Program Requirements

The 2016-2017 Ice Dance Program Requirements document has been updated and posted on the Info Centre.

The [document](#) can be found under [Technical > Competitive - Ice Dance](#).

STAR 1 – 5 Library

The STAR 1-5 video library is now available for viewing. The links to the videos can be found in the [STAR 1-5 Video Resource Toolkit](#).

This library includes clips of all skills a skater will perform in the STAR 1-5 Program. Each skill has been assessed by a group of coaches and the assessment given is included at the end of each clip.

Please note the library of skills is a work in progress and more clips will be added throughout the coming seasons.

We encourage you to view the tutorial video first as it will provide an overview on how to best use the library.

Please direct questions and feedback to hmcMahon@skatecanada.ca.

Coach Update: National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Transfer of Qualifications

In collaboration with the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC), Skate Canada will complete a transfer of qualifications from old to new NCCP to align with core principles of the current [NCCP-LTAD training and certification model](#). On September 28, 2016, the NCCP credentials in the “Levels” system up to Level 3 certification will receive a **transferred** NCCP status based on the following:

Old NCCP	New NCCP
CanSkate Coach	Club Coach – CanSkate
Level 1/Primary STARSkate Coach	Regional Coach
Level 2/Intermediate STARSkate Provincial Coach (ISPC)	Provincial Coach
Level 3	National Coach

For more information please see the Skate Canada Info Centre.

CanSkate@School National Pilot Program

Skate Canada is pleased to announce a national initiative to pilot CanSkate@School in multiple communities across the country during the 2016-2017 school year.

CanSkate@School has been designed to improve the quality of field trips to the arena while enhancing existing school curricula. Students who participate in CanSkate@School will have the opportunity to learn from Canada’s only nationally delivered learn-to-skate curriculum.

Once fully developed, CanSkate@School will include:

- Classroom activities that prepare students for the ice
- Three CanSkate sessions delivered by Skate Canada professional coaches
- Follow-up classroom activities/information that encourage students to continue participating in ice sports and recreational skating
- Support materials for teachers

Further information about the program and how your community can be involved is posted to the Info Centre under Partner Programming Toolkit > [Program Resources](#).

Online Test Entry Now Available

Test chairs who have administrative access to the Membership Site can now submit test results online. More information is available under [Test Information](#) in the Club and Skating School Administrator Handbook that is posted in the Skate Canada Info Centre.

Note that paper test summary sheets will continue to be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Skate Canada Member Services at info@skatecanada.ca or 1.888.747.2372.

Regional Fall Meetings

Region 3	Oct 16 th	Swift Current
Region 4	Oct 16 th	Wolseley
Region 6	Oct 29 th	Yorkton
Region 8	Oct 15 th	Warman
Region 10	Oct 16 th	Biggar
Region 13	Oct 16 th	Hillmond

Please contact your Regional Coordinator for locations and times.

SGI Charter Bus Notice

SGI has requested Sask Sport's assistance in distributing this safety message to Saskatchewan sport associations. Before booking a Charter Bus the best practice is to verify the operator has their Vehicle Registered, a current Safety Inspection, a valid National Safety Code Certificate and an Operating Authority. This will ensure the carrier is monitored and operating safely. The safety performance of charter buses is monitored to ensure those transporting passengers are operating safely and are properly licensed and insured. As a group, charter bus companies in Saskatchewan have an excellent safety record and serve the province well. However, SGI has been made aware of some companies and individuals operating as a charter bus company without the proper credentials.

Before hiring a charter bus, you should ensure the charter bus company or individual has a:

- Operating Authority Certificate
- National Safety Code (NSC)
- Certificate of Safety Fitness
- Certificate of Registration
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate (and valid inspection sticker on side of bus).

All certificates should be in the same name as the registered owner listed on the registration certificate. These credentials are kept in the bus; you can also check them before you board the bus. The bus driver is also required to have a Class 1 or 2 driver's licence.

If you would like additional information please contact our office at 306-751-1250.

Calendar of Events

Oct 15	SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic	Wawota
Oct 16	Region 3 Fall Meeting	Swift Current
Oct 16	Region 4 Fall Meeting	Wolseley
Oct 16	Region 8 Fall Meeting	Warman
Oct 16	Region 10 Fall Meeting	Biggar
Oct 16	Region 13 Fall Meeting	Hillmond
Oct 22	SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic	Martensville
Oct 23	SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic	Biggar
Oct 27 – 30	Skate Canada International	Mississauga
Oct 29	Region 6 Fall Meeting	Yorkton
Oct 30	SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic	Canora
Nov 5	SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic	Eastend
Nov 10 – 13	Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Sectionals	Humboldt
Nov 18 – 20	Instruction Beginner CanSkate Coaches Course	Saskatoon
Nov 20	Black Boots Seminar	Davidson
Nov 30 – Dec 4	Skate Canada Challenge	Pierrefonds
Dec 9	Skater Development Committee Meeting	Saskatoon
Dec 10	Section Board of Directors Meeting	Saskatoon
Dec 29	STAR Seminar	Davidson