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Skate Canada Registration Update

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In order to serve you better we are pleased to introduce the launch of the new **Skate Canada Membership Site**. The Skate Canada Membership Site will take the place of Members Only.

This new site has been designed to make it easier for you to find what you need and update your information. New features will also be added in the coming months.

COACH REGISTRATION

With a realization that the launch of registration is delayed this year, Skate Canada is granting a one-time, one month extension to coaches looking to be active during the month of September 2015. All coaches will be permitted to coach and attend competitions during the month of September without having completed registration, [as long as they can provide proof of the following to clubs and competitions](#):

1. Proof of valid first aid

This can be provided through presentation of a valid first aid certificate. Skate Canada's [First Aid policy can be found by clicking here](#).

2. Proof of valid screening as completed through Backcheck

This can be provided through print out of your proof of completion of Backcheck screening [accessible through the Backcheck site](#). If you have problems accessing your information, please contact Backcheck directly. A link to their customer support team is listed in the upper right-hand corner of their web site.

3. Proof of NCCP certification and completion of Making Ethical Decisions (MED) online course

This can be provided through print out of your locker transcript. This can be found by visiting www.coach.ca. If you are unsure as to how to access your transcript, contact Coaches Association of Canada directly by clicking on the 'contact us' link at the top of their web site.

If a coach has completed all the items above and these are still considered as valid, please permit them to either coach or attend a competition that you are hosting. Note that this will not in any way impact insurance coverage applicable to the coach, your club or your athletes. ***Please note that on October 1, 2015 all coaches wishing to be active on or after that date must be registered.***

Finally, as we continue to implement the new Membership Site, ***coach cards will not be distributed until the beginning of October.***

REGISTRATION OF SKATERS, BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICIALS AND ON-ICE VOLUNTEERS – NOW OPEN

With a realization that the launch of registration is delayed this year, and since clubs are acting as agents on behalf of Skate Canada, skaters, board members, officials and on-ice volunteers are also considered registered with Skate Canada once they complete registration with their affiliated club or school*. At that point, they are also covered by applicable insurances as provided by Skate Canada. This is to allow our valuable volunteers the time to submit all registrations to Skate Canada in a reasonable timeframe.

* Where a school is permitted to register skaters, board members, officials and on-ice volunteers

GETTING STARTED!

When you are signing into the new Skate Canada Membership Site for the first time, your invitation code is your 10-digit Skate Canada number followed by your last name, with no spaces and all lowercase letters (eg. 1234567890smith).

Your code:

You will then be required to create a password that you will be able to use for all future visits to the site.

[Please click here for instructions on how to enroll all registrants for your club](#) then proceed to the [Skate Canada Membership Site](#) to complete registration.

Note: Although clubs and schools* can now register their skaters, board members, officials and on-ice volunteers, they will only be able to submit club/school fees and insurance premiums in September. Further details on this will be communicated in a separate message to follow.

* Where a school is permitted to register skaters, board members, officials and on-ice volunteers

For any clubs that are using Uplifter, you would have received initial instructions on how to prepare your Uplifter site to be able to connect to the Skate Canada Membership database. You can expect to be able to finalize the setup of your Uplifter connection and submit your Skate Canada Membership registrations directly through Uplifter by (date to be provided). For more information, please feel free to contact support@uplifterinc.com or review their [help documentation](#).

GOING FORWARD

The newly launched [Skate Canada Membership Site](#) now supports club registration. Clubs can register their board members, administrators, and registrants (skaters and officials).

Additional features will be added through the coming months as noted below:

Club submission of club fees and insurance	September 2015
Skating school submission of school fees and insurance	September 2015
Skating school registration (if permitted to register registrants)	September 2015
Events management and registration	Fall 2015
Training & development	Winter 2015
Incident management system	Early 2016

Emailed September 11th, 2015

We at Skate Canada appreciate your patience while we continue to refine the registration process. Since the live launch of the new registration module, it has been discovered that there are a number of items that require further development. As we work towards solutions, we would like to

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inform you that it is not necessary to contact the Skate Canada Member Services Department to report any of the known items that appear in the list below:

- Clubs cannot access profiles of any registrants that were enrolled with a different club in the 2014-2015 registration year
- Clubs cannot access profiles of any registrants that were first-time registrants of their clubs in the 2014-2015 registration year
- In a case where a person is serving as a board member at two different clubs, the second club cannot register this board member if he/she was already registered by the first club
- Clubs cannot add coaches to their board of directors' listings
- Test certification information is not available on the new site
- The username and password reset function is not operational
- Orders that have already been paid by a club are showing as pending with an amount owing
- Birth dates of returning registrants are incorrect by one day
- There is no ability to register synchronized skating teams

Please watch your e-mail inbox for notifications as to when these items will be fully functional. In the meantime, as we are receiving a higher than normal volume of inquiries, ***telephone calls will not be answered and will instead be sent to voicemail for a response in the order in which they were received.***

Please note that the registration module has changed significantly this year; therefore, step-by-step instructions have been provided and are available on the [Info Centre](#). A review of the instructions should answer any questions that you may have. We are also aware that the time required to complete individual registrations can be longer this year than in previous years. We

appreciate your patience as we look to improve the upload time.

Note that the username and password that you previously used to log into Members Only will not work for this new site. You would have received an e-mail containing your invitation code that you will redeem to access the new site. Your invitation code consists of your 10-digit Skate Canada number followed by your last name in lowercase letters with no spaces or special characters inserted. Once you have redeemed your invitation code, you will be able to create your username and password for the new Skate Canada Membership Site.

As we work through improvements to the new site, please rest assured that as long as your club or skating school* has collected payment and contact information from anyone who is participating in any Skate Canada programs, these individuals are considered to be registered with Skate Canada and are fully covered by insurance. This is to allow our valuable volunteers the time to submit all registrations to Skate Canada in a reasonable timeframe.

Known Problems for the Coaches' Registration

- There is no ability to access the invoice that shows coach fees as having been paid.
- In some instances, the level of NCCP certification is being misrepresented on the Coach Registration Validation page. ***You may print your transcript from the Locker on the Coaching Association of Canada website and use it as proof of certification while we work to correct this issue.***
- Coaches cannot be added to a club's board of directors listing.
- Expired first aid and/or screening dates are showing as 01/01/1753. ***If you are seeing this date, you must submit proof of valid first aid***

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certification and/or complete screening through BackCheck.

- The photo upload option is not functional unless wording is entered in the text box. ***We recommend that you enter your name in the text box.***



SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic is for your Club's CanSkate Team – Club Coach, Program Assistants and Club Executive Members to review, revise, and refresh your CanSkate programs. Program Assistants must be accompanied by either a Club or Club Executive Member or Parent.

Using the CanSkate delivery standards, CanSkate can be tailored to meet the specific needs of every Skate Canada club regardless of size, location, availability of coaches and the number of skaters. This is what the workshop will answer for you and your club.

So if your CanSkate program is GOOD, it can be GREAT; if it is GREAT it can be EXCELLENT; if it EXCELLENT it can be STUPENDOUS.

This is a great Club CanSkate TEAM training opportunity; all Program Assistants must be accompanied by a Club Coach and / or Club Executive Member.

Purpose: to offer motivation and encouragement to all participants; to share/develop new and existing teaching methods; to assist participants to become effective leaders within their individual clubs. This clinic is designed to enhance the Program Assistant Training completed at the Club level.

Highlights: leadership, skill building, communication, motivation, role modeling, positive self-esteem building, Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD), the revised CanSkate program and the CanSkate Fun

Fest format.

On-Ice Activities: Learn-to-Skate terminology; stations and skill circuits; creative expression, games, skills, updated lesson format, pre-CanSkate and Pre-Power programs, synchronized skating and many ideas to make your program fun.

Participants need skates and suitable on-ice clothing, paper, pen and pencil and ideas to share. Skate Canada members are welcome to participate on ice, but may observe from the sides if they wish.

Maximum 30 on-ice participants per clinic. Pre-Registration Only.

	Early Bird	
Program Assistant	\$50	\$70
Skate Canada Coach	\$50	\$70
Club Executive	\$20	\$40

Wynyard, SK

November 1st, 2015

Early Bird Deadline: Oct 16th

Registration Deadline: Oct 26th

[Click here to Register](#)

Paradise Hill, SK

November 1st, 2015

Early Bird Deadline: Oct 16th

Registration Deadline: Oct 26th

[Click here to Register](#)

Vibank, SK

November 7th, 2015

Early Bird Deadline: Oct 16th

Registration Deadline: Oct 26th

[Click here to Register](#)

Outlook, SK

November 15th, 2015

Early Bird Deadline: Oct 30th

Registration Deadline: Nov 6th

[Click here to Register](#)

Test Fee Increase

On October 1, 2015, the fee for taking a Skate Canada test will be increasing to \$12 per test (from the current fee of \$10 per test). This fee increase is for all tests tried in Skate Canada clubs and skating schools.

The current Challenge Test fee of \$50 was set proportionately to the individual test fees. As a consequence to the test fees being increased from \$10 to \$12, the Skate Canada Board of Directors has approved an increase to the Challenge Test Fee.

National Coaches Week

September 19 - 27, 2015 marks the first ever National Coaches Week and we're asking Canadians everywhere for your help celebrating! Whether you are from a National Sport Organization, Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization, club, or you are a coach, parent, or athlete, we want your help saying 'thanks!' to coaches from coast to coast. Don't know where to get started? Don't worry! There are lots of ways you can participate - pick and choose. Do you want to download a zip file of all of the graphic tools throughout this marketing kit in one convenient location? [You can do so here!](#) If you want to pick and choose what you download click individual download links throughout the Marketing Kit!

Follow and share all of the National Coaches Week action on Facebook and Twitter using **#CoachesWeek** and **#ThanksCoach**.

▶ Visit: <http://coach.ca/> and www.saskcoach.ca

NCCP Competition – Development 2015 Fall and 2016 Spring Schedule

Registration is now open for the 2015 Fall and 2016 Winter/Spring NCCP Competition - Development Multi-sport modules.

- ▶ For the 2015 Fall Schedule, click [HERE](#)
- ▶ For the 2016 Winter/Spring Schedule, click [HERE](#)

CanSkate Club Support

Is your club having difficulty implementing the New CanSkate Program, launched September 2014?

If so, please contact the Section Office at sk.skate@sasktel.net as Skate Canada and the Section would like to help you with a CanSkate Club Consultation.

STAR 1 – 4 Officials Training

Saturday, October 17th, 2015
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Delta Bessborough Hotel
Saskatoon, SK

Are you interested in becoming a Skate Canada Official? This clinic is for you!!!

Once you have the requirements to become a registered official and have taken the STAR clinic, you will become qualified to judge at our STAR 1 - 4 events. It's that simple!

Eligibility:

- Minimum 16 years of age
- Any two (2) of Junior Bronze Free Skate, Skating Skills, Dance; OR
- Any one (1) of Senior Bronze Free Skate, Skating Skills, Dance or a Juvenile Competition test; OR
- Any one (1) higher level test.

Clinic Fee: \$50.00

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**Saskatchewan Evaluators / Judges will receive their registration fee back at the completion of the clinic.

Registration Deadline: October 3rd, 2015

For further information please contact Allyson Senecal at (306) 882-4180 or email allysenecal@sasktel.net.

[Click Here Register](#)

Juvenile Judges' Clinic

Sunday, October 18th, 2015
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Delta Bessborough Hotel
Saskatoon, SK

The Juvenile Evaluating and Judging Clinic is divided into three (3) phases:

Phase 1: Primary Judge singles training - up to Preliminary Free Skate

Phase 2: Primary Evaluating training - Preliminary to Senior Bronze Free Skate

Phase 3: Juvenile Judge Singles training - up to and including Senior Bronze Free Skate, Juvenile Competitive

Whether you are a new candidate or are already a Primary or Junior Bronze evaluator/judge, this clinic is for you. If you have previously attended the Phase 1 portion, this clinic will complete your Juvenile training for evaluating and judging. This clinic may not be offered again in its entirety for a long time, so all interested people are urged to attend.

Eligibility:

- Minimum 16 years of age
- Any two (2) of Junior Bronze Free Skate, Skating Skills, Dance; OR
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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.



November 22nd, 2015
Fort Qu'Appelle, SK
9:00am – 4:00pm

Registration Deadline: Nov 2nd, 2015

Coaches and Skaters
Neil Tymoruski and David Schultz
Male High Performance Skaters:
Demonstrators and Mentors

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

[Click Here to Register](#)

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 Bid to Host

We are now accepting Bids to Host the 2016 Road Show – March 6th – 9th, 2016.

Information can be found on www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Skater Development.

If you club is interested, please complete the [online application](#).

SaskEnergy Rising Stars Seminars Bid to Host

We are now accepting Bids to Host the 2016 SaskEnergy Rising Stars Seminars.

Information can be found on www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Skater Development.

If your club is interested, please complete the [online application](#).

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 \(Volunteer\)](#)

[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

MAP Grant

MAP Grant criteria & guidelines are posted on www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Forms / Grants.

Spending Plans (Applications) must be postmarked on or before November 30th, 2015.

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.

Regional Fall Meetings

Region 1	Sept 27 th	Carlyle
Region 3	Sept 27 th	Swift Current
Region 4	Sept 27 th	White City
Region 5	Sept 23 rd	Regina
Region 6	Oct 24 th	Yorkton
Region 7	Sept 26 th	Lanigan
Region 8	Sept 24 th	Saskatoon
Region 9	Oct 7 th	Saskatoon
Region 10	Sept 27 th	Rosetown
Region 11	Oct 17 th	Kinistino
Region 12	Sept 27 th	Shellbrook
Region 13	Sept 27 th	Meadow Lake

Please contact your Regional Coordinator for locations and times.

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.

Calendar of Events

Oct 2 nd – 4 th	Sask Skate /Sask Open	Regina
Oct 17 th	STAR 1 – 4 Officials Training	Saskatoon
Oct 18 th	Juvenile Judges' Clinic	Saskatoon
Oct 23 rd – 25 th	NCCP Instructor Beginner CanSkate Coaches Course	Saskatoon
Oct 30 th – Nov 1 st	Skate Canada International	Lethbridge
Nov 1 st	SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic	Paradise Hill
Nov 1 st	SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic	Wynyard
Nov 7 th	SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic	Vibank
Nov 12 th – 15 th	2016 Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Sectionals	North Battleford
Nov 15 th	SaskEnergy CanSkate Team Leadership Clinic	Outlook
Nov 22 nd	Black Boot Camp	Fort Qu'Appelle
Dec 2 nd – 5 th	2016 Skate Canada Challenge	Edmonton
Dec 11 th	Skater Development Committee Meeting	Saskatoon
Dec 12 th	Section Board of Directors' Meeting	Saskatoon
Jan 16 th – 17 th	Region 2 & 3 Regional Invitational Competition	Caronport
Jan 18 th – 24 th	Canadian Tire National Skating Championships	Halifax
Jan 23 rd – 24 th	Region 5 & 9 Regional Invitational Competition	Saskatoon
Jan 30 th – 31 st	Region 11 & 12 Regional Invitational Competition	Melfort