



IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING POLICE CLEARANCE CHECKS

Dear Skate Canada professional coach,

The Canadian Federal Government has recently made a policy change that has major implications for myBackCheck.com and, subsequently, Skate Canada Coaching members. The Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) has advised they can no longer supply criminal record information to third party companies such as BackCheck, effective immediately.

Skate Canada rules still require all individuals to have a police clearance check and positions of trust check (for service with the vulnerable sector) prior to registering as a professional coaching member.

Coaches must now do a police clearance check and positions of trust check at their local police detachment. Since this method of going through your local police detachment may take months to receive results it is recommended that you apply for these checks at least eight to ten weeks prior to the expiry date of your current checks or prior to registering.

Please ensure you monitor these timelines and conduct yourself accordingly to avoid delay in registering as a professional coach. If you are experiencing significant delays beyond what is noted above please contact the Member Services Department.

Log in to Members Only to verify the expiry date of your police clearance check in your personal profile. It will be shown at the bottom right of your profile next to "Screening Expiry".

The Coaching and Skating Programs Department
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