



## 2010 BEST OF THE BEST CANSKATE COACH PROGRAM

Once again, Skate Canada is pleased to be offering the Best of the Best CanSkate Coach Program in conjunction with the 2010 Skate Canada Annual Convention and General Meeting, and National Coaches Conference, May 26-28, 2010 in Toronto, Ontario. Ten energetic, creative and competent CanSkate coaches who demonstrate their ability to organize and implement a high-quality CanSkate program will be selected to participate in this year's two-day CanSkate training.

This year's training camp will offer the following activities:

- On- and off-ice training with Monica Lockie, Canada's CanSkate expert.
- An on-ice CanSkate session.
- Informative and stimulating workshops.
- Recognition in front of coaches and volunteers.
- Opportunities to network with coaches from across the country.
- Opportunity to participate at Skate Canada's Annual Convention and General Meeting, and National Coaches' Conference.

Skate Canada member clubs and skating schools are invited to submit one nomination form per organization. The following qualifications and skills will be considered for selection:

- A current and active professional coaching member with Skate Canada.
- A trained or certified CanSkate Coach or higher.
- A current Continuous Education Program (CEP) status.
- Excellent communication and listening skills.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Enthusiastic and energetic.
- Ability to organize and deliver an effective CanSkate program that meets the Skate Canada CanSkate program delivery standards.
- Actively promoting training and development for program assistants.
- Excellent interpersonal skills and able to interact well with the skaters, coaches, program assistants and parents.

The process for selection will be as follows:

- All nominations must be submitted by 4:30 PM Eastern Time on **Friday, December 4, 2009** to Josée Landriault at [jlandria@skatecanada.ca](mailto:jlandria@skatecanada.ca), 1.877.211.2372 (fax) or 865 Shefford Road, Ottawa ON, K1J 1H9. Any nominations received after this date will not be considered.
- The top 20 nominees will be asked to submit a DVD demonstrating their ability to organize a good CanSkate program.
- Skate Canada will select ten coaches to attend this year's camp.

If you think your CanSkate coach has the skill set to make your CanSkate program THE best program in your area do not miss this opportunity; nominate them today!



**2010 BEST OF THE BEST CANSKATE COACH PROGRAM  
Nomination Form**

**Coach's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Skate Canada Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Name & Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CEP Status:**       Gold                       Silver                       Bronze                       n/a

**NCCP Qualifications:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Your CanSkate session:** *(please check accordingly)*  
Describe how your coach meets each of the following CanSkate program delivery standards:

Has 90% continuous movement and is active and FUN!  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Utilizes circuits during each session to teach and practice skills and uses stations for variety.  
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Has music for the entire session.  
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Makes good use of teaching aids and toys.  
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Has a variety of learning activities, games and drills.  
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Uses the entire ice surface to develop power and speed.  
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Has a minimum of one certified Skate Canada coach teaching on the ice and program assistants assist as required.

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Has a 1:10 coach/program assistant to skater ratio.

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The Skate Canada coach provides ten-minute lessons to each group on a session.

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Uses CanSkate awards and incentives.

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Awards CanSkate badges the same day skills are mastered.

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Why do you think your CanSkate coach should be considered?

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**Note - In addition to completing this form, clubs and skating schools are required to submit at least two letters of support written by skaters and/or parents.**

Completed nomination forms from the clubs and skating schools must be received at the national office no later than **4:30 Eastern Time on Friday, December 4, 2009** in order to be considered.

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