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## **Skate Canada: BC/YK Update Covid-19 Update #7 May 4, 2020**

### **Skate Canada BC/YK - Figure Skating Return to Play Update**

Below is an update regarding Skate Canada BC/YK Section and the Return to Play for Figure Skating.

The Government of BC has requested that ViaSport (the Provincial Sport Organization for all sports in BC) develop a framework that supports a Return to Play Plan for all organized sports in BC.

Skate Canada BC/YK Section has been in communication with both ViaSport and Sport BC to start the draft of Figure Skating's Return to Play Plan. We have been in contact with Skate Canada National to ensure our plan incorporates any Skate Canada national guidelines. In addition, we have been in contact with a group of experienced coaches to get their feedback and suggestions for our Return to Play plan.

Once our Return to Play Plan is complete we will then submit to Viasport for their review, feedback and approval. After the document has been approved the document will then be submitted to the BC Government for final approval and implementation.

In the future you can expect to see timelines, guidelines and recommendations for skaters, coaches, parents, clubs and administrators.

Any Return to Figure Skating will depend on the following:

- Permission granted by the local health authorities.
- Willingness of facilities both municipal and private to open and follow the Return to Play Plan.

Please continue to watch for updates on our website and social media channels. If you have any questions please contact [bcyksection@skatinginbc.com](mailto:bcyksection@skatinginbc.com)