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2014 Skate Canada International Kelowna, BC

This year BC has been chosen to host Skate Canada International! It will be a great event, filled with the best skaters in the world in attendance.

Tickets are on sale now!

For more information go to

<http://www.skatecanada.ca/events/buy-tickets/>



Gold for Canada's Edwards and Pang At ISU Junior Grand Prix!

AICHI, Japan – Madeline Edwards of Port Moody, B.C., and Zhao Kai Pang of Burnaby, B.C., won the gold medal in ice dancing on Sunday at the fourth stop on the ISU Junior Grand Prix figure skating circuit.

Edwards and Pang earned their second medal this season on the circuit tabulating 134.42 points. The performance should assure

them a spot in the Junior Grand Prix final. Alla Loboda and Pavel Drodz of Russia were second at 133.98 and Rachel Parsons and Michael Parsons of the U.S., the leaders after the short dance, took third at 131.42. The Canadians were bronze medalists at the world

junior championships last season, and have now stepped on the podium at six consecutive Junior Grand Prix but this was their first gold. "It feels amazing to get the gold," said Edwards. "It is one of the big highlights of our career. We just felt really relaxed in our free skate today and really into it." In the free dance, Edwards and Pang were the first to skate in the last group. "I would actually

rather have it that way," said Pang. "You can go out there and skate and not worry about the other performances. We are just

ecstatic that it held up."

"It feels amazing to get the gold," said Edward.

"It is one of the big highlights of our career..."

Lauren Collins of Minesing, Ont., and Shane Firus of North Vancouver were sixth. It was also a big day for Nicolas Nadeau of Boisbriand, Que., in the men's free skate as he roared from 10th after the short program to fifth overall.

Boyang Jin of China won the gold. The fifth stop on the circuit is in two weeks in Tallinn, Estonia. Videos of routines available on the ISU YouTube channel.

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A Message From Our Chairman

September 2014



Welcome back everyone to another great year of skating in our Section!! All of the Regions have great plans for seminars and clinics for skaters, officials and coaches. I hope that everyone takes advantage of these opportunities. The Pond to Podium Super Series is in full swing for this year, with higher registrations than ever. Thanks so much to our wonderful group of volunteers led by Bev Viger, that ensures that all of the Pond to Podium Super Series competitions are well run events!

Skate Canada is starting to work on the many projects that they defined in their strategic plan. We are all looking forward to seeing the end results in the years to come. The BC/YK Section is working towards being aligned with these projects so that we become a stronger more cohesive organization.

There is a Special General Meeting for Skate Canada this October – please watch your Club email blasts from the National office as well as the Section office explaining this process. There is a vote required on the new Skate Canada Bylaws, which as a Section we are whole heartedly endorsing. Clubs are able to vote electronically and participate. With the Bylaw changes that came forward at the last ACGM for Skate Canada – Coaches each carry a vote – previously the Section Coaches rep carried a representation of our Coaches votes – BUT NOW – each Coach is able to vote in their own right!!

With the Federal Not for Profit Legislation changing this year, and the BC Society Act further evolving, the Section has retained legal services on the Clubs behalf, to draw up a proper and current set of Club Bylaws.

These will be available late this Fall, so that

Clubs can review them, and present them at their Club AGM's in the Spring, and file them with the Registrar of Companies to ensure that their Clubs and Boards are protected. There will be a "how to" package mailed to every Club with easy to follow instructions coming in November/December.

This will be a busy year of skating – I hope that many of you get to attend Skate Canada International in Kelowna October 31- November 2, 2014! Good luck to skaters attending the BC/YK Section Championships in Prince George in November!

Lorraine Mapoles
Chairman BC/YK Section Skate Canada

Why Skating?

Skating is one of the most popular sports in the world today. In Canada more than six million people lace up skates every year, and there are many winter celebrations that feature skating. Through the inclusive programming we offer, we encourage people to become involved and stay involved for life.

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Club News

The new season is underway which means new skaters, coaches, and programs!

Below is important delivery standards for the new program.



Inspiring Canadians to skate with the new CanSkate program

By Beverley Smith

It looks like organized chaos: helmeted toddlers on tiny blades whizzing about every which way on the frosty rinks of Canada. Not one of them stands still or waits a turn to try out that forward stroke, that tottery stop. It's go-go-go amid an array of colourful props. Most importantly, they look as if they are having fun.

The scene is prime evidence that there is a revolution going on in the way Canadians are learning how to skate. It's the new face of the CanSkate program, retrofitted to use all the scientific research on LTAD, or long term athlete development. LTAD is an acronym that is not part of everyday parlance, but it is becoming the byword of Canadian sport. About a decade ago, Sport Canada asked all sport associations across the country to adopt it and adapt it to their development programs.

Skate Canada watched and learned from the rest and is one of the most recent to take the plunge. On September 1, 2014,

the new CanSkate program became mandatory at all 1,200 skating clubs in Canada.

Before the launch about 60 per cent of clubs had already converted to the new program and about 3,400 (64 per cent) of Canada's 5,300 coaches have taken the training to teach it. Now all clubs and coaches are teaching the new CanSkate curriculum. Currently, 125,000 skaters participate in CanSkate, the majority of the association's 173,000 skating members. Clearly, this program drives Skate Canada.

The scientific studies have shown parents and coaches and athletes when it's the best time to train a certain skill. "Quite often we miss the boat in some of those areas, so science [for example] has told us that the best time to train flexibility is between six and 10," said Monica Lockie, chairperson of the learn-to-skate resource group. "If we don't get that information to all our athletes, by the time you are 14, you can still make progress in that area, but you can't take it to your maximum potential had you trained it in that window of trainability."

The new program will be a key guide on when to train stamina, strength, flexibility and when to acquire certain skills.

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“Skill acquisition is a big one,” Lockie said. “They say the golden years of learning are between seven and 11 and that’s when we really have to build those neural pathways in the athletes that will be there after puberty.”

The new CanSkate program works to build and reinforce important basic skills. Instead of just introducing a skill at one level and then leaving it, the skater will work on the same skill at many different stages. The coaches have a chance to introduce the skill, develop it and then perfect it over a longer period of time.

One of the early skills is a push-glide sequence. In the old system, it was introduced only in stage two, and then skaters moved on to other skills in different stages. But now the push-glide sequence is part of every stage. Forward crosscuts, another big one that is a little more advanced and harder to learn, is introduced without high expectations early and then through subsequent stages, the expectations rise. By stage six, those toddlers should be a whiz at forward crosscuts.

So how does this look in practice? It seems chaotic on the ice, but that’s not a bad thing. Under the old system, skaters would line up, stand still and wait their turn while the coach worked with them. There would be lots of empty patches of ice, with no activity. In the new system, every little group is following its own path, in various circuits and stations. Where there were toddlers standing still, wiping their noses and waiting their turns in the old world, now they are all moving constantly, from station to station, skill to skill. “The number of repetitions they get in practicing those skills increases by 400 per cent by going on that circuit,” Lockie said. The skaters don’t lose focus. They no longer ask for bathroom breaks.

The feedback from coaches? Some are leery of change, Lockie said. But many who have been immersed in it already marvel at the swift progress young skaters make. One youngster moved up to the STARSkate program (Skate Canada’s learn to figure skate program) after only one year in CanSkate, rather than two or three.

The program basically runs itself when set up, but that’s because the Skate Canada committee, headed by Lockie has painstakingly created a detailed guide for coaches. Her biggest mission, Lockie said, was to create a program that worked anywhere or for anybody: a large club with 20 coaches on staff to a small club with one. It had to work seamlessly for all. “It’s taken a lot of the preparation work away from the coaches,”

Lockie said. “It makes sure that our delivery is a lot more standardized across the country.” In the old system, it was up to the individual coach to come up with a lesson plan: great for coaches with 30 years of experience, harder for newbies.

This new program focuses on learning to skate, but it does not focus on figure skating skills. That makes it a prime tool for any beginners for any ice sport in Canada, like hockey, speed skating and ringette. While setting up the program, Lockie spoke to coaches from all ice skating sports

to find out what basic skills they needed before they entered their sport-specific program. And she went to coaches like Tracy Wilson to talk about the essence of skating, and how, for example, to allow the body to move freely.

“We want to continue to be the best learn-to-skate program in the country,” Lockie said. Skate Canada coaches are the perfect ones to take that on. They are probably the most technical ice sport coaches around. Skating coaches understand how the blade works, how to get power and edges from the blade, and how the biomechanics of movement of the stride really work. The success of the program will lie in getting all Canadians to skate, even if just for pleasure, for fitness, and to feel safe on the ice.

The old system has produced countless world and Olympic champions, such as Patrick Chan and Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir. Just think what the new program will be able to do.

“We want to continue to be the best learn-to-skate program in the country”

.....Article from Skate Canada
—www.skatecanada.ca

Awards Package >>>

Q: *Does your club have any outstanding Volunteers or Skaters??*

A: *Yes...*

Keep Watch! The BC/YK Section Awards package will come out at the end of November.

Please start thinking about outstanding volunteers and skaters in your club whom you can nominate for awards.





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I can't believe another season has started...where did the summer go? First skating started and now our skaters are back in school and ready for another great year!

Our Canskate Program is in full swing and at this time we would like to acknowledge and recognize our Program Assistants. We have a full class, which keeps our PAs and both Coaches very busy; they are all very important to the success of this Program.

From left to right: Andrea, Marin, Heather, Anna, Savannah, Leanna and Sierra.

And with BC Coaches Week Vancouver Island from September 20-28, our Executive decided to not let the opportunity pass to recognize and acknowledge our two long-standing Club Coaches, Rae Anne and Jannine. Unbeknownst to them we asked their skaters to submit their thoughts of what made them a great Coach. Our Secretary, Lesley, took their words and created a giant card for each of them; thanks Lesley great job!

First skating started
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Just as the Canskate session was ending we had 4 of their skaters present the cards and flowers to Jannine and Rae Anne. Thanks Marin & Leanna and Megan & Anna. We then invited our Canskaters to stay on the ice for an extra ½ hour and skate and play games with our Coaches,

PAs and our STARSkate, Intermediate and Senior skaters. It was loads of fun!

Since the beginning of September we have had our local PA training, a bottle drive, creation of a Welcome Desk for our Canskate sessions and of course recognizing our Coaches during BC Coaches Week. We are looking forward to the Interclub competition in Port Alberni, our bagging groceries fund raiser, dance partnering, test day and our Christmas family skate then we start the New Year off with another bottle drive.

From the C R Skating Club skaters to all of you...good luck at the competitions... always great to support each other.

.....September 2014



Delta Skating Club

Delta Skating Club Builds on a Hugely Successful Synchronized Skating Development Program

The Delta Skating Club, which draws its members from the communities of Ladner and Tsawwassen in Delta, a municipality south of Vancouver, BC, is building on the success of its synchronized skating program, started in the 2012-2013 season, with the introduction of a second synchro team at the SkateCanada designated Beginner Level (skaters aged 8-12 meeting required testing).

“We're finding that there's enough younger skaters coming up through our programs who have an interest in competing, in learning choreography, but who will benefit from developing their skills in group environment. With the success of our first team over the last two years, the Board felt it was the right direction to take. Synchro has been just a great thing for our Club”, says Delta Skating Club President Shannon Granger.

In January 2013, after just three months of training together, the Club's first synchronized ice skating team, Solar Ice, won gold at their inaugural competitive outing at the BC/YT Open Synchro and Adult Competition, at the Beginner Level.

A year later, in March of this year, the young team – now with 12 skaters - took home gold at the West Coast Challenge Cup. BC's synchro competitions bring together teams from the Mountain Region which includes Alberta, BC, The Yukon, Northwest and Nunavut Territories. The

2014 West Coast Challenge event - with Beginner and Elementary teams from many clubs participating - showed the development resources clubs are putting into their young synchro teams.

“It's really exciting to see teams from other clubs skating their routines and the costumes we get to wear for competitions are just awesome”, says Solar Ice member Darcy Brett who is in 6th grade this year and who, in addition to the 2 days a week she dedicates to synchro training through the season is a competitive solo skater - as well as having a very keen eye for fashion.

The DSC board comments, “ Our synchro program has been a way for the Club to get a large group of skaters to be developing their dance and footwork skills together at the same time - which is a cost effective way to use expensive ice time. Combine that with the group energy parents of team members bring to fundraising for costumes and competitive event entry fees, and you see how this kind of program can attract families who might not otherwise be able to afford private ice skating training and competition costs.

Synchro has been gaining popularity around the world since its launch as an international sport in 2000. Competitions in Canada feature teams from all levels of the SkateCanada Synchro designations and age groups, making it a truly accessible

area of competitive skating for a skater to be involved with throughout their life.

The Solar Ice team was coached first by Janet Gillespie and then by Melissa Tye, both of whom have served on the development programs coaching staff at the Delta Club. The team has been ably assisted by Jackie Hadden, a member of the Ice X-Odus, Lower Mainland Skating Club Adult team. “ We're so fortunate to have a skater who has competed at the national level working with our synchro program”, says Tye.

Tye, who will train and choreograph the Solar Ice competitive routines for the 2014-2015 season as they move up to the Elementary level is excited about the distance the team has come.

“It's extremely rewarding for me as a coach to see how this team has developed over the last year”, says Tye. “Learning to work as a team, competing together, is a life skill these girls will have to draw on throughout their lives whether they continue skating or not”.

This fall, the new Beginner level team begins training with coach Melissa Tye assisted by Jackie Hadden and Cecylia Witkowski, former national and international competitor and now a Skate Canada certified coach. Building on the success of the past two years, they will be helping another young group of skaters to develop their skating skills; executing the circles, blocks, lines,

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Saanich Skating Club of Victoria

Victoria, BC



Saanich Skating Club of Victoria

September, 2014

Saanich Skating Club of Victoria held another very successful summer skating school. This summer, we were very fortunate to have a couple of International Skaters join our ranks. Friday theme days were a hit and included Glow/Neon Day, Fancy Skate Day, and the classic Animal Day. Our skaters (and coaches) were very creative. At the end of summer school, our test day went very well. We would like to congratulate Julianna Tomaselli and Shayla Sarton for earning their Gold Feet in Skills.

Seven skaters attended B.C. Summer Skate. These skaters were Igna Suni, Railyn Sid, Aurhea Guns-Cardoso, Kelly Hwang, Cypress Leblanc, JoJo Berginc and Jenny Hwang. They represented SSCV very well.

We are now gearing up for a busy winter skating season. Our annual PA clinic was well attended by 24 skaters and several coaches. We are looking forward to what the winter season has in store.



Gold Feet

Lauren Westhaver



Lauren Westhaver passed her Gold Freeskate Test in December 2013, Gold Skills in May 2013 and Gold Interpretive in February 2013. Lauren started skating at the age 4 and competing at age 10 she is now 17 years old. Lauren skates at the Port Coquitlam Skating Club. Lauren has been a Canskate program assistant for the past 6 years. Lauren would like to thank her current coach Carol Konkin and her previous coach Cindy Watson for helping her achieve so much in such a short period of time. Lauren is a “Straight A” student in grade 12 at Maple Ridge Secondary School. Lauren is currently working on her last 3 Gold dances and hopes to have them completed in June 2014 when she graduates from high school.

Tara Kong

Tara Kong started skating for fun at age five with the Inlet Skating Club’s Canskate program. Then coach Carol Konkin encouraged her to try figure skating. Tara enjoyed the skating and Carol kept throwing more challenges at her over the years. She also developed some great friendships along the way.

This past spring, at the age of 12, Tara passed her Gold Skills and Gold Dances. Now 13, she is working on her Diamond Dances as well as an Interpretive program. She is in her second year volunteering as a Canskate program assistant with the Port Coquitlam Skating Club. At school, she continues to excel in all her courses.

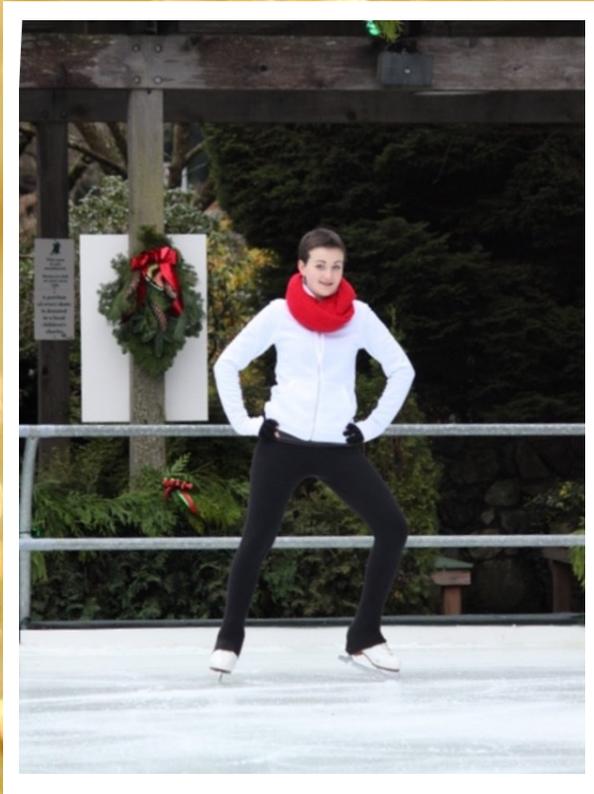
Carol Konkin continues to be a strong mentor and life-coach on and off the ice. For that, we sincerely thank her.

Tom and Yoriko



Gold Feet

Julianna Tomaselli



I am 16 years old, and I have been skating for 7 years. I moved to Victoria two years ago and switched from the Golden Figure Skating club to the Saanich Figure Skating Club of Victoria when I moved. I love my new club!! This summer, with the coaching of Barbara Turner, Brenda Charity and Murray Carrey I passed my first gold test, for skills. I'd like to thank my coaches and my parents for all their support so I can continue to skate.

The Saanich Skating Club of Victoria would like to congratulate Julianna on receiving her Gold feet for skills. Good job!

Shayla Sarton— No Photo

Congratulations to Shayla Sarton of the Saanich Skating Club of Victoria for passing her Gold Skills test in August.

I would like to thank my coaches Brenda, Barb, and Murray for pushing me through and giving me a goal, along with something to be proud of. I could not have made it through these years without your tough love and support! Endless love for my skate family.

BC Section Prospect/ Provincial Team

Whistler Camp...

Every year the BC Section Prospect and Provincial team head to Whistler for summer training. Here both teams are given the opportunity to work with National and International coaches on skill development, and various program components. The provincial team is also given the opportunity to skate their programs for International Judges to gain feedback for the upcoming competitive season.

Although the participants take their skating seriously, another important aspect of camp is team bonding. Outdoor activities and movie nights in Whistler make this camp an exciting, fun-filled week that skaters look forward to each year.



BC Skaters **Abroad...**

BC/YK Section has had a great start the season!



Ljubljana Slovenia, August 27-31, 2014

Left- Brianna Delmaestro and Timothy Lum skated extremely well in Ljubljana Slovenia and earned a 2nd Place spot in Junior Dance with 131.30 points.

Anthony Kan in the men's category represented BC well and ended up in 6th place with a score of 162.52 points in Ljubljana.

Courchevel, France, August 20-24, 2014

Larkyn Austman competed in the women's event in Courchevel and earned a respectable 10th place with 108.36 points.

Following close behind was Mitchell Gordon of BC. He placed 7th with a score of 161.85 points.

In the women's field Julianne Delaurier earned a total of 95.45 points.



Nicole Oxford & Thomas Williams

Nicole Orford of Burnaby, B.C., and Thomas Williams of Okotoks, Alberta, took home the Silver medal with 141.02 points in Salt Lake City, September 10-14, 2014.

More great results to come...

As the season has only just begun, we can expect many more great results to come.

Please check Skate Canada's webpage, www.skatecanada.ca For more articles on our skaters.

All the results listed on this page are from the ISU website

<http://www.isu.org/en/home>

*Ostrava, Czech Republic
September 3-7, 2014*

Danielle Wu and Spencer Soo ended up in 6th place with a score of 117.77 points. A great skate for the dance couple.



Coaches Corner

VISION FOR COACHING

As Skate Canada Professional Coaches we believe coaching is a privilege earned through our commitment to:

- Competently and professionally serving the athlete as a role model, teacher, coach, athlete manager, strategist, and volunteer.
- Developing a well-rounded individual and creating a positive sport environment that will promote physical development and well-being, mental development and positive self image, social skills development, creativity and artistic development, discipline, self-reliance and independence, and principles of fair play and good sportsmanship.
- Providing quality service to and being accountable to the athletes, parents, clubs and schools, community, and Skate Canada.
- Sharing knowledge with athletes, coaching peers, clubs and schools, volunteers and Skate Canada.
- Continuous improvement and education.
- Maintaining an open-minded attitude to new ideas and change.
- Supporting the strategic priorities, goals and objectives of Skate Canada.
- Conducting oneself in a manner that is befitting of a coaching professional and that is compliant with Skate Canada and ISU rules, regulations and policies.



Coaching Certification Terms

With the new season underway we want to reinforce the new terminology. Please review the information on this page in order to clarify the coaching terminology.

Old Title	New Title	What you can Coach
Level 1 Phase 1	CanSkate Trained	Only CanSkate (max of 2 years at this level)
N/A	CanSkate Certified	Only CanSkate (indefinitely, as long as you are registered as a Skate Canada Professional Coach yearly)
Level 1 Phase 2 / Phase 3 / Level 1 Trained	Primary STARSkate Trained	Can coach any level (for a maximum of 2 years while you work on Primary STARSkate Certified status)
Level 1 Phase 4/ Level 1 Certified	Primary STARSkate Certified	Can coach any level indefinitely, as long as you are registered as a Skate Canada Professional Coach yearly
Level 2 Theory	n/a	n/a
Level 2 Technical	ISPC Trained	Can coach any level indefinitely, as long as you are registered as a Skate Canada Professional Coach yearly
Level 2 Practical/ Certified	ISPC Certified	Can coach any level indefinitely, as long as you are registered as a Skate Canada Professional Coach yearly
Level 3, 4, 5		Level 3, 4, 5

CSt	CanSkate Trained This coach is trained but not certified and may instruct CanSkate only .
CS	CanSkate Certified Certified to coach CanSkate only .
PSt	Primary STARSkate Trained This coach is trained but not certified and may instruct at the CanSkate, Primary STARSkate levels and above.
PS	Primary STARSkate Certified
ISPC	Intermediate STARSkate/Provincial Coach Certified
3	Level 3 Certified
4	Level 4 Certified
5	Level 5 Certified
CPS certified	CanPowerSkate Certified

Coaching Questions

If anyone has any questions regarding this information please contact our Coaching Coordinator at courtney@skatingbc.com



CEP Credits

ask the experts >>>

Q: *What is the Continuous Education Program (CEP)?*

The Continuous Education Program (CEP) is a Skate Canada program recognizing a coaches' dedication to professional development. Making professional development a priority will serve to strengthen our sport by enabling our coaches to provide high quality programming to athletes. Coaches earn credits for attending and participating in various events and educational opportunities within a two year cycle.

Q: *Is it Mandatory?*

Yes. All coaches must have earned a minimum of five credits in order to register with Skate Canada as a Professional Coaching member.

Q: *How do you Accumulate Credits?*

Accumulating credits towards a CEP status is easy. When a coach participates in one of the activities specified on the CEP - Eligible Activities for Credit document, they may record this on their Statement of Qualifying Activities document. Activities being claimed must be fully detailed and have the appropriate signature demonstrating the activity was attended or completed. Activities include seminars, parent meetings, club administration, NCCP courses etc. Currently the Statement of Qualifying Activities document must then be submitted either electronically or by hard copy to the Coaching and Skating Programs Department at Skate Canada national office. Beginning in January 2014, coaches will be able to track and submit CEP activities electronically. Please see QA-16 for more information.



Upcoming **Events...**

Watch almost all of the events listed below through a live stream! Go to www.skatinginbc.com for more information.

Provincial Events

2014 BC/YK SuperSeries

Autumn Leaves Competition



2015 Skate Canada Sectionals

-BC/YK Section

2014 Vancouver Island Interclub

November 21-23, 2014

2014 Jingle Blades

November 21-23, 2014

2014 Okanagan Interclub Competition

November 28-30, 2014

2014 Kla How Ya Interclub

December 5-7, 2014

2014 East Kootenay Invitational Competition

December 5-7, 2014

2014 Gold Nugget Yukon Championships

December 5-7, 2014

National/ International Events

Junior Grand Prix

Dresden, Germany

October 1-5, 2014

Mitchell Gordon

Brianna Delmaestro/ Timothy Lum

Danielle Wu/ Spencer Soo

Autumn Classic

Barrie, Ontario

October 14-17, 2014

Jeremy Ten

Kevin Reynolds

Nicole Orford/ Thomas Williams

Skate America

Chicago, USA

October 24-26, 2014

Nicole Orford/ Thomas Williams

Skate Canada International

Kelowna, BC

October 31– November 2, 2014

Liam Firus

Kevin Reynolds

Rostelecom Cup

Moscow, Russia

November 14-16, 2014

Jeremy Ten

NHK Trophy

Osaka, Japan

November 28-30, 2014

Kevin Reynolds

2015 Skate Canada Challenge

Pierrefonds, QC

December 3-7, 2014

Junior Grand Prix Final

Barcelona, Spain

December 11-14, 2014



INTRODUCTORY DATA SPECIALIST CLINIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

BC Section Office (Burnaby 8-rinks)

**Come out and learn
what goes on behind
the scenes at a
competition!**

Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at a competition? How were your marks calculated? Where does all the paper come from and what is it for, how come I'm first skater in the short program and last skater in the free program?



The BC Coast Region will be hosting an introduction to the Data Specialists role of officiating on Saturday, October 4th in the BC Section Office.

You'll walk away knowing a bit more about the rules of Skate Canada as they pertain to competitions, see all the paperwork that is produced (with reasons why we use so much paper), plus you'll get some hands on experience with the new STAR1 to 5 program!

If you've been thinking of becoming an official with Skate Canada come out and try the role of Data Specialists!

Please e-mail Sharon at sharondahlis@gmail.com to reserve your spot today. Space is limited so sign up today!

Live Streaming

FOR ALL ISU JUNIOR GRAND PRIX EVENTS



Brought to you by our very own BC/YK

Executive Director!

Ted Barton

Watch all Events on www.isu.org

About Us...

We are the Skate Canada British Columbia and Yukon Section. We are run by a Board of Directors and Executive Committee supported by individual and specific discipline and operational committees. The BC/YTK Section has approximately 19,000 skaters, 115 clubs, 430 coaches and 229 officials which we serve.



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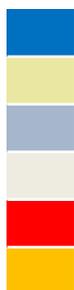
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