

BC Thin Ice Magazine

This is the magazine that keeps us informed about what is going on in the skating world, focusing mainly on our province. Be sure to send in your Gold Feet, Club news, and articles, or anything you feel you would like to share with the rest of the skaters in our province. This magazine is available by subscription through the BC Section, go to <http://www.skatinginbc.com/Content/ThinIce/Main.asp> to submit your request.

Submissions

Region News - Maximum of 300 words per club to be sent in either on disk or via e-mail to danielle@skatinginbc.com and a maximum of 2 photos that can either be sent in to be scanned or e-mailed in.

Gold Feet – Maximum of 100 words to be sent in either on a disk or via e-mail to danielle@skatinginbc.com and 1 photo that can either be sent in to be scanned or e-mailed in. Please note that these skater's names and photos will be going online.

Milestones – Are no longer being included in the Thin ice Magazine.

Articles – Maximum one letter size page to be sent in either on a disk or via e-mail to danielle@skatinginbc.com also a maximum of 2 photos that can either be sent in to be scanned or e-mailed in.

Please take note that when you are typing information up for your Thin Ice Submission to keep it simple!

Here are a couple of tips to use when you are preparing your Thin Ice Material, to make it easy for everyone:

- All write-ups should be in a paragraph format {Articles, Region News & Gold Feet}
- Please use Times New Roman as your Font for all submissions {In the magazine we are limited to how many fonts we can use. This is why a basic font is best}
- Please do not use any bullets or special signs within the write-up!
- Please not do use subscript type after you state competition result placing {Please use either the number (ex: 1) or type out the placement as a full word (ex: first)}

These tips apply to all Thin Ice Submissions (Region News, Gold Feet, and Articles. {Unless otherwise stated})

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via [e-mail](#) or call me at 604-205-6960

Sincerely,

Danielle Williams
BC/YT Section ~ Skate Canada
Staff Editor
BC Thin Ice

Awards

Each year a package is sent to all clubs asking them to submit names for the many awards available at both the Region and Section levels. We know that our region enjoys its tremendous success because of the many worthy volunteers and skaters who are giving their time to promote our sport. These people deserve to be recognized!

Please, when the package comes, look at your volunteers and submit names. We would like to see nominations from each and every club - small club volunteers are just as worthy as those from the larger clubs. Let's get together and recognize the people who help to make our sport so great!

Even though the nomination forms do not stipulate that you should attach letters of recommendation and support for your nominees, these additional letters really are an important part of the submission, so start gathering these letters early!

Scholarships: Our region presents an annual scholarship of \$350 to a skater who is graduating from High School. Information regarding this bursary is sent to each club by March 1st. Please copy the information received and give it to any Grade 12 skater who is a member in good standing with your club.

Call or email Kim England for any assistance you may require.
(250) 249-5851 dkengland@shaw.ca

Silent Auction

Each year, CNCR holds a 'Silent Auction' in conjunction with our Regional Championships. Each club and CNCR Board member is asked to donate an item that will be used in the auction. Proceeds from this auction go towards the operating budget for the CNCR, including skaters development, officials training, scholarship, etc. Please help us by donating an item! Contact: Susan Slater (250) 564-9970 carsea@telus.net

Calendars

Each year the Region obtains Skater Calendars that your club can purchase for fundraisers. Please contact Susan Slater and place your order.

Officials Training

Manu volunteers, including judges, evaluators, and data specialists, manage the sport of Figure Skating and allow our skaters to do what they love. We are always in need of new recruits to join these positions!

Ex-skaters make EXCELLENT judges/evaluators - all they need is to have passed the Junior Bronze level in any two disciplines or the Senior Bronze level in any one discipline. Please check with your Senior or ex-skaters to see if there is anyone out there who would be interested in trying out this fun and unique part of our sport. Pass on any names to Leree Hadley leree_hadley@hotmail.com or Geneva Scoville geneva_scoville@hotmail.com.

Data Specialists (used to be called Accountants) can be trained within our region - we invite you to come and check out what they do! Contact Donna Neufeld (250) 243-2319 donnaneufeld@yahoo.com if you're interested, it's an excellent opportunity for those people who love the sport and want to stay involved in a meaningful way!



COME SKATE WITH US



Looking for ways to increase your club's membership? Here is a fun and easy way to promote your CanSkate Program! Apply for one of the Region's *COME SKATE WITH US* packages and you can receive funding to help your club boost its registration numbers at the recreational learn-to-skate level.

COME SKATE WITH US is designed to run as a 45-60 minute session, as CanSkate would, and is open to any child wishing to experience the CanSkate program FOR FREE! It is our hope that they enjoy the day so much that they register for the rest of the season.

The *COME SKATE WITH US* packages come in a variety of themes and include music, game ideas, station and circuit ideas, and templates for incentives and teaching aids that can be used during your *COME SKATE WITH US* session.

COME SKATE WITH US is a great way to promote Skate Canada's nationally recognized learn-to-skate program, which prepares skaters for all disciplines of figure skating, as well as other sports such as hockey, ringette and speed skating. With the help of the packages, you will be able to put together a great promotional day for your club!

Funding is available to the clubs that complete the requirements. The first step is to apply by August 31st, 2008. Contact Denise Hendry (250) 638-2081 thendry@telus.net

BRITISH COLUMBIA/YUKON SECTION
SKATE CANADA
 Application for Sanction

Region Chairmen request a sanction for:

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| 1) Club Carnivals | 2) Exhibitions* |
| 3) Pop Concerts | 4) Other |

* Exhibitions include blanket sanctions for minor hockey games

Club Name	_____	Club #	_____
Address	_____	City	_____
Postal Code	_____	Phone	_____ Fax _____
E-Mail	_____	Date of Event	_____

1) Club Carnivals – No Fee Guest Skater _____
Please attach a letter of permission from the home club of the Guest Skater(s) performing at your event. If you have National team members as guest skaters you must also apply for a sanction from the National Office. This form is available on the skatingbc.com website

2) Exhibitions
 a. For a blanket sanction to cover performances during a skating season at minor hockey games, there is no fee.
 b. Charity Events – no fee

3) Pop Concerts – No Fee

4) Other

Type of Event	_____	Date(s)	_____
Contact	_____	Phone	_____
Postal Code	_____	E-Mail	_____

All sanctions should be returned to your Region Chairman at least 3 weeks prior to your event.

<i>For Office Use Only</i>	
Sanction #	_____
Region Approval	_____ Date _____

Please submit your sanction application via postal mail or e-mail to:

- BC Coast Region** - Sharon Dahl, 5748 Janis Street, Chilliwack, BC V2R 3H6 (psdahl@shaw.ca)
Cariboo North Central Region – Geneva Scoville, Box 742 Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3AO (geneva_scoville@hotmail.com)
Kootenay Region – Shelley Verhelst, Box 656 Fruitvale, BC V0G 1L0 (dominicv@telus.net)
Okanagan Region – Diana Thomas, PO Box 661, Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V0 (dianathomas@eastlink.ca)
Vancouver Island Region – Lynne Henderson-Drake, 1765 Captain John Cres, Campbell River, BC V9W 8C4 (grannyjudge@telus.net)

Cariboo North Central Region **REGION DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2010**

Mission Statement: The Regional Development Teams provide a vehicle to help identify, encourage and develop young BC/YT skaters within a 'team' environment.

WELCOME to the 'Regional Development Team' Program!!

A Regional Development Team is formed every year in each of the five Regions of the BC/YT Section-Skate Canada. These Regional Teams, which are part of the BC/YT Section's skater development program, enhance the development of the skating athlete by offering the opportunity to participate in skating-related events within a team environment.

In addition to the camaraderie that develops among the Team skaters throughout the competitive season, the RDT program provides an avenue for skaters to be more involved in talent identification, evaluation and developmental activities.

The CNCR is now accepting registrations for skaters to participate in the 2010 RDT program.

Attached are the skater qualifications, the participant requirements, and the Registration & Medical Forms. All applicants who meet the listed qualifications will be accepted onto a Regional Development Team. The selection process for the Region Select Team and the BC/YT Teams are also included.

*****Please note the following changes to our registration procedure.*****

To register for the RDT Team you must:

- 1) Complete the registration and medical forms. ***YOU MUST GET COACH SIGNATURE*** on the registration form.
- 2) Submit forms and fee (\$25.00) to your ***HOME CLUB RDT CONTACT*** or ***HOME CLUB COMPETITION CHAIR***.
- 3) ******* We are no longer accepting personal cheques, so you must register through your club.*******
- 4) Deadline to have forms in to NICOLE, is ***Wednesday November 25th***.
- 5) Late registrations will be accepted until Wednesday December 2nd.
{Late registration fee is \$40.00}
- 6) Skaters wishing to join the team after the deadline will not receive an evaluation until the competitions in Fall 2010. ***{Late registration fee is \$40.00}***

CNC RDT Coordinator: Nicole Collins nicole_coach@hotmail.com 250-563-6373

ALL TEAM COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL, SO YOU MUST INCLUDE CORRECT AND LEGIBLE EMAIL ADDRESS ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.

Bring a Friend Day Questions & Answers

Our club is going to be offering a Bring a Friend Day. What do we need to do?
Clubs may offer two Bring a Friend Days per membership year (September 1 - August 31) for no additional cost. The club must inform Skate Canada's Member Services department of the scheduled dates and approximate number of friends expected to attend prior to the scheduled date(s). If more than two dates are planned in one membership year, the cost for each subsequent date is a \$10.00 Skate Canada administration fee and the information must be provided to the Member Services department prior to the scheduled dates.

Is a Club covered by insurance for Bring a Friend Day?

The Club is covered by general liability insurance.

Are the non-members participating in the Bring a Friend Day covered with accident insurance?

Yes. Skate Canada's Member Accident Insurance will cover these individuals but only if the club has provided Skate Canada's Member Services department with the necessary information as indicated above prior to the Bring a Friend Day activity.

What happens with Bring a Friend Day if the Club has not provided the necessary information to Skate Canada?

If a non-member is injured, this individual will not be covered for any of their accident expenses. This means that any expenses they incur will not be covered by through Skate Canada's member accident insurance. Should the non-member decide to sue the club; the club is covered by their club liability insurance. (subject to the terms and conditions of the insurance policy).

All inquires regarding Bring a Friend Days should be directed to the Member Services Department at memberservices@skatecanada.ca or 1.888.747.2372 ext 2519.

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