

CARIBOO-NORTH CENTRAL REGION  
**B.C. SECTION, Skate Canada**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CNCR CLUB MEMBERS**

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**CONTACT: South Central Area**

**Darlene Dorsey (250) 747-1303**

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**West Area**

**Colleen Pudsey (250) 627-7781**

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**Thin Ice Deadlines:**

**(Please have your articles to Kim 2 weeks prior to these deadline dates)**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Please Note:**

**\*All write –ups should be in a paragraph form**

**\*Please use Times New Roman as your Font**

**\*Limit your write –ups to a maximum of 300 words per write-up**

**\*Do not use any bullets or special signs within the write up**

**\*Do not include competition results as they are all posted on the skatinginbc.com website.**

**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. Milestones are no longer being published in Thin Ice. This magazine is available by subscription through the BC Section. Order form included in the Caribooster.

Send all your club information to Kim England who will forward on to the BC Thin Ice Editor.

Clubs should allow at least two weeks when mailing photos to Kim and you must include a signed consent for the pictures to be on the internet. (It is a good idea to include a place on your registration forms for permission for skater's photos to be submitted to BC Thin Ice on-line). Copy of the consent & release form is included in the Caribooster.

Check on line regularly to follow the progress of skaters you know in our Province.

**CONTACT: Kim England**

**(250) 249-5851**

**dkengland@shaw.ca**

## 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 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!**

**Call Kim England (250) 249-5851 for any assistance you may require.**

**For CNCR Scholarship information contact Kim England (250)249-5851**

### CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITORS:

Each year C.N.C.R. reserves funds for skaters competing at Canadian Championships. Please let us know in writing if a skater from your club qualifies to compete at Canadian Championships and we will consider them for this funding.

**CONTACT: Donna Neufeld (250)243-2319 or email [donnaneufeld@yahoo.ca](mailto:donnaneufeld@yahoo.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 skater's development, officials training, scholarship, etc.). **Please** help us by donating an item.

**CONTACT: Susan Slater (250) 564-9970**

## CALENDARS

Each year the Region obtains Skaters Calendars that your club can purchase for fund raisers. Please contact Susan Slater – (250) 564-9970 and place your order.

## C.N.C.R. CHAMPIONSHIPS

### SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**There is no Qualifying Skate-Offs for the B.C.**

### NORTHERN BC WINTER GAMES

**Northern BC Winter Games will be held in**

### C.N.C.R. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**DATE: Dec 5-7, 2008**

<b>Sectional Championships – all skaters wishing to take part may attend Sectional Championships in Kamloops for a Sub Sectional Skate off</b>	<b>Mackenzie Feb 12-13, 2008</b>  <b>*****PLEASE SEE PAGE 18 FOR INFORMATION ON QUALIFYING FOR THIS EVENT*****</b>	<b>HOST: Terrace SC</b>  <b>CONTACT: Debbie Lessard (250) 638-8467</b> <b>Or ldhlessard@citywest.ca</b>
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<b>C.N.C.R. COMPETITIONS</b>	
All CNCR Competitions are OPEN to ALL CNCR clubs. That means that your club will receive, and is invited to participate in the following competitions.	
<b>Williston Skate</b>  Date: October 17-19, 2008 Place: Quesnel Levels: High Level	<b>Cariboots'N'Blades</b>  Date: Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2009 Place: Williams Lake Levels: Low Level
<b>Nizutnee</b>  Date: Feb 27- Mar 1, 2009 Place: Burns Lake Levels: High	<b>Totem</b>  Date: Mar 20-22, 2009 Place: Dawson Creek Levels: Low to Jr. Silver

<b>INSURANCE FOR CLUBS:</b>	
All B.C. clubs are required to purchase insurance. This year skater insurance for BC/YT Section Skaters will be done through Skate Canada- using the Lorenzetti Group. When registering your club with Skate Canada there is the \$40.00 club registration fee and you will now pay the \$170.00 premium for mandatory liability insurance of \$5 million. When registering each skater there is the \$30.00 Skate Canada fee and you will now pay the \$.65 premium for mandatory accident insurance. You will no longer send insurance to the BC/YT Section. It is all done when you register with Skate Canada. Please be sure that your club is covered in case of accident. Remember to submit a list of your skaters with your payment and remember to pay during the year as you add more skaters.	
<b>CONTACT: Skate Canada 1-888-747-2372</b>	
<b>OFFICIALS TRAINING:</b>	
Many Volunteers – including Judges, Evaluators and Accountants, manage the sport of Figure Skating. We are in need of new recruits to join these positions. Ex-skaters make EXCELLENT Judges/Evaluators – in fact it is now a Skate Canada ruling that you must have been a skater to become a Judge/Evaluator. Please check with your Senior or ex-skaters to see if there is anyone out there who would be interested in this part of our sport. Please pass on any names to <b>Geneva Scoville (250)567-4170</b> Accountants can be trained in our Region, but we must have at least 6 interested parties to hold a clinic. This is an excellent opportunity for those people who love the sport and still want to be involved even after their children have left the sport. Anyone with any names to pass on please call <b>Colleen Pudsey (250)627-</b>	

### **SANCTIONS**

You must have a sanction if an admission fee is charged, or if some financial benefit accrues to the organizers or if both eligible and ineligible persons participate together in the event, carnival or exhibition and if the event is held to entertain parents or the public.

Sanctions are issued under the following categories:

**1) Club Carnivals-** No Fee. If you are inviting a guest skater to do an exhibition at your carnival you must include a letter of permission from the home club of the guest skater performing. Submit carnival sanctions to Region Chair- Donna Neufeld

**2) Exhibitions-** Blanket Sanctions- to cover performances during a skating season at minor hockey games- \$10.00. This sanction must have a list of the events covered by the blanket sanction. A schedule of hockey games is permissible.

Non Skate Canada Organizations- to cover individual performances at single hockey games or special events \$10.00

Charity Events- for exhibitions at events where there is no financial gain by the host group- No Fee

Pop Concerts- or other club events where there is no financial gain by the club. No Fee

These Sanction Forms are to be completed and submitted to the Region Chairman for approval at least 3 weeks to 1 month prior to the event. The \$10.00 cheque, if applicable should be made out to the BC/YT Section, Skate Canada. Any sanctions less than 2 weeks prior to the event carries a \$50.00 fee made payable to the BC/YT Section, Skate Canada. Submit sanction and cheque to Region Chair- Donna Neufeld

**3)Competitions-** This sanction should be completed at least 3 months prior to the event. Forward the completed sanction form to **Janice Hunter** 3673 Marine Dr. West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 1N3

All clubs must submit sanction requests for special events to ensure members are covered by insurance, therefore protecting the club from liability claims. Any questions regarding the need for a sanction for your event contact your area rep or region chairman.

**Please note that if the guest skater you bring in to do your carnival is a member of the National Skate Canada team there is an Athlete Sanction Request Form that must be submitted with payment to Skate Canada. I have included this form in the Caribooster.**

Submit your sanctions to Region Chair – Donna Neufeld, PO Box 115,  
Big Lake, BC V0L 1G0

### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

Our region presents an annual scholarship of \$350.00 to a skater who is graduating from high school. Information regarding this bursary is sent to each club by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please copy the information when it is received and give it to any Grade 12 skater who is a member in good standing with your club.

**CONTACT: Kim England (250) 249-5851**

## NORTHERN BC WINTER GAMES

Zones for the Games are as follows:

Zone A: Ft St John, Taylor, Chetwynd

Zone B: Terrace, Kitimat, Hazelton, Stewart

Zone C: Smithers, Houston, Burns Lake, Vanderhoof,  
Ft St James, Fraser Lake.

Zone D: Mackenzie, Prince George, McBride.

Zone E: Prince Rupert

Zone F: Quesnel, Williams Lake, 100 Mile House

Zone G: Fort Nelson.

Zone H: Host Community, Dawson Creek

Skaters are required to ride the team bus and will be billeted.

There is a \$100.00 cost to enter the Games, which assists to cover accommodation, transportation, registration fees and coaching fee.

Coaches will ensure your skater is safely in the hands of the billet upon arrival at the games.

This is a great competition, and those who have attended in the past have had a lot of fun.

Skaters have a chance to watch other sports, meet new skaters as well as other athletes, and feel like part of a team.

### CALL REGISTRATION CHAIR

Denise Hendry (250) 638-2081  
[thendry@telus.net](mailto:thendry@telus.net)

**Skate-off's for the Games  
will be held at Williston  
Competition in Quesnel, Oct  
17-19, 2008.**

Once again the competition at Northern BC Winter Games will be a NORTHERN BIATHALON!!

The event will have a Interpretive and a Freeskate!!

We hope you enjoy and have fun.

### Coaches

The CNCR Coaches Committee will decide the number of coaches needed for the NBCWG to a maximum of 4. The coach will travel on the bus to the Games.

A NBCWG accreditation card will identify zone coaches.

Other coaches are welcome to attend but are asked to respect the zone coach and watch from the stands.

The zone coach is paid an honorarium from the Region. The region will pay for 1 hotel room for three nights.

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## **Region Development Team**

**Mission Statement:** The Regional Development Team provides a vehicle to help identify, encourage and develop young BC skaters within a “team” environment.

A Regional Development Team is formed every year in each of the five Regions of the BC/YT Section-Skate Canada. The teams estimated season runs from December 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> each year. These Regional Teams, which are part of the BC/YT Section’s Skaters 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 program provides the vehicle for skaters to be more involved in talent identification, evaluation and developmental activities. Also, skaters on the Regional Development Team from most of the categories will have a chance to qualify for a BC Provincial Team.

Further Benefits of being part of a Regional Development Team are:

- Talent Identification and Tracking
- Skater Evaluation
- Regional Development Team crest/year bar
- A Team Building event
- A developmental Clinic
- The opportunity to register for the RDT Provincial Camp in April 2009
- A chance to qualify for a 2008/2009 BC Section Provincial Team (see Region Selections)
- (Selections for the 2008/09 BC Teams will be made following the Sectionals Championships in November, 2008)

The five Regions in the BC/YT Section will be accepting applications for skaters to participate in the 2008/2009 Regional Development Team program in October, 2008. Singles skaters who will be competing in the StarSkate/Interclub stream from Preliminary to Gold, as well as the Qualifying/Competitive stream in singles Pre Juvenile to Senior for the 2008/2009 year, are invited to apply. Pairs and dance couples competing in the Qualifying Juvenile and Up and the Starskate Dance – Junior Bronze and Up are also encouraged to join the Regional Development Teams.

**CONTACT: Nicole Collins (250) 638-0048**

**Nicole\_coach@hotmail.com**



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 Regions *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 31<sup>th</sup>, 2008. An application form can be found in the appendix of the Caribooster.

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