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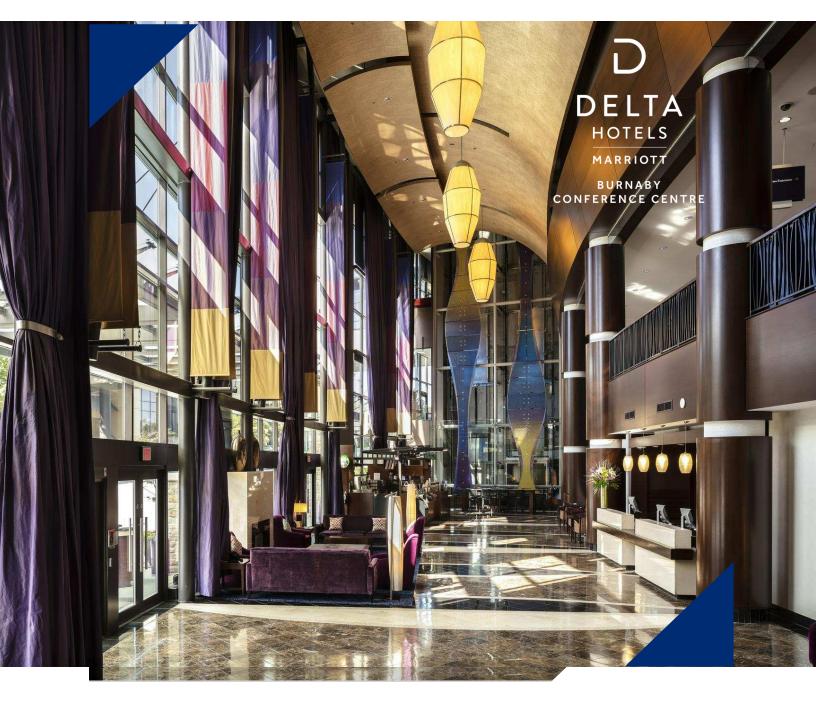
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#### 61st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BC/YK SECTION — SKATE CANADA Saturday, May 1st, 2020 Online Meeting

#### 1. Chairman's Opening Remarks

Hilary Quick welcomed everyone to the online meeting and expressed her appreciation for all the hard work from the clubs and volunteers over the past year. At this time, we remembered those who left us this past year: Louise Ferguson - Region and Section Board Member from the Powell River SC, Marie Dahl - Region and Section Board Member from the Cheam SC, Ken Andrews - Official from the Glengarry SC, Danny Pochay - Volunteer from the Valleyview SC, June Thorlaksson - Coach, Janet Alexander - Volunteer from the Kerrisdale SC, Ann MacDonald - Volunteer from the Abbotsford SC, Dorothy McKilligan - Volunteer from the North Shore WC, and Kenny Moir - Athlete from the Capilano WC.

#### 2. Introduction of the Board and Committee Chairs for 2020-2021

The following Board members were introduced:

Shannon Downing, Joanne Nickel, Sharon Dahl, Leslee Rushton, Janice Hunter, Margaret Warwick, Diane Nielsen, Laura Carr, Marilyn Kreuzinger.

The following Committee Chairs were introduced:

Kevin Gordon, Carol Geisbrecht, Leanne Beddie, Janet Gordon, Karen Mallon, Dawn Williams, Syd Hughes and Cheyenne Irvine.

The following staff members were introduced:

Ted Barton (Executive Director), Danielle Williams (Director of Operations), Bev Viger (Financial Administrator), Haley Adams (Coaching & Communications Coordinator), Jamie McGrigor (Director of Development), & Steve Muff (Director of Development).

#### 3. Reading of the Notice of Meeting

Notice was duly circulated on the 10th of March 2021 by e-mail.

#### 4. Report of Credentials Committee

We have 79 of a possible 116 voting members present. Quorum is present.

#### 5. Review of Voting Procedures

Hilary reviewed the procedure of the online voting. Online voting is being conducted by Data on the Spot.

#### 6. Declaration of meeting duly called and in order, if a quorum present -

**MOVED BY** Sharon Dahl **AND SECONDED BY** Shannon Downing **AND RESOLVED TO** duly call the 61st Annual General Meeting to order, as there is quorum present. Carried.

#### 7. Motion to amend the agenda as necessary

**MOVED BY** Leanne Beddie **AND SECONDED BY** Leslee Rushton **AND RESOLVED TO** Amend the Agenda as necessary. Carried.

#### 8. Adoption of the Agenda

**MOVED BY** Laura Carr **AND SECONDED BY** Karen Mallon **AND RESOLVED** that the agenda be approved as amended with flexibility where necessary.

#### 9. Minutes of the preceding AGM of May 2nd, 2020 -

**MOVED BY** Janice Hunter **AND SECONDED BY** Marilyn Kreuzinger **AND RESOLVED TO** Approve the Minutes of the 60th AGM from May 2nd, 2020. Carried.

#### 10. Report of Nominating Committee

Hilary Quick on behalf of Lorraine Mapoles - There are 3 positions to fill Director of Finance (2-year Term) and 2 Director positions (2-year Term).

#### 11. Skate Canada Report

The Skate Canada video message from Debra Armstrong, Skate Canada CEO, was played. Shae Zukiwsky, Skate Canada Senior Director, Performance Excellence, joined the meeting to discuss Skate Canada's success over the past year.

#### 12. Executive Director Report - Ted Barton

Ted provided an update of Section activities during COVID-19 and what we hope to accomplish during the upcoming season.

#### 13. Chairman's Report - Hilary Quick

Hilary provided a highlight of successes and challenges within our Section this past year. One success, was that we were able to provide performance opportunities for skaters of all levels.

#### 14. Director of Finance Report - Joanne Nickel

Joanne thanked the finance committee - Lorraine Mapoles, Bev Viger, Hilary Quick, Shannon Downing, Ted Barton and Danielle Williams. Joanne then reviewed our income and expenses with a net gain of \$270,136.

**MOVED BY** Joanne Nickel **AND SECONDED BY** Laura Carr **AND RESOLVED TO** Accept the Financial Statement as circulated. Carried.

#### 15. Board & Committee Reports

**MOVED BY** Janice Hunter **AND SECONDED BY** Shelley Verhelst **AND RESOLVED TO** Approve the Committee Reports as circulated. Carried.

#### 16. Election of Officers

All positions were acclaimed. Director of Finance - Joanne Nickel, Director - Braden Davie, and Director - Sharon Dahl.

#### 17. Appointment of Auditor

**MOVED BY** Lyse Prendergast **AND SECONDED BY** Margaret Warwick **AND RESOLVED TO** Appoint Loewen Kruse Chartered Professional Accountants as auditors for the BC/YK Section - Skate Canada for the 2021/2022 fiscal year. Carried.

#### 18. Appointment of Legal Counsel

**MOVED BY** Joanne Nickel **AND SECONDED BY** Sharon Dahl **AND RESOLVED TO** Appoint Norton, Rose and Fullbright LLP as Legal Counsel for the BC/YK Section - Skate Canada for the 2021/2022 fiscal year. Carried.

#### 19. New Business

#### 19.1. Presentation to Retiring Board Members

Gifts were presented to Leslee Rushton and Marilyn Kreuzinger as they are retiring from the Section Board of Directors. A gift was also presented to Lynne Henderson-Drake as she is retiring as a Committee Chair. We wish to thank them for their years of service and we wish them well.

#### 19.2. Skate Canada AGM

A reminder that the Skate Canada Online AGM will be taking place on Saturday, May 29. It is up to every club to register to vote at the online Skate Canada AGM.

#### 20. Introduction of the new BC/KY Section Board of Directors

**Board Members:** 

Hilary Quick - Chairman

Shannon Downing - Vice Chairman

Joanne Nickel - Director of Finance

Sharon Dahl - Director

Braden Davie - Director

Shelley Verhelst - Director

Janice Hunter - Technical Committee Chair

Diane Nielsen - Athlete Support Fund Chairman

Laura Carr - Skater Development Chair

Margaret Warwick - Skating Programs Chair

#### 21. Closing Remarks

Hilary thanked everyone for attending and taking part in the meeting. The Section accomplished a lot of great things this year, and will continue to do so as we move forward.

#### 22. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:38am, MOVED BY Marilyn Kreuzinger

Hilary Quick	May 23, 2021
Signature of Chairman	Date



As we close out our second full season in a global pandemic, the one word that comes to mind is resilience (the capacity to recover quickly). Nothing about this time has been easy on so many levels but as we plan for our first in person AGM since 2019, I am able to look back and am proud of the work done by our Section, our Regions, our Clubs, and most important our athletes. As the waves hit us and one minute, we were planning events, the next minute we were cancelling them, as challenging as it was, we persevered. Our membership numbers this year are outstanding.

Our 2021-2022 membership was higher than our 2019-2020 membership! I have spoke to many club presidents, and coaches who are so cautiously optimistic that this membership growth will continue, and we will see skaters stay with the sport for life. No matter the pathway an athlete takes, our goal remains to help all Canadians (and new Canadians) embrace the joy for skating.

Competition Delivery proved once again to be on a pendulum. However, we now know our capabilities to host events successfully virtually, in-person, or a combination of both. It was so important that we were able to provide competitive opportunities for all skaters within the province. Though we did have to cancel events in January and February, we did rebound and hosted three successful events in March for StarSkate, Synchronized skating, Adult skaters, and Special Olympic skaters and just last month we travelled once again to Parksville on Vancouver Island for a complete in-person Super Series VISI. Assessment Days are back in full swing. We are slowly starting to see more in-person

Assessment Days taking place but the ability to do Virtual Assessment Days has been so important for the continuity of development. We are seeing skaters take tests many times throughout the season instead of just once and at a much-reduced cost to the athlete. Though I believe that there is still room for improvement on this method of assessments I am confident in the plan that our section has to ensure that we provide a positive experience for the athlete, coach, official and club. A huge thank you to Haley Adams and Danielle Williams who have attended every virtual assessment day this year acting as our Service Technicians. Also, thank you to those officials who have completed the Star 6 – Gold training and continue to support our skaters through these assessments.

A major event this year was the hosting of Skate Canada International at UBC Thunderbird Arena. This was a difficult event and our team of volunteers stepped up and delivered. Though the event was in a "bubble" it still required a small but mighty team to do everything from driving, catering, logistics, and security to name a few. It was a very busy week, but at the end we were treated to a tremendous display of talent in the lead up to the 2022 Bejing Olympic Winter Games. It was such a rush to see our very own Kelly Cruikshank and Janice Hunter officiate in Bejing. Hearing their stories, I am sure it was an experience they will never forget, and we are fortunate to have them as part of our skating family.

As we look back on another memorable season, I remain inspired by the work of our board, our regions, our clubs, coaches, officials and most importantly athletes. They are resilient and are ready for whatever next season has in store!

Sincerely,

Hilary Quick BC/YK Section Chair



#### Announcements

Due to the ever-changing situation, once again, all competition announcements were handled by the Section and posted accordingly. Thank you to Danielle Williams for overseeing this.

#### Competitive/Podium Pathway

In keeping with Skate Canada's new Long Term Development (LTD) Resource, we will now refer to 'Podium Pathway' rather than 'Competitive' for those skaters who compete in Juvenile to Senior Categories. The Quick Reference Guides for Singles, Pairs and Dance have been updated to align with LTD and are posted on the Technical Page of the website. In addition to to the usual Short Program group changes, there are changes to the Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Well Balanced Program Requirements and a change to the solo spin in the Pre-Novice and Novice Women's Short Program. It should be noted that as the Section competitions transition to align with LTD and the Athlete Development Matrices (ADM), the Pre-Juvenile category may be eliminated moving forward.

#### STARSkate

This past season there were no significant changes to the STAR competition requirements and at the time of writing, the same is true for the 2022-2023 season. Any changes that may be made will be in keeping with the ADM for the STAR Pathway. These will be communicated and posted on the Skating In BC website as soon as they are published by Skate Canada.

#### Technical Officials

Thank you to all Section Technical Officials for another season spent training and officiating in the Virtual Competitions world. Again, everyone rose to the occasion with great attitudes and a willingness to give our skaters performance opportunities.

Congratulations to the following for promotions to Challenge level Technical Official:

Challenge Ice Dance TC - Hilary Quick

Challenge Singles TS - Kevin Reynolds

Challenge Pairs TS - Corey Sutherland

Congratulations to the following for promotions to Section level Technical Official:

Section Pairs TC - Laura Carr

Section Pairs TS - Melody Collo

Section Singles TC - Cheyenne Irvine & Cindy Smith

Section Singles TS - Haley Adams, Lisa Nahorniak, Hilary Quick, Marielle Timmins, & Jacob Verhelst

Wishing the best of the best for Carolyn McEwan (Pairs) & Ryan Sutherland (Singles) as they prepare for the upcoming International Technical Specialist exams in Frankfurt this summer.

#### Skating In BC Website - www.skatinginbc.com

The website is administered through the Section. We welcomed all suggestions to help keep this an active and current site, which appeals to all skating family members. Please email me if there is something you would like to see on the website that is technical related. Thank you to those people who email me when they see errors or omissions...it is greatly appreciated!

#### • Technical Communications/Clarifications

All Technical changes, clarifications and pertinent information from Skate Canada and the ISU are posted on the Skating In BC website as they become available. Throughout the year I welcome any technical questions and am always available to clarify any rules or issues that coaches, skaters, parents and/or clubs may have. Many coaches continue to ask for clarifications on technical matters. I appreciate this communication and am please to assist whenever I am able.

The best way to contact me is by email: janicedhunter@gmail.com



Guided by the Technical Chair, the BC/YK Section Judge's Committee contributes expertise and perspectives to the recruitment and development of Judges and Evaluators and ensure competitions and assessment days in the Section are serviced by competent, professional Judges/Evaluators.

The key duties of the Committee are as follows...

- 1. Establish and annually review the long-term vision and mandate of the Judge/Evaluator Committee
- 2. Develop the annual operational plans and budgets for judge/evaluator initiatives
- 3. Recruit, train and develop judges and evaluators in order that they can competently assess skaters.
- 4. Communicate with and provide educational opportunities and support for the BC/YK Judge/Evaluator community
- 5. Assist in the development of Judge/Evaluator related input for the Section's annual strategic planning process
- 6. Have input to Skate Canada policy changes and amendments that are submitted by the BC/YK Section

The members of the BC/YK Section Judge's Committee this past season were as follows...

Chair	Dawn Williams
Technical Chair	Janice Huner
Secretary	Angela Tremblay
Training - STAR & Region Judges Rep Liaison	Cheyenne Irvine
Training - Competitive	Shannon Downing
Training - Evaluator	Joanne Nickel
Region Competition Scheduling	Ethan Swinburnson
Staff Resource	Danielle Williams

With the huge impact COVID has had on our sport again this season, the Judges Committee's focus has mainly been on remote officiating/evaluating. Many competitions had to be either remote officiating or cancelled all together. Our first inperson officiating competition was the 2022 BC/YK Section Championships in November. Fingers crossed that in-person competition officiating will continue going forward.

Assessment days are beginning to shift from remote to in-person when requested.

#### **Program Updates**

**Mentorship Program** - Throughout the pandemic, for those currently in the Mentorship Program, we did post in our Teams platform when the larger ISU competition were being held with a schedule and invitation to watch as a group and/or to post questions/comments that came up. We do think as we head towards VDI, it would be time to renew interest from and reach out to our Mentorship group again.

Synchronized Skating - the BC/YK section partnered with Alberta section and hosted an annual Synchro Judge/Coach update. The first BC/YK Synchro competition since the pandemic was held in March in South Surrey and thirteen teams competed. Skate Canada hosted an officials program at the National Synchro Championships in February in Calgary. Shannon Downing attended from our Section.

#### Training

**Competitive Pairs Judge Seminar** - A remote Competitive Pairs Seminar was held during last summer. It was facilitated by Laura Carr and there were nine participants. Promotion recommendations will be reviewed by members of this committee in the coming weeks. Successful participants will then be assigned a mentor.

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STAR 1 to 4 Competitive Training - As Skate Canada has still not completed the refresh of the STAR 1-4 Judge Resource Guide, no STAR training was held this past season. Regions are currently reviewing their budgets to determine if they will be moving forward with STAR training once the refreshed material is released.

Training Priorities for Judges for the 2022/2023 Season - Below is a list of the Committees anticipated training priorities this upcoming season:

Planned Judges Training	Time Frame
Artistic Update - Judge/Coach	Spring/Summer - Virtual
Competitive Dance Seminar	Spring/Summer - Virtual
Competitive Judge's Exchange	July to October - In Person
Competitive Update - Judge/Coach	August (SS Weekend) - In Person
Competitive Components Clinic	Fall - In Person
Evaluator Seminar	Fall - Virtual
STAR Learning Facilitator Seminar	Fall - Virtual
Synchro Novice Seminar	Fall - In Person
Synchro Update - Judge/Coach	Fall - Virtual
Synchro National Trial Program	February 2023 - In Person

#### Miscellaneous

**Promotions** - Congratulations to the following judges for the promotion they received this past season:

- Joanne Brandon Challenge Pairs
- Hilary Quick Canadian Dance
- Shannon Downing Challenge Singles Ethan Swinburnson Canadian Dance
- Amie Garras Challenge Pairs
- Siobhan Phillips STAR 6 to Gold Evaluator

National Exams - The following judges have been accepted to write exams next season are the following:

- Joanne Brandon Challenge Singles
- Hilary Quick Canadian Synchro
- Shannon Downing Challenge Dance Hilary Quick International Dance
- Laura Carr ISU Singles/Pairs

Annual BC/YK Section Judge/Evaluator Newsletter & Survey - As we did not feel it would be relevant, we decided not to send out our Annual Judge's Survey this past season, but we do plan to send out next month so that we can find out what training judges would be interested in next season. Watch for our next Newsletter in the fall.

#### In Closing

In closing, I would like to thank my Committee for all their work and dedication to the Judge/Evaluator initiatives in our Section.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Williams Judge/Evaluator Chair Skate Canada BC/YK Section



I finished my 2021 competition report with this paragraph:

"We have no idea what the coming year will bring but with the innovation shown in our Section one thing is sure - the innovation will continue and because of that our entries will continue to grow to pre-covid numbers."

Looking at registrations for competitions this year skating is alive and well in the BC/YK Section.

This is a snapshot of the 2021-2022 Competition year.

Victoria Day: May 20-23, 2021 - Virtual Competition

SummerSkate: August 9-15, 2021 - 7 days - 586 competitors - live skating, virtual judging -

no audience

Autumn Leaves: October 14-17, 2021 - 5 days - 454 competitors - live skating, virtual

judging - no audience

Sectionals: November 11-14, 2021 - 4 days - 247 competitors - the first live skating and live

judging event!

With a sigh if relief, it seemed that everything was getting back to normal. Regions held Interclubs - some with live skating and live judging and some with live skating and virtual judging.

And then another wave hit! Arenas were shut down as well as many other Public Health Orders put in place.

January 21-23, 2022 East Kootenay Invitational - CANCELLED January 28-30, 2022 CNC Regionals - CANCELLED February 4-6, 2022 Winterskate - CANCELLED February 11-13, 2022 VI Regionals - CANCELLED February 11-13, 2022 Totem - CANCELLED

And then we came back stronger!

March 4-6, 2022 STARSkate Live - 3 days - 467 competitors
March 11-13, 2022 STARSkate Virtual - 3 days - 589 competitors
April 1-3, 2022 Super Series Vancouver Island - 3 days - 564 competitors
May 20-22, 2022 Super Series Victoria Days - over 1100 competitors registered!!

There are many amazing things about the BC/YK Section but the one thing that shone through this year was the unbelievable dedication of our volunteers. In a year where you never knew from one day to the next if we were suddenly having a competition and it was all hands-on deck, or sorry another event has been cancelled. The event coordinators, music players, announcers, ice captains, dressing room attendants, registration and even COVID police. The judges, tech panels, DS and all those who worked from home so we could have virtual judging and the competitors from around the province could still compete.

To say it was success would be an understatement. Ted Barton and Steve Muff leading the Production, Laura Carr and Danielle Williams training officials and Sharon Dahl training the Data Specialists.

I would like to thank everyone on the Competition Working Group.

Margaret Warwick, Robynne Shaw, Joan Omasta, Janice Hunter, Laurą Carr, Murray Anderson, Sharon Dahl, Rebecca Oxland, Brenda Kawasaki, Lori von Hardenberg, Dawn Williams, Haley Adams, Steve Muff, Ted Barton and Danielle Williams.

It is a great group to be part of and if you are interested in volunteering in any area of the BC/YK Section competitions please send me an email <a href="mailto:bev@skatinginbc.com">bev@skatinginbc.com</a>



Despite the continued challenges the pandemic threw our direction, many of our skaters continued to excel and achieve new personal bests this season -- especially Wesley Chiu. Wesley started with a bang winning the Junior Grand Prix event in Courchevel, France, and never looked back. After landing on the podium at the Junior Grand Prix in Russia, Wesley continued to turn heads with an outstanding 4th place freeskate in his first senior event at the Challenger event in Warsaw. Sadly, the pandemic cancelled the Junior Grand Prix Final but that didn't stop him from claiming the bronze at the Canadian Senior Championships and finishing the season with a tremendous 4th place finish in Tallin, Estonia at the Junior Worlds Championships. Congratulations to Wesley and coaches Keegan and Eileen Murphy on an outstanding season and we wish all continued success in the seasons to come.

BC/YK skaters received a total of 17 international assignments. Congratulations to Beres Clements on earning a Bronze in Senior Men at Autumn Classic, a silver by Junior Ice dancers, Miku Makita and Tyler Gunera at the first Junior Grand Prix in Courchevel, France and to David Li for a gold medal performance in the Advanced Novice Boys'

category at the Egna Spring Trophy in Italy in April 2022. Congratulations to Haley Sales and Nikolas Wamsteeker, for earning an ISU Championship assignment, the Four Continents Championship, where they finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place.

Our Section qualified 28 entries at the National Championships in the disciplines of singles, pairs, dance and synchro. Congratulations to Wesley Chiu for his bronze medal in Senior Men, Miku Makita and Tyler Gunera for their bronze in Junior dance, Kara Yun, the silver medalist in the Novice Women's event, and Jessie Sun and Victor Lum, bronze medalists in Novice Pairs.

Forty-one entries from our Section competed at the Skate Canada Challenge event in Regina, Saskatchewan where we won 9 medals including 5 silver and 4 bronze. Congratulations to all our skaters and coaches for your achievements this past season often under challenging circumstances.

This season also marked the last time that we will have our national competition format in its current form. Moving forward we will now have the discipline of synchronized skating joining singles, pairs and dance with junior and senior Challenge occurring in early December and Nationals in January. Pre-Novice and Novice skaters will qualify for their nationals at their own Challenge event held in later January with nationals slated for late February.

This change reflects some of the objectives of the new athlete development model. Skate Canada is realigning its competition calendar and reviewing category criteria to reflect the targets and guidelines contained within this new model. These changes will also necessitate a review our how and when we structure our events in our Section.

Thank you to members of the Skater Development Committee who were consulted from time to time over the season as our Section pivoted to respond to changing circumstances: Aaron Lowe, Neil Wilson, Jason Mongrain, Keegan Murphy, Diane Kamagianis, Steve Muff, Jamie McGrigor, Sally Rehorick, Janice Hunter, Dawn Williams and Section staff, Ted Barton and Danielle Williams.

BC/YK Podium Pathway Results				
Skater	Category	Event	Result	
Aleksa Rakic	Junior Men	Cup of Austria	Silver	
	Senior Men	Skate Canada Challenge	Silver	
	Senior Men	National Championships	8th	
Beres Clements	Senior Men	Autumn Classic International	Bronze	
	Senior Men	Cup of Austria	16th	
	Senior Men	Skate Canada Challenge	13th	
	Senior Men	National Championships	13th	
Gabriel Blumenthal	Senior Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Gold	
	Senior Men	Skate Canada Challenge	15th	
Wesley Chiu	Junior Men	JGP Courchevel #2	Gold	
	Junior Men	JGP Krasnoyarsk	Bronze	
	Senior Men	Warsaw Cup	4th	
	Senior Men	National Championships	Bronze	
	Junior Men	Junior World Championships	4th	
Amy Shao Ning Yang	Senior Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Gold	
	Senior Women	Skate Canada Challenge	25th	
Emily Bausback	Senior Women	Autumn Classic International	7th	
	Senior Women	Skate Canada International	11th	
	Senior Women	Cup of Austria	7th	
	Senior Women	National Championships	9th	
Emily Millard	Senior Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Bronze	
	Senior Women	Skate Canada Challenge	21st	
Leah Lee	Senior Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Silver	
	Senior Women	Skate Canada Challenge	11th	
	Senior Women	National Championshps	18th	

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Haley Sales/Nikolas Wamsteeker	Senior Dance	Autumn Classic International	6th
	Senior Dance	Skate Canada International	10th
	Senior Dance	Skate Canada Challenge	Silver
	Senior Dance	National Championships	6th
	Senior Dance	Four Continents Championships	7th
Jonathan Wu	Junior Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Bronze
	Junior Men	Skate Canada Challenge	9th
Shohei Law	Junior Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Gold
	Junior Men	Skate Canada Challenge	Silver
	Junior Men	National Championships	6th
Terry Yu Tao Jin	Junior Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Silver
	Junior Men	Skate Canada Challenge	5th
	Junior Men	National Championships	10th
Ashley Sales	Junior Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Gold
	Junior Women	Skate Canada Challenge	7th
	Junior Women	National Championships	5th
Ellie Cheung	Junior Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	5th
	Junior Women	Skate Canada Challenge	37th
Emily Sales	Junior Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	4th
	Junior Women	Skate Canada Challenge	34th
Emma Szeto	Junior Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Silver
	Junior Women	Skate Canada Challenge	19th
Vienna Harwood	Junior Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Bronze
	Junior Women	Skate Canada Challenge	5th
	Junior Women	National Championships	14th
Chloe Nguyen/Alec Roueche	Junior Dance	JGP Kosice	11th
	Junior Dance	Skate Canada Challenge	9th

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	Junior Dance	National Championships	12th
Hailey Yu/Brendan Giang	Junior Dance	JGP Gdansk	10th
	Junior Dance	Skate Canada Challenge	Silver
	Junior Dance	National Championships	4th
Miku Makita/Tyler Gunara	Junior Dance	JGP Courchevel #1	Silver
	Junior Dance	National Championships	Bronze
Lower Mainland Synchro	Junior Synchro	National Championships	7th
Caden Chen	Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	4th
	Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	20th
David Li	Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Gold
	Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	Bronze
	Novice Men	National Championships	6th
	Advanced Novice Boys	Enga Spring Trophy	Gold
Mitchell Dunn	Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	5th
	Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	18tth
	Novice Men	National Championships	17th
Neo Tran	Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Silver
	Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	9th
	Novice Men	National Championships	7th
Tehryn Lee	Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Bronze
	Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	12th
	Novice Men	National Championships	12th
Abby Bulawka	Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	5th
	Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	17th
	Novice Men	National Championships	17th
Angelina YinLin Guan	Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	6th
	Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	18th

	Novice Women	National Championships	16th
Gabrielle Jugnauth	Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Bronze
	Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	11th
	Novice Women	National Championships	10th
Kara Yun	Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Gold
	Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	Silver
	Novice Women	National Championships	Silver
	Advanced Novice Girls	Enga Spring Trophy	4th
Konstantina Lock	Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Silver
	Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	13th
	Novice Women	National Championships	7th
Megan Yudin	Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	4th
	Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	6th
	Novice Women	National Championships	4th
Jessie Sun/Victor Lum	Novice Pairs	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Gold
	Novice Pairs	Skate Canada Challenge	Bronze
	Novice Pairs	National Championships	Bronze
Ice X-cel	Novice Synchro	National Championships 11th	
Icicles	Novice Synchro	National Championships 12th	
Alex Wang	Pre-Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Silver
	Pre-Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	9th
Elia De Pangher	Pre-Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	6th
	Pre-Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	28th
Erighan Dantienn	Pre-Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	7th
	Pre-Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	25th
Louie Fukuda-Wu	Pre-Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Bronze
	Pre-Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	6th
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Matthew Yu	Pre-Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	4th
	Pre-Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	10th
William Chan	Pre-Novice Men	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Gold
	Pre-Novice Men	Skate Canada Challenge	Silver
Calissa Adlem	Pre-Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Gold
	Pre-Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	Bronze
Danika Stobie	Pre-Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	6th
	Pre-Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	37th
Nayali Liu	Pre-Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	4th
	Pre-Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	25th
Sanuli Loku	Pre-Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Silver
	Pre-Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	5th
Sophie Sanderson	Pre-Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	5th
	Pre-Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	27th
Vicky Pan	Pre-Novice Women	BC/YK Sectional Championships	Bronze
	Pre-Novice Women	Skate Canada Challenge	40th
Ice X-calibur	Open Synchro	National Championships	6th

#### SKATING PROGRAMS REPORT - MARGARET WARWICK



With the easing of some of the COVID 19 restriction we saw some return to competition for both the Adult and Synchronized Skating community.

The Section was pleased to offer 2 competitions for the Adult Skaters, 1 live and 1 virtual. The first at the 2022 BC/YK Section STARSkate Competition held in Kelowna, March 4-6, 2022. Events were live, both Free Skate and Interpretive events were offered. There were a total of 20 skaters that participated. The following weekend the 2022 BC/YK Section STARSkate Virtual Competition was held in Burnaby, March 11-12, 2022. Both Freeskate and Interpretive events were offered. There were a total of 10 skaters that participated. Congratulations to all of the adult skaters on their performances.

In the Synchronized Skating category the Section was excited to able to provide and support a couple of opportunities. The first was for teams to be filmed for their virtual entry at the Mountain Regionals Synchronized Championships hosted by Alberta Section

on January 29, 2022. There were 8 teams that competed. There were 4 teams in the competitive categories that went on to compete at the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships held in Calgary, AB on February 25-27, 2022. Congratulations to Lower Mainland Junior, Ice X-cel, Icicles and Ice X-calibur on your accomplishments. The second opportunity the 2022 BC/YK Section Synchronized Skating Competition held on March 12 in South Surrey, this event was

live. There were a total of 13 teams that participated. Congratulations to all of the teams on their performances.

During the 2022 ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships held in Hamilton, April 709, 2022 a Coach Apprenticeship Program was held. There were 9 coaches from across Canada that participated, we are happy to share that our Section was represented. Congratulations to Danalee Harrison and Natasha Klop who attended this development opportunity.

Should you have any questions about the Skating Programs activities for the season please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to providing more opportunities next year with the hopes that the restrictions will ease more.

I would like to close with a special thank you to committee members, Section Board, Section Staff, Coaches, Skaters and last but not least all the Volunteers who have supported our CanSkate, Adult Skating and Synchronized Skating activities over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Warwick Skating Programs Chair

#### HALL OF FAME REPORT - SYD HUGHES



This will be the seventh set of inductions to the BC/YK Section Hall of Fame. The four people being inducted this year have been held over since our last induction held in 2019. It is fitting that we are able to finally honour these very deserving people and I hope that many of you will be in attendance tonight at the ceremony.

Thanks to Ted Barton for his work and preparations for the induction ceremonies.

I also wish to thank my committee members, Wendy Martin-Stroyan, Audrey Williams, Murray Anderson and Brian Pound for all of their work and for hanging on during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is hoped that we will be able to meet soon to choose the inductees for next years ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted

Syd Hughes Chair



We have been hampered by Covid for Fund raising for the last 2 years. At present we are having 50/50 draws at Section competitions. These have not been as successful as we hoped but are better than nothing. Hopefully we will be able to have an auction next year. I will be setting up silent auctions at the competitions next year.

#### **Total Disbursements**

Year Ending	Direct Funding	Bursaries	Special Projects	Total Funding
1997-03-31	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
1998-03-31	\$7,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$7,500.00
1999-03-31	\$7,700.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$7,700.00
2000-03-31	\$16,150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$16,150.00
2001-03-31	\$18,325.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$18,325.00
2002-03-31	\$19,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,200.00	\$24,700.00
2003-03-31	\$16,500.00	\$2,250.00	\$ -	\$18,750.00
2004-03-31	\$13,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$ -	\$15,600.00
2005-03-31	\$13,800.00	\$2,500.00	\$ -	\$16,300.00
2006-03-31	\$13,800.00	\$2,500.00	\$ -	\$16,300.00
2007-03-31	\$13,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$ -	\$15,400.00
2008-03-31	\$13,600.00	\$2,000.00	\$ -	\$15,600.00
2009-03-31	\$12,600.00	\$2,950.00	\$ -	\$15,550.00
2010-03-31	\$8,050.00	\$2,800.00	\$ -	\$10,850.00
2011-03-31	\$7,520.00	\$2,000.00	\$ -	\$9,520.00
2012-03-31	\$9,640.00	\$2,800.00	\$ -	\$12,440.00
2013-03-31	\$9,900.00	\$4,150.00	\$ -	\$14,050.00
2014-03-31	\$13,730.00	\$3,550.00	\$ -	\$17,280.00
2015-03-31	\$11,150.00	\$3,000.00	\$ -	\$14,150.00
2016-03-31	\$11,520.00	\$4,000.00	\$ -	\$15,520.00
2017-03-31	\$12,010.00	\$3,400.00	\$ -	\$15,410.00
2018-03-31	\$10,980.00	\$2,500.00	\$ -	\$13,480.00
2019-03-31	\$9,990.00	\$5,000.00	\$ -	\$14,990.00
2020-03-31	\$14,247.00	\$4,749.00	\$ -	\$18,996.00
2021-03-31	\$14,600.00	\$4,480.00	\$ -	\$19,080.00
2021-03-31	\$14,400.00	\$5,775.00	\$ -	\$20,175.00
Totals	\$313,512.00	\$67,104.00	\$3,200.00	\$383,816.00



This is the final year of my second two-year term as Chair of the BC Coast Region. That is four years as chair. It has been an honour serving clubs in our Region from Powell River, through the Sunshine Coast, Sea to Sky, Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley all the way to Hope and Lillooet, and of course Arctic Edge club in Whitehorse Yukon. In total we have 36 clubs in our region.

The BC Coast Regions serves its clubs, skaters, parents and volunteers in many ways. With help from local clubs, who bid to support our competitions, we produce two notable competitions, Jingle Blades, and BC Coast Regionals (Winterskate). We also partner with the BC/YK Section to host Victoria Day Super-series, Autumn Leaves, and well as several other synchro competitions when they occur in BC. You will also find BC Coast volunteers at VISI on Vancouver Island and at Summerskate.

As reported in past years, the BC Coast Region takes on a much more complete management role in the production of our competitions, and we no longer award clubs the role of full LOC for those events. Instead our partner clubs a role in providing volunteer support. This is because these competitions have now become very large, and

multi-rink, so they need a team with continuity and experience playing the role of LOC

Of course, my second term was almost totally within the range of the Covid-19 pandemic, so many of our activities were entirely curtailed. We were able to continue holding Zoom "BCCR Town Hall" calls in September, November, February with our member clubs. Also, our board continued to hold monthly zoom calls. We did get to host Jingle Blades in November at North Surrey Arena – it was a successful competition at this new venue. It was also very nice to get out and see everyone, skaters, coaches, officials and even have some personal interaction within our own board of directors. Otherwise, we had to cancel all Skater Development activities, Team lead activities, and Club governance support was very minimal. Test activities are now being addressed by the Section. Other than a few of our members assisting the BC/YK Section in a small number of Section run events, there was not much else happening for us as a region board.

I want to thank our BCCR Board, an excellent team, - Siobhan, Alex, Lyse, Kari, Michelle, Victor, Jenny, Carissa, and past chair Lori for persevering through these Covid times, and now that we may now be assuming a more normal set of activities as Covid subsides, we are poised for a new year, with a new board. And we are excited to move forward.

I'd like specially to send gratitude and thanks to our outgoing our board member Siobhan Philips for her many years of service, somewhere like 10 years with the BC Coast Region Board. Siobhan was our mainstay of reliability in our high-test program. Siobhan is going to be missed on the BCCR board, and we wish her well in her future activities. I'd also like to recognize Lori Oxland, as she steps away from the Past Chair role. Her 16+ years of BC Coast Region board association is very noticeable and has been so meaningful and valuable for our sport in the Region.

I'd also like to send a message of gratitude to the BC/YK Section Board for standing strong through these Covid times, The Section's huge task of interpreting public health orders, running remote activities like tests and virtual competitions was not only innovative, but it has kept the sport going strong in BC. This task requires many thanks from everyone involved in Skating in BC.

Since this is the end of my four year term, I am not seeking any new nominations, and will assume the role of past-chair, I am looking forward to the 2022/23 season, we will have a new board with a new chair and many new opportunities as we hope to get back to more normal operations, the ability to collaborate with the hard-working and enthusiastic volunteers throughout out our Region and Section.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Gordon

#### CARIBOO NORTH CENTRAL REGION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - ANGELA TREMBLAY



This season, the CNCR has become more accustomed to the ever-changing regulations and plans, and our clubs and coaches have been able to "roll with the punches" even better than our previous season. The CNCR Board is proud of how our clubs and coaches have stepped up and worked diligently to provide our skaters with as many opportunities to enjoy skating within the limitations and uncertainty of the times.

Despite all of the ups and downs, Snow Valley SC was able to successfully host our first live skating with remote officiating competition, Kla-How-Ya, in December. Thank you to the BC/YK Section for working with us to train Stacy Flotre of Fort St John FSC on the cameras as well as helping us to acquire the necessary equipment. Although this was the only competition that we were able to hold this season, it was such a positive event for our skaters.

Our skaters continued to show their love for skating and determination to push themselves regardless of the obstacles. Mitchell Dunn of the Quesnel FSC is a perfect example: representing the CNCR at the National Championships in Novice after having

been postponed for months. We have also had numerous virtual assessments sessions throughout our region, and most clubs are finding this method of assessment advantageous because we are such a vast geographical region. Our in-person assessments were often very costly and challenging to coordinate, and thus could only occur with limited frequency. Being able to give clubs the independence to hold their own assessments when their skaters are ready, within their own club's available ice time, and without the additional costs that formal assessment days bring, has been a valuable experience for many skaters, particularly in our more remote clubs. That being said, balancing this "convenience" with live evaluations and the value of assessor-skater interaction will be the challenge moving forward.

Last but certainly not least, the CNCR would like to recognize Carol Giesbrecht for her incredible dedication to the skaters, coaches, clubs, and Board. Since beginning on the Board in 2009, she has become a pillar in helping to keep the CNCR moving forward. When Carol took over as chairperson, I was also new to the Board and we laughed about how neither one of us really knew what to do. Despite this, Carol was a leader and did her best to support our CNCR clubs, keeping in mind the best interests of the skaters. Our region is unique and Carol consistently accounted for this in her decision-making, problem-solving, and advocacy of our needs. I know that I have some large shoes to fill because of her, but the appreciation that we have for her is much greater.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Tremblay CNC Region Chair

#### KOOTENAY REGION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - LEANNE BEDDIE



We find ourselves at the end of yet another challenging year. What stands out to me most is the resilience of everyone involved in our sport of skating. A huge thank you goes out to all the clubs, executive's skaters, judges and parents for your continued support to keep skating alive and well in the Kootenay Region this season.

Despite the challenging changes that were implemented immediately before our West Kootenay Invitational competition I want to thank the Castlegar Skating Club for pushing through and adapting to host a fantastic event. So many families reached out to say how amazing it was to return to seeing skaters on the ice performing. The West Kootenay Invitational was the first event to run the remote judging system and it worked better than expected. A big thank you to Jill Sibbald who despite limited training and time to prepare was able to film the skaters and navigate the technology to ensure we had a smooth live feed to the judges. This is an excellent option to have in place for our remote area's that often struggle to get the judging panel in on flights. Knowing we have this option and how smoothly it can work is an excellent asset to our competition system especially here in the remote Kootenay Communities.

While in the end we were not able to host the East Kootenay Invitational in January, I want to highlight that the Fernie Skating Club saw the highest ever registration for a competition in the Kootenays. Their team of volunteers were so well organized, and I have no doubt they would have run a fantastic event. The Fernie Skating Club will host the 2023 East Kootenays Invitational and with this season experience I would expect a fantastic event to be held.

While we once again were not able to host our regional competition, the sections live and virtual competition solutions were great events. Their dedication to ensure that every Starskater had the opportunity to skate a program was a huge undertaking. No solution is ever perfect with Kelowna being a long travel for lots of families, to run a virtual event in conjunction with a live event allowed skaters from all regions of BC the opportunity to compete. A big thank you to the team at the BC/YK Section office for pulling the event together for our skaters.

This season I had the opportunity to participate in a virtual assessment day. It was an excellent opportunity to see exactly how the process works. I was so impressed with the experience and am so glad to see it working so well. Our skaters need the opportunity to have assessments done to help them continue working towards their goals and keeping skaters engaged in their progress. The virtual assessments allow clubs to use regular ice sessions and reduces the costs significantly for families. Kimberley Skating Club was the only club to host a live judging assessment day. Live assessments are an excellent experience for skaters and helps them to prepare for the live judging at competitions. Having the two options available to our clubs in the Kootenays will help with the development of our skaters. Keep working towards those Gold Feet skaters!

As we look to the 2022/2023 skating season, I am hopeful that we will be able to see an even more reliable return to normal. The Kootenay Region board will be working towards a fall seminar. The seminars are a fantastic way to bring skaters together in a non-competitive environment to build skills and friendships within our sport. Coaches garner knowledge by participating with their skaters in the on-ice sessions. Skaters learn techniques and skills and have the opportunity to work on those in a concentrated experience.

Thank you to every person who holds a board position in their club. Volunteers a necessary entity for every club. The more hands available to share the work load the overwhelming it is for those at the helm. I hope every club has a successful Annual General Meeting and can fill the positions on their board. The Kootenay Region currently has a full board and we are so grateful to those individuals who have joined us during these challenging times.

This season has seen some great learning opportunities for me to expand my knowledge. I am grateful for the opportunity to continue to support clubs in the Kootenays. If you have questions or concerns, you need a hand with please reach out. If I don't have an answer, I will work to find one for your situation. Have a great summer season and we will see you all at the rink this fall!

Sincerely, Leanne Beddie

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We have experienced yet another year of sport with Covid. I want to recognize and thank all of the partners and stake holders that continued to make skating happen throughout our Regions and Section. Innovation and flexibility continued to be the approach in all things related to supporting skating in BC. In the Okanagan, like the other regions we had to make the difficult decision to cancel one of our competitions. We continued to hold all our meetings via Zoom, grateful we could stay in touch to carry on the business of our Region but looking forward to when we could actually meet again in person.

On the bright side, the Okanagan Region was able to hold a fully live Interclub competition in November, where we had a record setting number of entries. It was hosted by the Kamloops Skating Club whose volunteers put on an outstanding three days of skating. We had attendees from the majority of our region clubs and welcomed a number of skaters from CNCR region as well. When the competition was taking place our skaters and their families from the Nicola Valley Skating CLub in Merritt had been

evacuated to Kamloops because their lovely city was underwater! In a display of kindness and support from our skating community, during their time in Kamloops the skaters and their coach were invited to train at three clubs in the area.

The Okanagan Region celebrated eleven skaters from the Kelowna Skating Club that qualified to attend Challenge, in Regina this past season. Calissa Adlem and Sophie Sanderson skated in the Pre-Novice event. Congratulations to Calissa Adlem who won the bronze medal in this event. Konstantina Lock, Gabrielle Jugnauth, Megan Yudin and Abby Bulawka all qualified in the Novice event. All four of these talented Novice ladies then qualified to skate at Canadians and had very good results in Calgary at the special Novice event. Ashley Sales, Vienna Harwood and Emily Sales qualified for Challenge in the Junior Women's event. Vienna and Ashley also represented their club and our Region at Canadians. In the Senior Dance event, Haley Sales and Nikolas Wamsteeker earned a silver medal at Challenge and went on to skate at Canadians.

I want to thank all the members of the Okanagan Region Board for their help and support during the past season. Special thank you to our Past Chair, Joan Omasta who is stepping down from the board this year. Joan has been on our board for a number of years and has always given generously of her time and talents to make skating in our region better! Megan Sutherland is also stepping off the board at the end of this season. Megan was our Data Specialist committee chair and had also worked for many years on the board. Both of these ladies will be missed.

I also wanted to thank all of the Section staff and Section board members, club board members, coaches, program assistants, officials and volunteers who make our sport possible.

Respectfully, Janet Gordon

Okanagan Region Chair

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - KARON MALLON



It has been an interesting year and all the best laid plans have had to change in order to accommodate most nature and pandemic issues. The hope is that all our clubs, skaters, officials and volunteers have managed to navigate the various issues and move on to new ways of working together to keep our sport alive and ready for the season ahead.

In September we were able to provide Let's Skate Grants to eighth clubs who applied for the grants, the funds were to be used in various ways to assist clubs in the return to skating.

Our Vancouver Island Interclub Competition in November had to be cancelled when the Province called a "State of Emergency." The Fuller Lake Skating Club had worked so hard to be ready to host the event but sink holes and major slide made travel difficult for many on the island. Then our Regional Championships that were to be held in February were cancelled due to the newest pandemic restrictions.

With all our challenges it was wonderful to have a live competition in Victoria hosted by the Racquet Club of Victoria Skating Club with live skaters, officials and volunteers all participating. It was great to see the smiles on the skaters as they took to center ice to perform.

The Super Series Vancouver Island was held in Parksville again this year and a special thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in making the event successful.

Karen Mallon VI Region Chair





# **MAKING HISTORY**

This season the BC/YK Section had an exceptional year with:

9 Challenge Medals

4 National Medals

20 International Assignments

6 International Medals

1 Junior Grand Prix Final Entry

1 Junior Worlds Entry

