

Thin Ice

RECORD BREAKING YEAR FOR BC SKATERS AT THE 2012 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The week ended on a high note with Kevin Reynolds and Jeremy Ten joining reigning World Champion Patrick Chan on the Senior Men's podium at

the 2012 Canadian Championships in Moncton, NB, January 16-22.

BC hit a milestone at this year's championships with a total of 7 medals. That in addition to the 3 medals that were won at Challenge in December marks 10 National medalists from BC.

Congratulations skaters, we are very proud of you!

Kevin Reynolds, Silver Medalist, Patrick Chan, Champion and Jeremy Ten, Bronze Medalist.



Photo courtesy of Skate Canada

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

This has been such a busy season, I don't really know where to start! I want to congratulate our many skaters who had personal bests, earned us the most medals at a National Championships than we have ever had, and have gone on to ISU competitions and World Championships. Congratulations to all of our skaters, who have kept the volunteers, officials and coaches busy at competitions throughout our Section during the last couple of months. Everyone has worked very hard, and we are proud of what you have accomplished.

Our Section has been asked to pilot the new Learn to Train portion of the LTAD competition structure for Skate Canada. Both Janice Hunter and Laura Carr have been very busy working out the details with Skate Canada. They will be sharing information with Clubs and Coaches as they get it finalized. Please watch for notices and website information sessions so that you are ready for the Fall season.

Our Section Annual General Meeting is at the Burnaby Delta Hotel on Saturday May 5th. Information has been emailed to the Clubs about this. Please make sure that your Delegate Proxy is signed and sent to your Region Chairman. We will have a wonderful Awards banquet this year with some auction items (with money going to the Athletes Trust). I hope to see many of our Clubs that weekend and I look forward to honouring our award winners.

The Skate Canada Annual General Meeting and the National Coaches Conference is being held in Vancouver at the Sheraton Wall Centre from May 24-26, 2012. Information on this has been sent to the Clubs and is also on the Skate Canada website under Events. The workshops on the Friday are excellent, and if you want to experience a superb event, I encourage you to attend this weekend of learning and socializing. Again your Region Chairmen need your signed proxy/delegate forms from Skate Canada so that your Club can be represented at this AGM.

Thank you everyone for the work that you do for skating in our Section!

Lorraine Mapoles

BC/YT Section Chairman Skate Canada



Photo: Mario Bartel/Burnaby News Leader

Ted at the Centre of Excellence

TED BARTON INDUCTED INTO THE BURNABY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Four athletes, two builders, one coach and one team were the latest group that was inducted into the Burnaby Sports Hall of Fame February 16, 2012.

Known for radically changing the figure skating landscape in British Columbia, Ted inducted as a builder of the sport of figure skating in Burnaby.

Ted was instrumental in establishing the Burnaby Centre of Excellence and was also one of the architects of the new skating judging system.

While continuing to push the boundaries of the sport in BC, Ted also works with the International Skating Union as well as Skate Canada on various video production and live streaming projects.

“I want to acknowledge everyone who contributes to figure skating in BC. It is not just one person, success is the result of the collaboration of many talented and dedicated people in our Section. I accept this award on their behalf.” - Ted Barton

GETTING TO KNOW TED

In his youth Ted played hockey, tennis, basket ball and Rugby, but it was figure skating that ultimately captured his love.

As a skater Ted had many successes. He finished 4th in Senior Men at the Canadian Championships which earned a trip to the 1976 World Championships in Gothenburg Sweden. There he placed 16th, behind the top Canadian skater Toller Cranston who finished 4th.

After finishing his amateur career he joined the Ice Follies, where he performed solo, pairs and comedy. While on tour he also drove the truck, sold programs and worked the concessions.

After 4 years in the show, Ted went on to do some coaching where he also experienced much success.

Eventually he decided to try on a different hat and became the executive director for BC in 1991.

To see full articles go to:

[BC Figure Skating Excellence Built In Burnaby](#)

[Ted Barton Helped to Reshape Figure Skating Judging](#)



ACGM DINNER CRUISE

Wednesday May 23, 2012

Join us for a night of spectacular scenery on one of the most unique Yachts of Accent Cruises. It is sure to be an entertaining evening with a delicious dinner buffet, shared with skating friends from across the country!

The moment you embark on the M.V. Burrard Queen Yacht, you will be guaranteed a breathtaking view! Located in the heart of beautiful Vancouver in Historic Granville Island, it is the only vessel in Vancouver that has the capacity to accommodate 200 guests on a single deck.



There is a lot to see and do on Granville Island! Shop for fresh vegetables, fruit, and seafood, grab a great cup of coffee at one of many unique coffee shops, enjoy fresh flowers or shop at the quaint boutiques.

Bus Departs Sheraton Wall Centre: 4:00pm

Browse Granville Island: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Boarding Starts: 6:00pm



Yacht Departs Granville Island Dock: 6:30pm

Yacht Returns to Granville Island Dock: 9:30pm

Bus Pick Up from Granville Island: 9:45pm

Cost: \$75.00 per Person (includes taxes & gratuities)

Cash Bar

Please mail, fax, email or contact the BC/YT Skate Canada Office to reserve your spot: Section: _____

Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Method of Payment: VISA MC Cheque (Payable to BC/YT Section) # of Tickets _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiry Date: _____ Signature: _____



Mail to: Skate Canada BC/YT Section: 6501 Sprott Street ~ Burnaby, BC ~ V5B 3B8
~ Tel: 604.205.6960 ~ Fax: 604.205.6962 ~ Email: amy@skatinginbc.com ~

2012 ACGM AND NATIONAL COACHES CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN VANCOUVER

Skate Canada is excited to bring the 2012 ACGM and National Coaches' Conference to Vancouver May 23-26!

What will make this year's conference special is that Skate Canada is celebrating "125 years of Making New History" and what better way to do it than in the vibrant host city of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. As usual we will have a host of thought-provoking and engaging presenters and workshops covering the topical and key areas of our business to energize you, boost your skills and fill up your "tool kit".

Join us for the convention opening as we declare "It's Party Time!" to celebrate the history of Skate Canada and our remarkable path to becoming the largest figure skating organization in the world. The Friday night Achievement Awards Gala has always been the dressiest affair of the convention but this year we really mean it! In the spirit of our 125th anniversary, this year Skate Canada is going to "Roll out the Red Carpet" so get dressed up in your finest for this formal affair where we will honour the volunteers, coaches, officials and skaters whose achievements have made tremendous contributions to this association's rich history. And to cap off a great conference we're going to flash back to a groovier time and throw a "70's Dance Party" you don't want to miss! Dig out your duds from the 70's and dance the night away to "Arrival", a band renowned for their ABBA and Fleetwood Mac tribute performances!

Make plans to join us in Vancouver for what promises to be a wonderful celebration of our association.

[Click here for more information](#)

~ As seen In Keeping in Touch March 2012~



BC CLUB FACTS

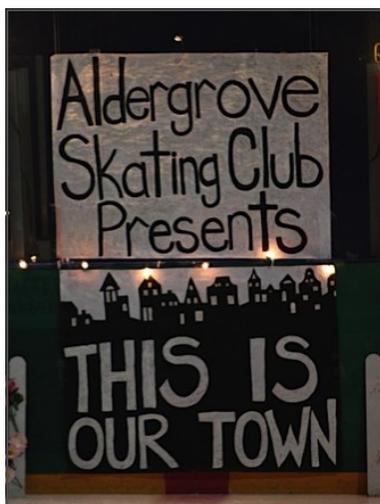
The following represents registered members in BC as of March 12, 2012:

Adult CanPower– 81
Adult CanSkate– 156
Adult STARSkate– 155
Adult Synchro– 97
CanPowerSkate– 1325
CanSkate– 10, 632
Competitive– 337
Executive– 822
Official– 184
STARSkate– 2517
Synchro– 98

CLUB NEWS

ALDERGROVE SC

The Aldergrove SC presented “This Is Our Town” March 2nd at the at the Aldergrove arena .



Clockwise: Set, Young skaters perform, Adult skaters skating to Hula Hoop



Photos by James Wilkins

DUNCAN SC

Duncan Skating Club has had another great season. Our numbers have topped 200. Our skaters have competed in two competitions this season the Vancouver Island Regionals and the Lynn Hetherington Memorial. They will be preparing for two more the Barbara Rasmussen and the BC/YT Section Super Series Vancouver Island.

Our two synchro teams competed at the BC/YT Open Synchro Championships in January, the Beginner II team placing 2nd and the Elementary Team 3rd.

The highlight of the season is our Ice show March 3rd “Magical Kingdom on Ice”. Our characters are from Cars, Snow White, Toy Story, Beauty & the Beast and Cinderella.

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Thanks to our coaches Lorraine Francisty, Marcie Walker, and Cleve Shillingford and the executive to making this season a great success.



A Magical Kingdom on Ice Principal Skaters



Elementary Team Placing Third



Beginner II Team Placing 2nd



Beginner II and Elementary Teams at the BC/YT Synchro Championship

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BC CREATES A SECOND CENTRE FOR SKATING EXCELLENCE

In 2010, Skate Canada-BC/YT Section designated the KSC as the second Centre of Excellence in BC. Through a discovery process, much discussion, and extensive planning over a 3-year period, the **BMO Kelowna Centre for Skating Excellence** was born. While the KSC will continue to focus on recreational skating and grassroots development, the BMOCE is a coach driven program designed to help skaters attain their full potential through carefully planned, systematic, and thorough instruction.

CLUB NEWS

KELOWNA SC

The winter season went by in a flash!

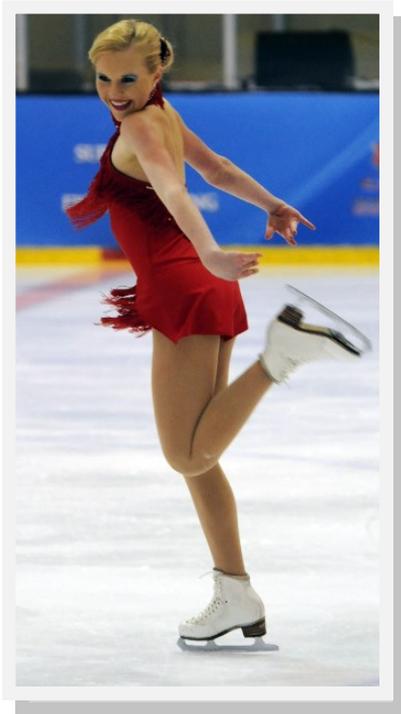
In December, 11 KSC skaters competed at the Skate Canada Challenge held at Regina. While Cambria Little, Kelsey Wiebe, Jayda Jurome, Cailey England, and Haley Sales won qualifying berths to the Canadians, the highlight of the event was our own Julianne Delaurier being crowned the Pre-Novice Women's Champion of Canada! Also competing at the event were Monika Randall, Morgan Jmaiff, Makayla Randall, Desiree Schaefer, and Kelly Basisty. We are very proud of how these skaters represented our club!

December also saw a visit from World and Olympic coach Louis Stong. Mr. Stong watched the programs of our Canadian competitors, and shared his expertise with our competitive skaters of all levels. All participating coaches and skaters were privileged!

In January, Haley Sales captured the Canadian Novice Women's bronze medal! Way to go Haley!

Our skaters of all levels participated at the Ogoogo Freeski competition in February, winning 27 medals and the Team Trophy. Gold medals were won by Kenedi Woodcox, Carter Hiob, Daria Carr, Abbey Reiter, Rachel Hiob, Ashley Sales, Madison Delcourt, Jasmine Wood, Hannah Delcourt, Priscilla Sabang, and Julianne Delaurier.

February also saw Jasmine Wood, Hannah Delcourt, and Rosalyn Carr travel to Vernon for the BC Winter Games. They finished 4th, 7th, and 12th, respectively, in Pre-Novice Women.



*Haley Sales
2012 Canadian Novice Ladies
Bronze Medalist*



Ogoogo Medalists

CLUB NEWS

In March, our skaters once again performed well in winning 41 medals and the Team Trophy at the Okanagan Regional Championships held at Armstrong. Gold medals were won by Kenedi Woodcox (2), Sally Haaheim, Ryder MacLeod, Paula Aguirre, Gabrielle Balcaen, Alexis Garost, Abbey Reiter, Taylor Sheardown (2), Olivia Gran, Kristen Cieurka, Jasmine Wood (2), Monika Randall (2), Haley Sales (2), and Julianne Delaurier.

Good luck to our 12 skaters traveling to Burnaby for the BC/YT Super Series StarSkate Final!

And congratulations to our KSC Award recipients:

StarSkater of the Year – Rachel Hiob

Program Assistant of the Year – Desiree Schaefer

CanSkater of the Year – Brooklyn Cowen

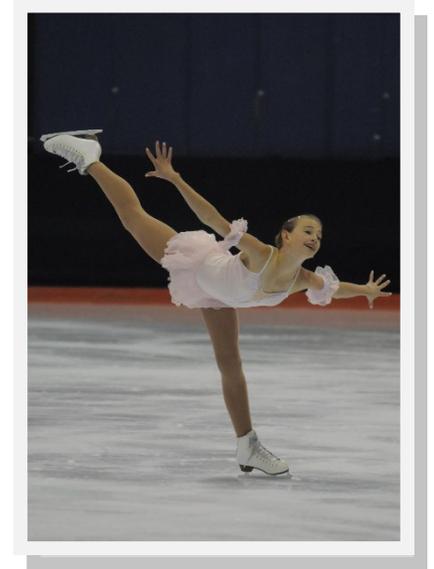
We look forward to seeing many of you at the BC Development Camp in April!

LITTLE GIANT SC

While attending the Cariboo North Central Regional Competition in Quesnel last weekend, Senior Level LGFSC skater, Kaylin Gansevles, received a regional award. She was selected the CNCR STARSkate Athlete of the Year. She was presented a plaque by Shirley Jakubowski, Awards Chairman, at the AGM in Quesnel. Kaylin will now represent our region at the BC Sections Level in the STARSkate Athlete category.

This season, Kaylin has fulfilled many of her skating goals. She achieved her Level 1 Coach Certification, following in the coaching footsteps of her mother and grandmother. She did this as we did not have a coach for our PreCanSkate and CanSkate programs. Kaylin achieved her certification in the summer so that we could continue to offer these programs in our community. She has done an excellent job organizing the program with fresh ideas and adopting the new Long Term Athletic Development Program guidelines.

In skating, Kaylin has always gone above the expectations set out for her by her coaches. This season, she achieved her goal of passing all 4 Gold Level Tests. This is a huge commitment for a skater to take on, and Kaylin continued to coach and compete as well. The Little Giant Figure Skating Club congratulates Kaylin on her accomplishments, commends her hard work, and wishes her all the best in her future endeavors.



***Julianne Delaurier**
2012 Canadian Pre-Novice Ladies
Champion*



SYNCHRO FACTS

Ice X-treme was formerly called Surrey Junior Precision Team from

The Lower Mainland Synchronized Skating Club was formerly the Surrey Precision Skating Teams

As of March 12, 2012 BC has 16 different clubs with registered Syncho skaters.

CLUB NEWS

LOWER MAINLAND SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CLUB

28 Years of Nationals 40 Programs 100's of skaters 2 coaches Donna Paul and Leslie Rupp



Leslie Rupp & Donna Paul

After 28 years of sending our top level team to Nationals , Ice X-treme 2011 brings to a close this page in LMSSC history which began with Surrey Junior Precision Team in 1984. Many still skate today and are coaches, judges, managers, Executive members, and faithful fans.

A Gold medal at Nationals 2006 , a Bronze medal at Nationals 2008 , and consistent top six rankings at every Nationals attended create a legacy of wonderful memories.

As for lasting memories, I have created a list below of flashbacks of Nationals for all the skaters who helped create them.

Enjoy!

1984-Toronto	“New York, New York, Bandstand”
1985-Thunder Bay	“Zorba The Greek , Bandstand”
1986-Vancouver	“Neutron Dance , Mony Mony “
1987- Laval	“Venus,Jump, Mony Mony”
1988-Toronto	“Don't Go , Mony Mony”
1989-Edmonton	“Dirty Dancing,Do You Love Me”
1990-Kitchener	“New Order, Dirty Dancing, Ballroom Blitz”
1991-Montreal	“Nightmare on Ice”
1992-Regina	“War and Peace”
1993-Kitchener	“Bavarian”
1994-Verdun	“Bavarian” -Short Program “Snowbirds”-Long Program

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1995-Calgary	“Flamenco”-Short Program “Starry Night”-Long Program
1996-Hamilton	“Scottish”-Short Program “North and South”Long Program
1997-Halifax	“Mortal Combat”-Short Program “Military”-Long Program
1998-Ottawa	“Mortal Combat”-Short Program “Egypt”-Long Program
1999-Montreal	“Egypt”-Short Program “ S.A.X.” - Long Program
2000- Neuchatel, Switzerland	“Cirque de Soleil” Short Program “S.A.X.” -Long Program
2001-Regina	“ Fun Tango”-Short Program “ Benelos”- Long Program
2002-Laval	“Xotica”- Short Program “Dralion-red ”-Long Program
2003-Brampton	“Xotica”-Short Program “Jungle-turquoise” Long Program
2004-Brandon	“Mambo-orange”-Short Program “Pirates of the Caribbean “ Long Program
2005-Sarnia	“Mambo-black”-Short Program “Carol of the Bells” -Long Program
2006-Hamilton	“ 1492:
2007-Chicoutimi	“Queen”
2008-Chilliwack	“Peace and Freedom”
2009-Oshawa	“Hope for Africa”
2010-Brampton	“The Crusades”
2011-Brampton	“August Rush”

Synchronized Skating—Truly A Sport For Life. Try it, You Will Not Be Sorry!!



Ice-Ex-treme

ABOUT THE CARIBOU NORTH CENTRAL REGION

The Cariboo North Central Region is an association of Skate Canada member clubs dedicated to the principles of enabling every Canadian to participate in skating throughout their lifetime, for fun, fitness and/or achievement. Our clubs are geographically located in Northern British Columbia, from Prince Rupert on the west coast to Dawson Creek on the eastern border and from Fort Nelson in the north to Williams Lake in the south.

CLUB NEWS

MOUNT ARROWSMITH SC

The Mount Arrowsmith Skating Club has drawn the winner of our NHL trip to Vancouver in March to attend the Canucks vs. Calgary game. The lucky winner was Terry Baum of Port Alberni, the ticket was sold by Scott Loudon. We would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket and sold tickets. It was a great success!



NHL Winner from the MASC fundraiser draw

PRINCE GEORGE SC

The Prince George Figure Skating Club has had a busy and exciting winter season! September started off with a bang with many skaters participating in the Regional High Performance Seminar with coaches Kevin Bursey, Steve Muff and Deena Beacom. In October we hosted a successful Williston Competition and settled into our winter skating schedule. New this year to our program: Enrichment and Spin classes! The skaters have really embraced these group lessons, and are improving immensely in their skating speed and power, flexibility, musicality and spin technique.

Club numbers have been steadily rising over the past 3 months; our Jr. Academy program now sits at over 20 skaters! During Christmas break, many of these skaters and our newest Juniors began preparing for solos for our Regional Championships. As part of our competition preparation, we held a club seminar in February with guest off-ice dance instructor Kim Stevenson from Vancouver. Andrea Ludditt and Nicole Collins ran the on-ice sessions and after a full day of skating and dancing, the skaters put on a hip-hop performance for parents and coaches! Everyone really benefited from the performance focus of the seminar and they continue to work on 'performing' every day.



CLUB NEWS

We are excited to be sending 36 skaters to the Regional Championships this March - our biggest team in years! In addition, we have had many skaters named to the Region and Junior Talent Teams: Congratulations to Asia Gill, Jayna Mason, Ally Norum, Emma McCarville and Shelby Scott (RTT) and Alex Callaway, Sofia Ribeiro, Jessie Drover, Candence Cash and Kailey Logan (JTT)!

To wrap up our exciting season we have a spring gala planned, featuring performances from all of our members including our graduating skaters: Chelsea Akerley and Chelsea Slater. We wish them the best of luck, and hope that skating is in their future plans!



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QUESNEL SC

The Quesnel Figure Skating Club continued their successful season with a good showing of results at the recent Cariboots N Blades competition in Williams Lake, bringing home the trophy for most medals awarded.

January high test day in Prince George was well attended with 24 tests passed including a Yankee Polka Diamond Dance, by Kina Ellison.

We are busy preparing to host the CNC Regional Championships March 9 - 11, and looking forward to the much anticipated Kurt Browning seminar in late April.

Olivia Marleau represented QFSC and Zone 8 at the recent BC Winter Games in Vernon, placing 5th overall in the Pre Novice Ladies event.

Selena Van Aert, Carmen Haung and Cassandra Greenwood were selected to be part of the Team of 10 to represent the CNCR at the Super Series Final in Surrey March 23rd to 25th, 2012.

Quesnel also took home the award for “most medals won” from the Cariboots -N-Blades competition in Williams Lake of February 3rd to 5th 2012.

[Click here for results and more club information.](#)



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STUART LAKE SC

Stuart Lake Figure Skating Club members attended a test day in Prince George in February 2012. All skaters did very well and passed all testing.

Dance Testing Passed: Erica Bruvold - Baby Blues and Fiesta, Alex Bruvold- Fiesta and Swing, Sammy Roessler - Willow

Preliminary Freeskate Testing passed: Sydnee Schlamp, Sammy Roessler and Alex Bruvold.

Congratulations Ladies!

Our club is also looking forward to it's year end skating day for our family and friends in March! The SLFSC had a great year and we look forward to next years season!"



Test Day (L-R): Erica Bruvold, Sydnee Schlamp, Coach Cheryl Hodder, Alex Bruvold and Sammy Roessler

VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION NEWS

Competitions:

Our Region has lost one of its four competitions. In the re-structuring of the competition format in our section, we have had to drop the Barbara Rasmussen Memorial Competition. This was one of two Memorial Competitions we held. The Region Executive decided it was not fair to continue remembering one wonderful person and not the other so we have gone back to the original Vancouver Island Interclub Competition title for the Lynn Hetherington Memorial Competition.

In 1982 the Vancouver Island Interclub Competition was re-named the "Lynn Hetherington Memorial Competition" in memory of Lynn Hetherington, a long time club member and volunteer, including President of the Mount Arrow smith Skating Club, as well as a Director representing Vancouver Island on the BC Section Board. Lynn's daughter Susan Hetherington skated at the Mount Arrowsmith Skating Club and also at the Racquet Club of Victoria, earning a spot on the BC Team for the Canadian Championships. The Hetherington family knew what it was to volunteer and the club blossomed because of their dedication.

It is always difficult to accept change as we now go back to our original name for this competition but that does not mean Lynn will not live in our hearts and memory as she most certainly will. Thank you to Lynn's family for supporting the past thirty years of this competition. Our thoughts and best wishes will always be with you and your family.

As the Comox Valley Club grew, the lack of ice time became a real problem. Fortunately the opening of the Comox Valley Sports Center in 1975 solved many of these problems and the club operated on 33 hours of ice a week at the cost of \$10 per hour!

Originally the professional staff came from Nanaimo on a free lance basis which did little to encourage growth. Olive Browning was the first local professional who did a great deal to organize the club. Barbara Rasmussen then moved to Courtenay and took over the responsibilities of the club. She also taught in Campbell River, Port Alberni and Port Alice. Barbara sadly was killed in a car accident in March 1974. Elizabeth Kines, a competitive skater at the time survived the accident that took Barbara's life and after she recovered from her injuries became the first figure skater to achieve Gold and Silver medals in Club tests. Elizabeth now is a professional coach in Port McNeill and has been teaching there for 30+ years.

In special tribute to Barbara's memory, the Barbara Rasmussen Memorial Invitational Competition was started in 1976. It was designated to be a fun competition with skaters from the North Island Skating Clubs with Powell River taking part. For all of these skaters it was their first competition as well as judges' Pat Cutt and Lynne Henderson-Drake. Originally this competition included those from the clubs where Barbara taught, however because she was so well known and respected the competition then allowed all Island Clubs to participate. The competition started out being held the last weekend in March and was well attended—it was a time of remembrance but also a fun and social event—Barbara would have wanted it that way.

We as a Region will never forget Barbara and what she did for our Northern skaters and clubs and even though we sadly must bid goodbye to this competition-Barbara will stay in our hearts and memories forever.



Pictured here are some of our Island's dictated coaches and judges. Even after a long day of travel and either judging or coaching at our Regional Championship, many attended our information meeting to hear and stay in touch with all the new events taking place in the skating world.

VI REGION LOGO CONTEST

We need a new logo for the Vancouver Island Region from the BC/YT Section of Skate Canada.

There are a few simple rules to our contest:

- Use only three colours
- Must be drawn by a Vancouver Island resident
- Should represent the Vancouver Island Region
- **Be received by the VI Region Chair before Aug.31, 2012**

There is a \$100 prize and the winner will be recognized throughout our skating community.

E-mail your entries directly to grannyjudge@telus.net or mail to:

Logo contest
c/o Lynne Henderson-Drake
1765 Captain John Crescent
Campbell River, BC
V9W 8C4

Thank you and good luck!



SKATECANADA
**ACGM & National
Coaches' Conference
Vancouver May 23-26, 2012
Sheraton Wall Centre Hotel**

We are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

**Drivers, Registration assistants, Ticket Takers,
Boutique Assistants, Set Up and Take down
Assistants, Information Assistants**

**If you have 4-6 hours to share with us, please
contact:**

Lori von Hardenberg or Brenda Kawasaki
lorivh@bell.net brkawasaki@shaw.ca

Congratulations to our 2012 National Competitors



Senior Men

Kevin Reynolds—2nd
Jeremy Ten—3rd
Liam Firus—6th
Nam Nguyen—7th

Senior Ladies

Cambria Little—16th

Senior Dance

Nicole Orford & Thomas
Williams—6th
Tarah Harvey & Keith
Gagnon—7th
Larissa Van As & Troy
Shindle—8th



Jr. Men

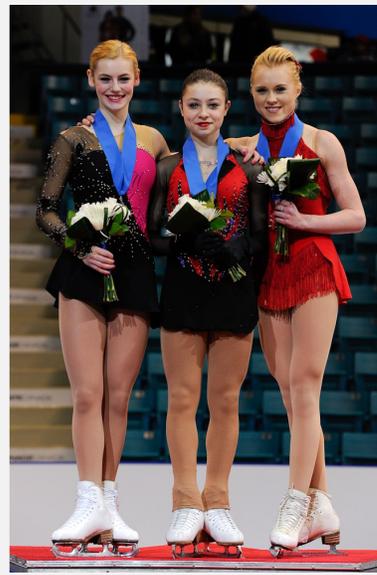
Mitchell Gordon—1st
Graeme Gordon—11th

Jr. Ladies

Kelsey Wiebe—13th

Jr. Dance

Madeline Edwards & Zhao Kai
Pang—2nd
Noa Bruser & Timothy
Lum—3rd
Caelen Dalmer & Shane
Firus—7th



Novice Men

Shawn Cuevas—7th
Adonis Wong—8th
Tyler Miller—13th

Novice Women

Larkyn Austman—2nd
Haley Sales—3rd
Cailey England—15th

Novice Dance

Elise Von Holwede & Eric
Streichsbier—15th

**2011 NATIONAL
MEDALISTS**

Nam Nguyen
1st – Junior Men

**Nicole Orford &
Thomas Williams**
1st – Junior Dance

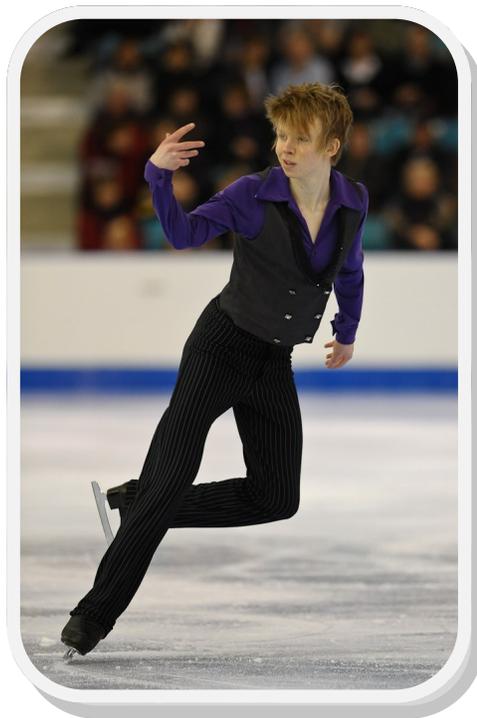
Mitchell Gordon
1st – Novice Men

**Madeline Edwards &
Zhao Kai Pang**
1st – Novice Dance

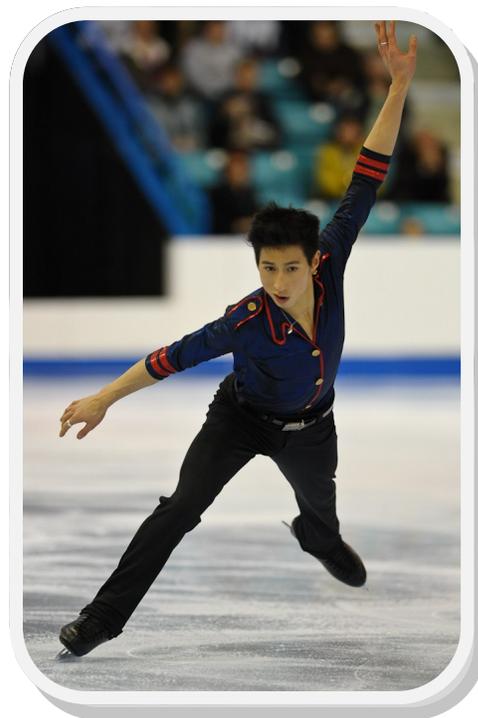
Kitty Qian
2nd – Junior Ladies

**Noa Bruser & Timothy
Lum**
2nd – Novice Dance

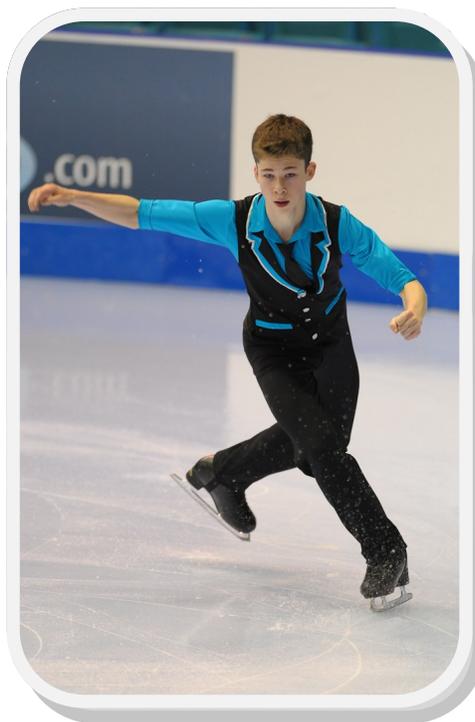
MEET OUR 2012 NATIONAL MEDALISTS



Kevin Reynolds
Senior Men's Silver Medalist



Jeremy Ten
Senior Men's Bronze Medalist



Mitchell Gordon
Junior Men's Champion

Photos courtesy of Skate Canada

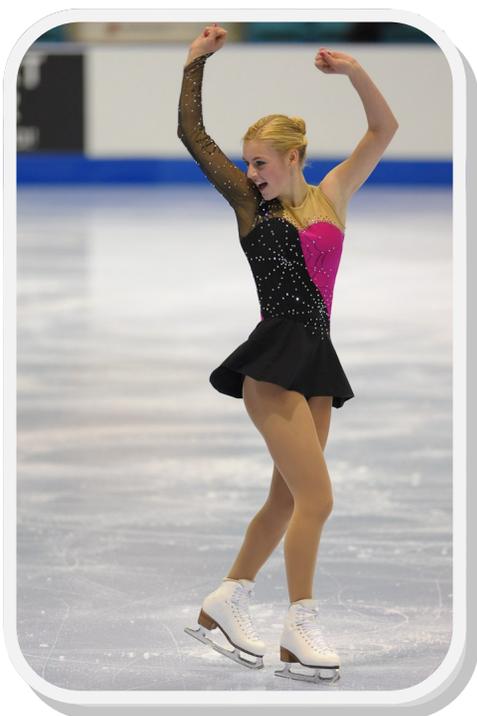
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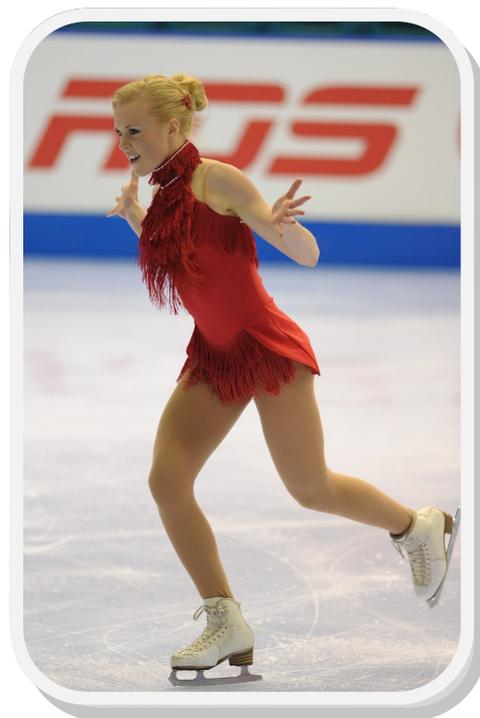
Madeline Edwards & Zhao Kai Pang
Junior Dance Silver Medalists



Noah Bruser & Timothy Lum
Junior Dance Bronze Medalists



Larkyn Austman
Novice Ladies Silver Medalist



Haley Sales
Novice Ladies Bronze Medalist

TEAM LEADERS

A big thank you to our Team Leaders who did such a great job taking care of our athletes at Canadians. Be it at the rink, the hotel, team room or en route to the final destination, these ladies put in countless hours to make sure that our athletes had all the support they needed to perform at their best.

- ◆ Diane Nielsen
- ◆ Bev Viger
- ◆ Gail Weber
- ◆ Danielle Williams

We couldn't do it without you!

MEMORIES FROM CANADIANS



Newly crowned Canadian Junior Men's Champion Mitchell Gordon being interviewed by Debi Wilkes



Crowd favourite, Nam Nguyen poses with fans



Larkyn Austman getting some advice from her coaches on practice.

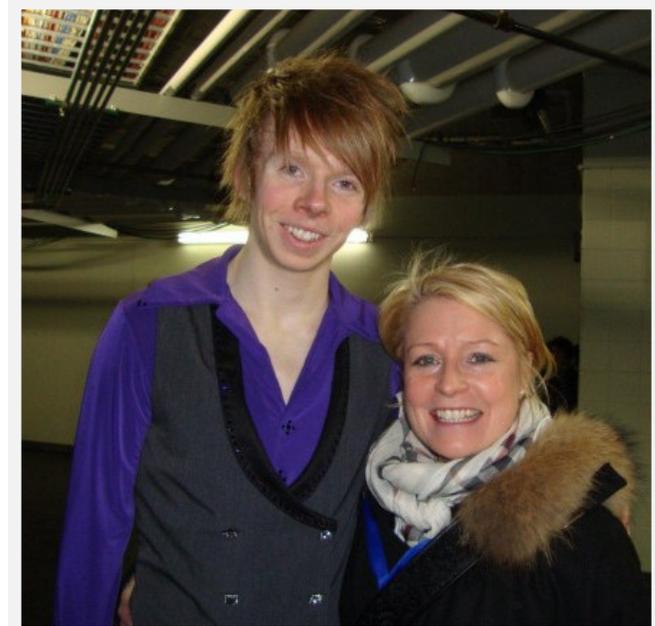
FOUR CONTINENTS

Kevin Reynolds

Kevin (pictured here with coach Joanne McLeod) attended his 2nd Four Continents Championship in Colorado Springs USA, February 7-12 where he finished 8th .

Known as Canada's quad king, Kevin is the first man to perform two quadruple jumps (toeloop & Salchow) in the short program (at Skate Canada 2010) and has also landed a quad-triple-triple combination in competition at the 2008 Canadian Championships.

In his spare time, Kevin enjoys computers, video games, music and golf.



Jeremy Ten

Joining his training mate Kevin was Jeremy Ten.

After battling injury this was Jeremy's 1st appearance at an international competition in two years. He finished 14th . Internationally, his breakthrough performance came in front of his hometown crowd at the 2009 Four Continents Championships where he finished 7th.

Jeremy is a 2 time Canadian Senior Men's bronze medalist and has competed at both the World and Junior World Championships.

When not training, Jeremy is majoring in Kinesiology at SFU and enjoys dancing, fashion and traveling.



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SKATE CANADA SOLO DANCE COMPETITION PILOT

As communicated in the live stream presentation, we will offer a solo dance event at

Super Series Victoria Day in Surrey, May 18-20.

The technical information is posted on the [Technical Page](#) of the Skating in BC website.

There are different age categories within each event affording lots of opportunity for skaters of all ages to compete with their peers. For skaters who have passed their Senior Silver or Gold Dance Test, there is an additional short dance event which will allow skaters to explore the creative side of dance and incorporate new dance elements such as twizzles, spins and step sequences into their skating. If you have any questions or would like clarification on this Solo Dance competition, please contact Janice Hunter.

COMPETITION RESTRUCTURING

Thank you to everyone who watched either the live streamed or archived presentation on the proposed Competition Restructuring in the BC/YT Section. We received very positive feedback on the process and many questions on the content. Since that time a lot has transpired and this memo is to update you on very important changes that will take place within the competition structure beginning with SummerSkate 2012.

SUPER SERIES Vancouver Island – April 12-14 in Parksville & SUPER SERIES Victoria Day—May 18-20th in Surrey:

- The Performance category has been added.
- The new age categories will not be in effect at this competition. All categories will remain the same as during the 2011-2012 season.

After these two competitions, Performance, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary and Junior Bronze 12 & Under will no longer be offered. The BC/YT Section has been asked (and accepted) to pilot the Skate Canada Learn to Train Competition Structure in all competitions in the province. We are excited to be able to pilot these events as Skate Canada will be looking for our feedback at the end of the season. The first competition to pilot Learn To Train levels will be BC SummerSkate. This will replace Performance, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary and Junior Bronze for those under 14.

SKATE CANADA LEARN TO TRAIN COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The Learn To Train Competition Structure includes four levels – STAR 1, STAR 2, STAR 3, & STAR 4

Skaters may enter at any point so long as test and age requirements are met.

Skaters may skip levels or advance through multiple levels during a single season depending on their individual skill development.

STAR 1 is an element assessment. Its purpose is to introduce skaters to performing elements for assessment in a group environment. This level will also include a 30 second creative expression component (music provided by the Section). The level is geared to those skaters who have not mastered more than 3 single jumps. Elements are scored to standard - Merit, Bronze, Silver or Gold. The skaters will be grouped by age and may not have passed any free skate test.

STAR 2 is a compulsory assessment program...this would be comparable to the Pre-Preliminary level – skaters who have not yet mastered more than 5 different single jumps. The 1:30 minute program will be skated to one of the prescribed music selections. Clubs will receive a CD with 12 different programs from which to select. This will allow for group teaching and eliminates the need and cost for for music to be cut and individual solos to be choreographed. The program will be scored to standard - Merit, Bronze, Silver or Gold. Skaters may not have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test.

STAR 3 is a Free Skating Assessment Program. Again, this is scored to standard – Merit, Bronze, Silver or Gold. Its purpose is to introduce skaters to performing more challenging elements in a program to music. The level is geared to skaters who have not yet mastered double jumps. Program time may be either 1:30 or 2:00 minutes in length. Groups will be determined by the length of music selected. STAR 3A = 1:30

STAR 3B = 2:00 Skaters may not have passed the complete Junior Bronze Free Skate test.

STAR 4 is a Free Skating Program that will be scored on CPC and skaters will be ranked. Features will not be awarded in spins. One program of 2:00 minutes in length. Skaters must have passed the Preliminary Free Skate test and no higher than the Senior Bronze Free Skate test. This level will have two age categories: U10 and U14. This category replaces Junior Bronze for the skaters who are under 14.

More detailed information will be made available as soon as Skate Canada has approved the elements to be included at each level. We will be looking for feedback from coaches at the end of the 2012-2013 season.

2012-2013 COMPETITIVE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Skate Canada recently published the program requirements for Pre-Juvenile to Novice in all disciplines. Please refer to the document posted on the [Technical Page / Technical Updates](#). Anything typed and underlined in red is a change from 2011.

AGE CATEGORIES FOR 2012-2013 COMPETITIONS

Beginning with Super Series BC SummerSkate, we will implement the following age categories for Singles categories:

Pre-Juvenile:	Under 11	Under 14
Juvenile:	Under 11	Under 14
Pre-Novice	Under 14	Under 16
Pre-Novice at Section Championships -	only one age category of Under 16	
Novice	Under 17	
Junior	Under 19	
Senior	No age requirement	
STAR 1, 2, & 3	will be divided into groups according to age	
STAR 4	Under 10	Under 14
Junior Bronze	14 & Over	
Senior Bronze – Gold	No age requirement	

COMPETITIVE TEST EQUIVLANCIES

Any skater who has already passed a competitive test, **regardless of when they passed it**, has been granted the new free skate test equivalency.

Juvenile Competitive Singles Test = Junior Silver Free Skate Test

Pre-Novice Competitive Singles Test = Senior Silver Free Skate Test

Novice Competitive Singles Test = Gold Free Skate Test

Note that as of July 1, 2012 competitive tests will no longer be offered. The only requirement to compete in Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile and Pre-Novice is that the skater must have passed the Junior Bronze test in the applicable discipline. To compete in Novice and higher, the skater must have passed the Gold test in the applicable discipline. In the case of Novice Dance, the skater must have passed two of the dances on the Gold Dance Test.

NEWS LINKS

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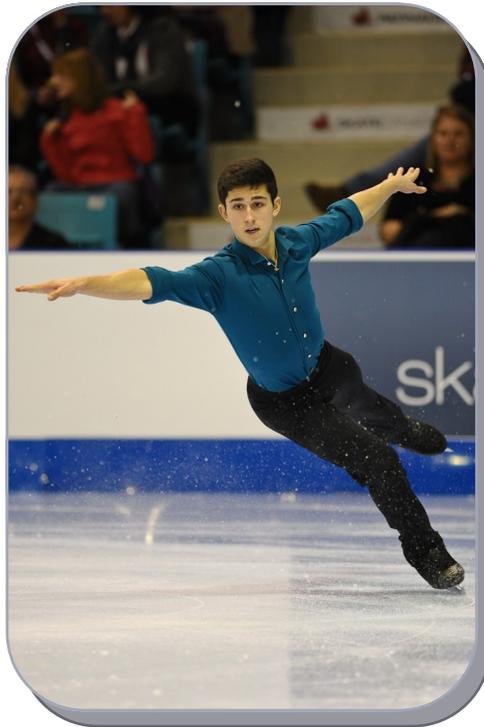
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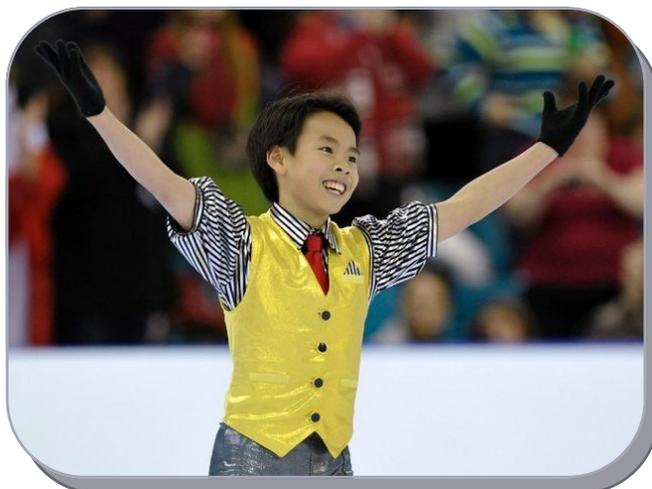
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NICOLE ORFORD & THOMAS WILLIAMS
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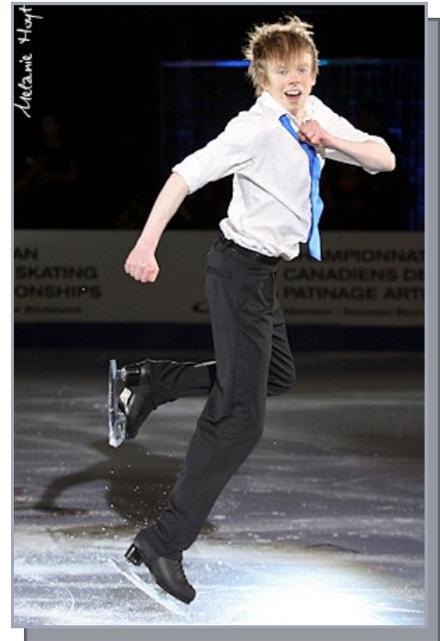
NAM NGUYEN
13TH

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2012 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kevin Reynolds along with his coach Joanne McLeod will join the Canadian Team at the 2012 ISU World Figure Skating Championships in Nice, France. March 26-April 1, 2012.

We wish Kevin the best of luck!



*“Sport is crucial to the development of strong, healthy communities, and community volunteers are essential to that success.” -
Carey Summerfelt, Event Manager of Sport BC*

COMMUNITY SPORT HERO AWARD

Sport BC honoured ten dedicated sport leaders from the City of Trail on Wednesday February 22, 2012 with the Community Sport Hero Awards presented by Teck.

We are very proud to announce that long time BC/YT Section Volunteer Kathryn Johnston was honoured at this event.

Kathryn has held many positions in our skating community. Judge, volunteer, referee, club executive member.... She has worn many hats and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate her as we wouldn't be as successful as we are today in BC without the dedication and commitment of volunteers like Kathryn.

The Community Sport Hero Awards honours outstanding sport volunteers in communities across British Columbia. The awards recognize coaches, officials, mentors and administrators who have dedicated themselves to grow and develop amateur sport at the community level. For more information on the Community Sport Hero Awards please visit SportBC.com.



LINKS

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BC WINTER GAMES MEDALISTS



Juvenile Ladies Medalists
(L-R) Bianca Duca 2nd, Kayla Oxland 1st, Cristina Delmaestro 3rd

Juvenile Men's Medalists
(L-R) Benjam Papp 2nd, Benjamin Mangabat 1st



Pre-Novice Medalists
(L-R) Kelvin Koon 2nd, Alexander Lawrence 1st, Austin Ma 3rd



Pre-Novice Ladies Medalists
(L-R) Danielle Gordon 2nd, Emma Carr 1st, Mackenzie Wavryk 3rd



THE GAMES

To provide an opportunity for the development of athletes, coaches, and officials in preparation for higher levels of competition in a multi-sport event which promotes interest and participation in sport and sporting activities, individual achievement, and community development.

The BC Summer and BC Winter Games are held every second year in even calendar years. The BC Winter Games are held in late February and the BC Summer Games in late July.

The BC Games Society establishes the general rules for all sports and participants in the Games. Sport-specific rules are established by the respective Provincial Sport Organization in conjunction with BC Games Society staff, and within the criteria of the BC Games Society Core policy. The Core Sport policy and the tie to the Canadian Sport for Life framework means that the BC Games include the best athletes, coaches, and officials from across the province.



HISTORY OF THE GAMES

Since 1978, the BC Games Society has been staging the BC Summer and BC Winter Games. These two events are British Columbia's largest multi-sport events. The Society's mandate is to provide event management services to host committees in the areas of administrative support, Games marketing, volunteer management, contract management, and financial administration. The scope of the BC Games Society management was broadened in 1994 with the addition of the BC Seniors Games, the Northern BC Winter Games, and the BC Disability Games.

The BC Games are funded by the provincial government, as well as through corporate partnerships and self-generated revenue. The current contribution ratio is approximately 20% self-generated and 80% provincial government. Corporate funding is provided on an ongoing basis from the BC Games' Corporate Partners and from local Friends of the Games that are recruited in each Host Community. Public funding is provided by the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development.

The BC Games Society operates on an annual budget of \$2.5 million. This includes \$2 million in cash and \$185,000 in-kind services. From these totals,

the Society operates an office in Victoria with nine salaried employees. Also note that \$500,000-\$700,000, depending upon location, of the Society's annual budget is spent on the transportation of participants to and from the BC Games. A large portion of BC Games Society budget is distributed to the Host Communities staging the Games (\$525,000 for BC Winter Games and \$600,000 for BC Summer Games). The Host Community's diligence in raising "Friends of Games" sponsorship helps the community meet their expenses, over and above the BC Games Society's contribution, and generate surplus revenue used for post-Games legacies.



RESULTS

Adult Intro Interpretive

Gold Alison Parker

Silver Gloria Purvey

Bronze Michelle Lamonthé

Adult Pre Intro Interpretive

Gold Corinne Stewart

Silver Linda Maundrell

Bronze Erin Chapple

Open Adult 1

Gold Erin Chapple

Silver Alison Parker

Bronze Mavis Chan

Open Adult 2

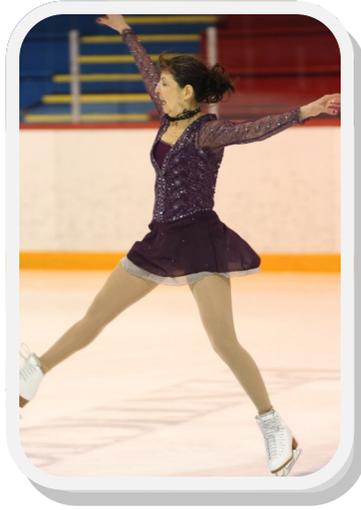
Gold Gloria Purvey

Silver Jennifer Nam

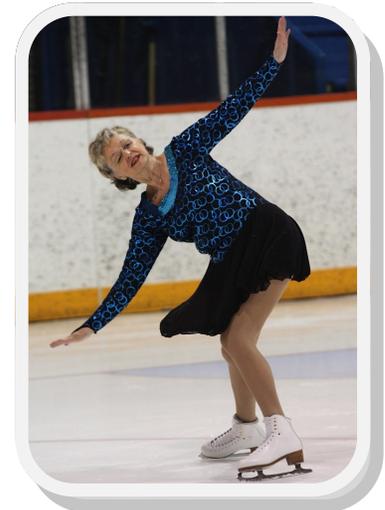
Bronze Michelle Lamonthé

Bronze Dance & Gold Dance were evaluations due to lack of competitors.

ADULT SKATERS AT OGOPOGO



Michelle Lamonthé



Linda Maundrell



Erin Chapple



Gloria Purvey



Diana Barkley & Geoff Squires



Corrine Stewart



Jennifer Nam



Mavis Chan

All photos by James Wilkins

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CANADA WINTER GAMES

Special Olympics is an international organization that, for more than forty years, has been enriching the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Through the common language of sport and competition, Special Olympics has promoted acceptance and has taught the world about dignity and respect.

Borne of a passionate desire to expand the health and wellbeing of the intellectually disabled and in particular her own sister, Special Olympics was founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver in 1968. Since that time, the organization has grown to include nearly 3.1 million athletes in 228 programs across 175 countries, providing year-round sports training, athletic competition and other related programs, including Special Olympics Healthy Athletes™.

Through sport, Special Olympics affords individuals with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to compete, to develop physical fitness, to challenge themselves and to realize their potential, all while experiencing typical sport camaraderie and friendship.

[Click Here for Results](#)



Team BC

NCCP COURSE DATES

April 20-21, 2012

- NCCP Instruction Beginner CanSkate
- NCCP Instruction Intermediate Primary STARSkate

June 9-10, 2012

- NCCP Instruction Beginner CanPowerSkate

June 15-18, 2012

- Level 3 Technical & General Subjects

June 25-29, 2012

- NCCP Instruction Intermediate—ISPC
- ⇒ Sport Science
- ⇒ Stroking & Skating Skills
- ⇒ Singles
- ⇒ Dance
- ⇒ Pairs & Synchronized Skating

August 19-21, 2012

- NCCP Instruction Beginner CanSkate
- NCCP Instruction Intermediate Primary STARSkate

All courses will run subject to registration.

Registration forms will be up online approximately two months before each course.

COACHES CORNER

NATIONAL COACHES CONFERENCE

The National Coaches' conference will be held in Vancouver from May 23-25, 2012. The workshop lineup for Thursday and Friday features an amazing group of presenters and a diverse list of workshop topics from which to choose.

Thursday Workshop Topics:

Time: 07:30 - 17:00

Location: Burnaby 8 Rinks

- ⇒ Spin/Jump Technique – presented by Joanne McLeod, Christy Krall and Manon Perron
- ⇒ Edgework – presented by Marina Zoueva
- ⇒ How to Build a Synchro Team – presented by Cathy Dalton
- ⇒ Athlete Management – presented by Manon Perron
- ⇒ Dartfish – presented by Christy Krall
- ⇒ Strength and Fitness Training – presented by Steve Ramsbottom
- ⇒ Pair Skating (on-ice) and Off-ice Lifts – presented by Lee Barkell and Doug Ladret
- ⇒ Technical Information for Synchro – presented by Cathy Dalton
- ⇒ Building a Champion – presented by Marina Zoueva
- ⇒ Theatre on Ice – presented by Joanne McLeod
- ⇒ Choreography – presented by Shae Zukiwsky
- ⇒ Working with Media and Developing Social Networks – presented by Barb MacDonald
- ⇒ Off-Ice Jumps – presented by Joanne McLeod

Friday Workshop Topics

Time: 08:00 - 15:45

Location: Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel

- ⇒ Meet your Skate Canada Board Member Candidates
- ⇒ Synchro Start-up in Your Club – presented by Cathy Dalton
- ⇒ Marketing, Sponsorship & Promotion – Making them work for your club - presented by Annie Bellemare, Barb MacDonald and Debbi Wilkes
- ⇒ Club Operations: Things you need to know - presented by Barbra Draper and Roxanne Jobin (BFL CANADA)
- ⇒ Concussion in Sport: Awareness for life – presented by Scott Marchant
- ⇒ The New CanSkate - Here it is! (FOR CLUBS) - presented by Monica Lockie, Donna King and Meredith Warner

- ⇒ Online Club Program Registration: How to make it work for you - presented by John Van Schyndel and Barbra Draper
- ⇒ The Business of Coaching: Navigating coach/club contracts – presented by Jim Virtue
- ⇒ The New CanSkate - Here it is! (FOR COACHES) - presented by Monica Lockie, Donna King and Meredith Warner
- ⇒ Sport Posture: Prevent injury and improve performance - presented by Rob Williams
- ⇒ Power Hour: How to start a CanPowerSkate program – presented by Gay Dubeau
- ⇒ CanSkate Element Events: Skill development meets performance - presented by Meredith Warner
- ⇒ Understanding Long-Term Athlete Development – presented by Istvan Balyi
- ⇒ Competition Restructure Update - presented by Patricia Chafe, PhD from across the province.

This is a fantastic opportunity for BC Coaches. Don't miss out!

[NCC Schedule, Workshop Information and Convention Activities & Registration](#)

NEW COACHING FEES– EFFECTIVE 2012-2013

After remaining unchanged since 1998, the Board of Directors has approved that the annual registration fee for professional coach membership be revised and tied to coach's status in the continuous Education Program (CEP) as follows, starting in the 2012-2013 season:

- Gold Status= \$75.00 (+insurance)
- Silver Status= \$90.00 (+insurance)
- Bronze Status= \$105.00 (+insurance)
- No Status= \$120.00 (+ insurance)

These fees solely reflect the coach membership fee and do not take into account insurance fees or any additional fees associated with registration.

Please note: To be eligible for one of the discounted fee rates, coaches must submit their CEP Statement of Activities to the Coaching and Skating Programs Department of Skate Canada by July 1, 2012 or at least four weeks prior to registering as a coach during the 2012-2013 membership season. CEP

statements received within those timelines will determine the coach's registration fee for both the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 membership seasons.

Please note that once a coach's registration is processed, there are no refunds or reimbursements so coaches must submit their CEP Statement of Activities by July 1, 2012 or at least four weeks prior to registering for the 2012-2013 season in order to pay a lower fee.

CEP statements submitted at the time of, or following registration will be processed for CEP status only and the new fee will be reflected in the 2013-2014 season for these coaches. Further information can be found in Members Only under Coaching/Registration Documents and Forms. Inquiries regarding the above information may be emailed to coaching&programs@skatecanada.ca.

ACCREDITATION FOR EVENTS POLICY REMINDER

As Skate Canada moves forward with the competitive re-structure, the Accreditation for Events Policy will also be undergoing a few changes. Several changes in the Accreditation for Events Policy will impact coaches.

Pre-juvenile sectional events: As of July 1, 2011, all coaches attending pre-juvenile events at a sectional event must be Intermediate STARSkate / Provincial Coach (IS/PC) certified.

Canadian Championships: As of July 1, 2012, all coaches attending this event will be required to be NCCP Level 3 certified. This means that coaches of Novice, Junior and Senior level competitors will have to meet this standard prior to Canadians in January 2013.

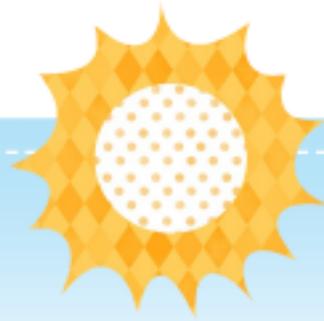
Canadian Synchronized Skating Championships: As of July 1, 2013, all coaches attending this event must be NCCP Level 3 certified. This means that coaches of Novice, Intermediate, Junior, Senior or Open teams must be NCCP Level 3 certified prior to the Synchronized Skating Championships in 2014.

We have communicated these changes with the Section Offices and have requested they assist where possible in providing the relevant NCCP technical courses. Please contact your local office for a list of courses in your area.

Please keep the above mentioned certification requirements in mind to ensure that you have achieved the necessary certification level to attend the events with your athletes. If you have any questions please contact coaching&programs@skatecanada.ca



The image shows a professional coaching member ID card. At the top left is the Skate Canada logo, a red maple leaf on a white base with 'SKATE CANADA' written below it. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'Professional Coaching Member' in bold, followed by '2011 - 2012'. Further right is a teal square with 'ISPC' in white. Below the logo is a black silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. To the right of the silhouette, the name 'Judy Smith - AB/NT/NU' is printed. Below the name are four lines of text: 'First aid expiry: Sept. 29 2013', 'Screening expiry: Sept. 20 2011', 'Skate Canada: 3001234567', and 'CC: 1234567'. At the bottom left is a barcode. At the bottom right is a yellow box with the text 'CEP Bronze 2010 - 2012'.



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Athlete's Auction Notice

It is time to think of donations to be auctioned off for the benefit of the trust. The Auction will be held in conjunction with the BC/YT Section AGM this Year.

All personal donations of \$100.00 or more will receive a receipt for income tax purposes.

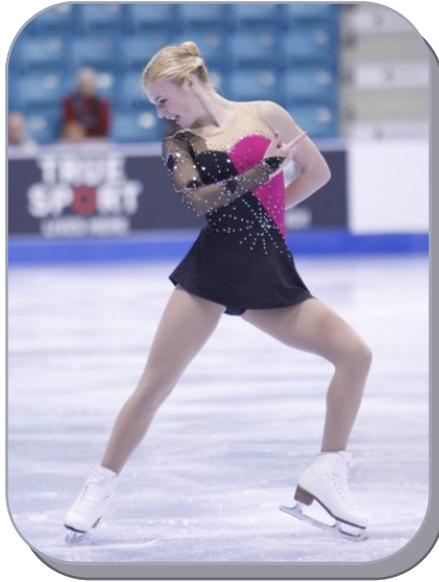
We are very appreciative of all donations, unique gifts from your region are always a hit!

Thank you very much!

For inquiries regarding donations, please contact Diane Nielsen at diane@telus.net.



GOLD FEET



Larkyn Austman

Larkyn started skating at the age of three in the Coquitlam Skating Club's Canskate program. At age ten, Larkyn passed her gold skating skills. At age thirteen, she passed her gold interpretive and gold free skate making her a triple gold medalist. Larkyn is coached by Heather Austman of the Coquitlam Skating Club and Eileen Murphy of the Connaught Skating Club. Larkyn wants to eventually pass her gold dances to accomplish all of her gold tests. Larkyn loves her time on the ice. She wants to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.

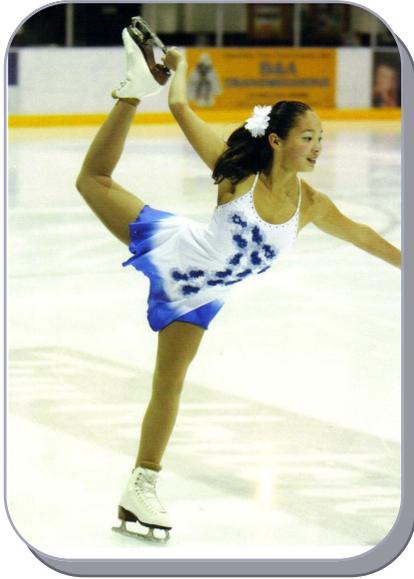
Riley Buckner

Riley is a 12 year old grade 7 student at Chemainus Community Elementary School who finished her first year in Canskate when she was still 2 years old. She began competing at age 4 and has medalled at many competitions since then. Riley also likes Track and Field, Baseball and has taken classes in various dances and Kick Boxing. Her highlights include Flower Retrieving at the 2009 ISU and 2010 Olympics. She is currently working on her Gold Interpretive, Senior Silver Freeskate and Junior Silver Dances.



Riley would like to thank her coach Shannon Mckinlay and also Lorraine Francisty for helping her achieve her Gold Skills.

GOLD FEET

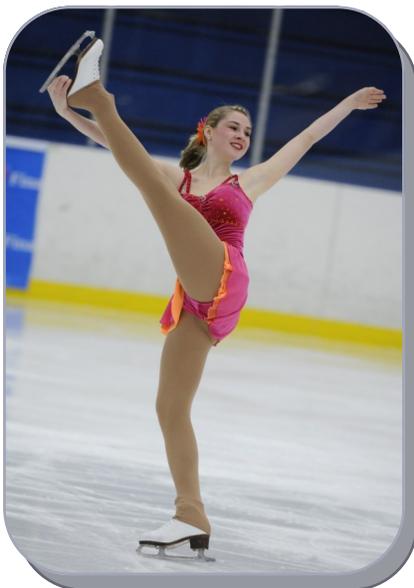


Marina Ellison

Marina Ellison is 13 and in Grade 8, she skates at the Fuller Lake Skating Club on Vancouver Island. Marina passed her Gold skills in Feb 2012, she would like to give a Big Thank you to her Skills Coaches Shannon McKinlay and Lorraine Francis for all their Great Coaching. Marina's love for skating started when she was 4. She is a Pre Novice skater and is also very involved in Dance, Field Hockey and School sports. Marina was very proud to have been chosen as a Flower Retriever for the 2009 Four Continents, 2010 Olympics in Vancouver and for the 2011 Canadians in Victoria.

Larissa Horobec

Congratulations to Larissa Horobec for passing her Senior Competitive Singles Freeskate test in February 2012. She is currently a grade 9 student of the French Immersion program at Riverside Secondary School in Port Coquitlam, and is looking forward to the new competitive skating season this spring. When Larissa is not skating at the Coquitlam Skating Club, she continues to dance in her spare time, competing in ballet, tap, jazz, musical theatre, stage, modern, and lyrical. She will be taking her Gold Tap exam in June, and her Advanced One Royal Academy of Dance Ballet exam in the fall. Larissa was also the winner at the Performing Arts BC Provincial Festival in Stage Dance this past year.



Shanelle Horobec

Congratulations to Shanelle Horobec for passing her Gold Interpretive Test in December 2011. She can add this accomplishment to her Gold Freeskate Test which she passed a couple of years ago. Shanelle is currently attending Douglas College in the Theatre Arts Program, and hopes to finish her studies at Simon Fraser University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. Shanelle continues to skate at the Coquitlam Skating Club in between the many hours she spends working in theatre.

LINKS

[First Notice of Meeting and Registration Form](#)

NOTICE OF BC/YT SECTION AGM



NOTICE OF THE 51st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday May 5th, 2012

9:00am - 1:00pm

The Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre

Phone: 604-453-0750

4331 Dominion Street

Burnaby, BC, V5G 1C7

THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING WILL BE:

- (a) to approve by-law and constitutional amendments duly circulated.
- (b) to receive the reports of directors and committees of the Section for the past year;
- (c) to receive the reports of Regions for the past year;
- (d) to receive and approve financial statements and treasurer's report for the year ended March 31st, 2012;
- (e) to ratify the actions of the Board of Directors during the past year;
- (f) to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year;
- (g) to appoint an auditor;
- (h) to announce host clubs for upcoming Section championships.
- (i) To transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

DATED at BURNABY, BRITISH COLUMBIA, the 18th day of February 2012.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lorraine Mapoles, Chairman Syd Hughes, Secretary/Treasurer

World Class Figure Skating

Sanctioned by Skate Canada

Tarah Harvey & Keith Gagnon
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2010 Sr. World Team
2010 Four Continents Bronze
Medalist



Jeremy Ten
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2010 Senior Grand Prix



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Jr. World Team



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ABOUT US

We are 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/YT Section has approximately 19,000 skaters, 115 clubs, 430 coaches and 229 officials which we serve. Our office has a staff of 3 full time and 4 part time staff.

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