



## Meet Your 2019 Election Candidates for the Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Board of Directors

The Nominating Sub-Committee wishes to thank the following individuals for agreeing to put their name forward for the Board of Directors. Elections will take place during the 2019 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

**Election: Chair** (2-year term) (1 position)

**Bobbi-Jo Martin** (acclaimed)



Bobbi-Jo Martin has been involved in the Skating Community for over 40 years. Her love of skating began as an athlete and volunteer in the early 70's to early 90's in Manitoba, then continued in 2007 to present in Alberta as an athlete, parent, and volunteer at the local, Region and Section levels.

She has her CGA, CPA accounting designation as well as a Bachelor of Science Undergrad Degree. Bobbi-Jo currently works as an Accounting Manager for a local Home Renovation Company in Lethbridge. She has two daughters currently in STAR and Competitive skating with past experience in Synchronized Skating.

As a Director on the Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Board, she has chaired the Skating Programs Committee, Membership Relations Committee and served on the Finance and Risk Management Committee and the Executive Director Hiring Committee. Most recently, Bobbi-Jo obtained her Data Specialist Intro Level Promotion with the hope of obtaining her Level One in the future.

**Election: Director** (3 positions, 2-year terms)

**Shawn Dyrkach** (acclaimed)



Shawn Dyrkach was born and raised in Grande Prairie, Alberta, graduated from The University of Lethbridge in 1991 with a Bachelor of Management Degree, and since then he has been continuously employed in Commercial Banking/Finance throughout South, Central, and Northern Alberta.

He has always been interested in youth and sport, having coached Peewee and Midget hockey and then became actively involved in the sport of figure skating with his three daughters. Shawn was involved in the Grande Prairie Skating Club for 16 years and served on the Club Board for 5 years. Shawn has worked as a Skate Canada Official as an Event Technician for the past six year for both the Alberta Section and Nationally; organizing music, announcers, and technology at skating competitions throughout Alberta and BC. For the past two years he has served as a Director for the Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Board of Directors, serving on the Finance & Risk Management Committee, the Governance Committee, and the Executive Director Performance Review Committee.

**Tammy Finnerty** (acclaimed)



Tammy Finnerty has been involved in figure skating as a parent and a volunteer. She was the President of the Gibbons Skating Club in the Edmonton Region for 7 years, was the key lead on organizing the Canada 150 Skating Day in Edmonton in 2017 and enjoyed being a part of the Local Organizing Committee for the Synchronized Skating Mountain Regional Championships in 2018. Tammy joined the Section's Governance Committee for the 2018-2019 season, volunteered for the St. Albert Skating Centre competitions and the 2019 Skate Canada Challenge and most recently joined the Edmonton Region Committee. For her professional career, Tammy works as a Financial Advisor for Edmonton Wealth Management Group and runs a cow-calf farm operation with her husband.

There were no applications submitted for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Director position by April 6, 2019, therefore a casual vacancy will be posted.

Carrie Wohlgemuth  
Nominating Sub-Committee Chair