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Alberta Figure Skating Foundation Continues to Support Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut

EDMONTON, AB: The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation (AFSF) will continue to support figure skating at all levels throughout the 2016-2017 season within the Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section. For the fourth and second years, respectively, the AFSF will be the presenting sponsor for the 2017 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut STARSkate and Adult Championships and the 2017 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships.

Since 1975 the AFSF has been a strong supporter of figure skating in Alberta, promoting the development of figure skaters at all levels through scholarships, sponsorships, and awards.

"Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut is excited to once again be partnering with the Alberta Figure Skating Foundation for our two premiere events within the Section. It is great to have an organization within our Section that is continually committed to promoting the sport of figure skating" said Donna Moses, Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Chair.

"The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation is once again excited to be the presenting partner for the 2017 Sectional Championships and the 2017 STARSkate & Adult Championships. The AFSF aims to promote the sport of figure skating within the Section, and the partnership that has been fostered with the Section continues to allow the AFSF to achieve this mandate" said Karen Pollock, AFSF Chair.

The 2017 Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Sectional Championships takes place November 3-6, 2016 at the Terwillegar Recreation Centre in Edmonton, Alberta. The 2017 STARSkate and Adult Championships takes place March 24 – 26, 2017 at the Genesis Place Twin Arena in Airdrie, Alberta.

For more information on the Alberta Figure Skating Foundation please visit <u>www.albertafigureskatingfoundation.ca</u>.

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About Us: Skate Canada: Alberta – NWT/Nunavut is dedicated to the principles of enabling everyone to participate in skating throughout their lifetime for fun, fitness, and/or achievement. Skate Canada: Alberta – NWT/Nunavut ("Section") is a non-profit sport organization and is the provincial governing body for the sport of figure skating in Alberta. Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut is committed to excellence in the delivery of quality skating programs and services.