



## ~2022 Conference~

### Presenter Bio

#### Long-Term Development and Safe Sport Presenter



**Josée Bourdon**

**Skate Canada's Senior Manager of High-Performance Coaching**

Josée has 23 years of experience at Skate Canada and currently leads the development portfolio for NextGen and High-Performance Coaches. Over the years, Josée led the implementation of the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) through its transition from old NCCP Levels to an established LTAD-aligned system from 2009 to 2016. She currently manages the development and implementation of the National Mentorship Program, the National Pair Mentorship Initiative, the Synchronized Skating Coach Mentorship Program, and the National and International Coach Apprenticeship Programs that are offered in conjunction with Skate Canada domestic and international events.

A member of Skate Canada's LTD project team, Josée also leads the development and execution of a 2-day workshop program for Skate Canada's Ice Summit Conference and is also a staff support for the National Coaches' Committee. Josée has had the fortunate opportunity to facilitate seminars for South America coaches in Gramado (2018) and São Paulo (2019) Brazil, has guided the Brazilian Ice Sports Federation through the implementation of a coach education system and learn-to-skate programming. She has also advised Skate Sweden and the South Africa Figure Skating Association on various coach education projects. Josée was a lead contributor and project member for a Worldwide Coach Education Framework for the International Skating Union (ISU) and was the lead content developer for the ISU Level 2 Coach Education Program. Josée is the proud mother of Danika who is an 11-year-old competitive gymnast.