



RESILIENCE

and Reinvention

**2022 SECTION
ANNUAL REPORT**



SKATECANADA
ALBERTA-NWT/NUNAVUT

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut,

Another season has come and gone and what a season it has been! Our theme for this weekend is Resilience and Reinvention – something our Section has exhibited so much of this past year.

Oxford Languages defines Resilience as “the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties” and Reinvention as “the action or process through which something is changed so much that it appears to be entirely new”. Can you think of two more fitting words to describe this past season as we navigated the new normal? Our Section is mostly back to pre-Covid membership levels showing the resilience of our Members and our sport. Our staff and volunteers have all managed to get our programs and events up and running again – some with major changes – reinventing the way we execute, to allow for the ever-changing environments.

By thinking outside the box and adapting we were able to hold competitions again this season. We held them in person, virtually and as a hybrid variation combining in person and virtual components. Our STARSkate & Adult Championships were finally back for the first time in 3 years to the delight of all involved and with amazing skates from all the athletes. We were also able to host many clinics and assessment days by adapting as necessary. The tenacity of all these athletes, officials, and volunteers to adapt and continue to participate in the numerous activities throughout the season is a testament to all our Members.

Our athletes showed amazing perseverance by adapting to all the changes in rules through the Provinces and Territories to not only continue to train but excel. After a plethora of logistic hiccups, Keegan Messing came home from Nationals with the Gold medal in Senior Men's and went on to represent Canada at both the Worlds and the Olympics. Michelle Deng brought home the Bronze Medal from Nationals in Junior Women's and Kaiya Ruiter was able to bring home both a Silver and a Bronze in two ISU Jr Grand Prix. This season our Section and its amazing volunteers and officials went above and beyond hosting not one but two National Competitions in Calgary on the same weekend - Novice Nationals and Synchro Nationals. Section athletes Kaitlyn Ho and Daniel Yu brought home the Bronze medal in Novice Dance as did our own Black Gold Synchronized Skating Team in the Open Category. Our Section can also be proud of the multiple athletes selected for the National Next Gen program, Section Alumni skating on Synchronized Skating Teams at Synchro Worlds, the 5 Section athletes that were training as part of Team Canada for the 2022 Special Olympic World Games before it was unfortunately cancelled, and our athletes that brought home medals from Skate Canada Challenge.

We are now looking forward to next season and all it may bring. On top of the regular scheduled competitions and events we will also be hosting the Nation and the World when we host the Novice Nationals, Skate Canada Cup and the World Junior Championships in February 2023. I hope to see many of you as volunteers and spectators for all these events.

As our season ends, I want to thank every one of our staff, coaches, officials, and volunteers for all you have done this past season to continue to ensure all our athletes were able to get back on the ice this season. Everyone from the first time CanSkater to our World and Olympic Competitors were able to do what they love because of you. Without your resilience, none of this would have been possible so THANK YOU!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Schmalz".

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STRATEGIC PLAN

2021-2022 marks the end of the quadrennial as well as our 2018-2022 strategic plan cycle. Although the Section and our members were faced with significant disruptions and challenges the last two years that no one could have foreseen we were still able to accomplish success in many of the goals we set out four years ago.

SKATE FOR LIFE: The launch of a new Section website, increased use of social media and investing in a CanSkate Digital Marketing Campaign increased the online presence of the Section and we were very pleased to see a much quicker recovery to return to skating than had been anticipated. We provided opportunities to skaters through our Inclusive Skating grant program as well as the CanSkate@School program continued to grow until the 2020-2021 season when it had to be put on pause but then quickly recovered when health restrictions were lifted and the program was able to resume.

SKATE TO WIN: Our athletes have shown commitment to pursuing their goals and through the last two years incredible resilience that resulted in consistent medaling at National and International events as well as top ten results in all categories at National events over the last four years. The number of Section athletes selected for the National and Next Gen Teams has also increased. In the last quadrennial our athletes brought home 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze medals from International competitions, 3 Gold and 8 Bronze medals from Nationals, 7 Gold, 2 Silver and 2 Bronze from Special Olympics Canada Winter Games, and 3 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze at the 2019 Canada Winter Games.

COMPETITIONS: A significant investment was made in upgrading equipment and technology used for events and competitions to ensure the delivery of high-quality events in the Section and also gave us the ability to adapt events to virtual or hybrids of live skating and remote officiating this last year when required. The Section hosted 6 National Competitions in the last quadrennial with an additional 3 National events schedule that were cancelled due to COVID. In 2019 the North American Cup was held in conjunction with Wild Rose and we are looking forward to hosting the 2023 Junior World Championships in February.

DEVELOPMENT: Development opportunities were provided for our coaches, officials, and athletes through courses, seminars, apprenticeship programs. Over 200 Officials promotions were achieved over the last four years and when COVID limited training opportunities the officials committee pivoted and continued training online. Resources were developed or updated for our Clubs and Skating Schools as well as educational opportunities such as a virtual speaker series was offered.

BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS: Policies and Procedures were reviewed or developed where needed, with risk identification managed through a risk register. The Section celebrated its 50th Anniversary in 2019 with the addition of an Ice Show, Weekly Flashbacks and collections of Club posters and memory cards that were on display at the 2019 ACGM. Membership satisfaction continues to be an area we are working to improve on and during the 2020-2021 season the Section saw a significant increase in members contacting the Section office for support or utilizing the resources and information offered to manage through the pandemic.

The Section is currently working on developing the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan that will also align with Skate Canada's strategic imperatives.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S COMMITTEES

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

The **GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE** provides governance leadership and the following responsibilities were completed this year: appointment of the Nominating Sub-Committee Chair and Members, development and review of policies, recommendations for amendments to Section bylaws, orientation and Equity Diversity Inclusiveness (EDI) education provided to the Board Directors, semi annual review of Complaints and Membership Support data, and review of the Board Evaluation process and procedure. This Committee also advises the Executive Director in governance matters and provides support in human resource issues through the Executive Director Review and Advisory Sub Committee.

The **NOMINATING SUB-COMMITTEE** is responsible to the Governance Committee. The purpose of the committee is to ensure that each year the Section has access to a diverse and qualified group of individuals for the Board and Committees to ensure the continued success and stability of the Section . This committee is responsible for overseeing the election processes for Board Director elections while providing a supporting role to the eight Region Committees in their elections ensuring each Region has access to qualified volunteers. During the 2021-2022 season the committee focused its efforts on the following: updating election policies and procedures, continued volunteer recruitment, and cataloguing communications, templates and tools.

The **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEW AND ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE** is responsible to the Governance Committee. This Sub-Committee leads the process to determine annual objectives for the Executive Director and to conduct the mid-year and annual performance reviews of the Executive Director. This committee also provides oversight for the Section's Human Resources policies and processes and support to the Executive Director in human resources issues.

FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The **FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** is responsible for guiding the Board as it delivers on its fiduciary responsibilities to its members.

This season saw the committee continue to expand and monitor the Section's Risk Register, incorporating input from all Board and Operating Committees. The committee continued to monitor the Section's long term investments to ensure that the investments are managed in alignment with the Section's goals and objectives. Various finance related policies were reviewed and updated throughout the year. The committee supported the Section Office in providing meaningful, timely financial reporting to the Board as well as with grant and regulatory filings as required.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Section maintains a strong focus on educating our clubs and skating schools about the importance of all Skate Canada programs and encourages a wide variety of programs to support everyone to Skate for Life. The Section supports the development of our coaches, officials, clubs and skating schools to increase the delivery capacity to support our skaters' growth and development



The Membership Committee focused on the following key initiatives this season:

- Analysis of membership and programming statistics
- Distribution and analysis of the Annual Membership Survey
- Review and execution of the Awards Program
- The development of a Section Dispute Resolution Policy and Procedure was approved to support our membership through the process and to provide clarity and assistance to disputes.
- Skate Canada and the Section partnered together to execute a digital marketing campaign to advertise the CanSkate programs in all regions of our Section.

The 2021 Membership Survey was conducted in the spring of 2021. The Response Rate was 50% higher than the survey conducted in 2020 with representatives from each member group up by at least 10 – 20% and Skate Canada Coach responses up 66%. Section interaction was very high over the past year due primarily to changing health guidance with over 70% of respondents contacting the Section office at least once.

For the second season, there were COVID-19 specific questions incorporated into the survey. While all provided COVID-19 tools were utilized, Return to Skating FAQs and Section Protocols were utilized the most, along with the protocols and skater checklist.

This season also saw the return of all Section Awards and Bursaries being awarded. The Section welcomed the family of Sue Cutmore to support the creation of the Sue Cutmore Memorial Spirit Award which will be presented for the first time at the 2022 Awards Banquet to the gold medalists at the STARSkate Championships in the STAR 5 Women's categories. The committee continues to review the awards program each season, and once again, this year the achievements of our officials, coaches, skaters, and volunteers across the section were recognized for their many achievements.



BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The analysis of membership statistics provides an overview of how our clubs and skating schools are on the road to recovery from the pandemic. Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut continues to be the third-largest Section of Skate Canada. CanSkate registrations saw an increase this season and many club and skating schools reached or exceeded their pre-pandemic registration numbers. STARSkate and CompetitiveSkate registrations have both experienced some decline in registrations since the 2020-2021 season.

As provincial health restrictions were lifted, we have seen a revival in Synchronized Skating after a challenging two seasons. Interest in synchronized skating is gaining momentum in our Section and across the country, which will provide additional opportunities for skaters of all ages.

We welcomed the approval of the Sedgewick Skating Club, in the Central Region and the Calgary North Edge Skating Edge transitioned ownership to become the Golden Edge Skating Academy in the Calgary Region.

Section Registrations	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Number of Registered Clubs and Skating Schools	155	152	161	159	160	160
Number of Coaches	668	673	727	735	701	630
Number of Officials	110	112	123	136	125	132
Number of Synchronized Skating Teams	24	8	30	33	30	31
Number of Total Registrants	23,372	12,501	24,025	25,278	24,409	23,996

Program Affiliations	2021-2022	2020-2021
Canskate	18,299	7662
CanPowerSkate	1488	1279
STARSkate	3371	3443
CompetitiveSkate	484	629
SynchroSkate	113	174
AdultSkate	195	
Program Assistants	172	127
Other (Board of Directors/ Officials/ On-ice Aids)	871	877



***Note: Program Affiliations are based on April 1 - February 28 data and also include registrants who may be in more than one program

AWARDS

2022 SECTION AWARD RECIPIENTS

AWARD

Kurt Browning Award
Brian Pockar Award
Jesse Smith Memorial Award
Winnie Silverthorne Award
Shantell Hale Award
Shantell Hale Award
Sue Cutmore Memorial Spirit Award
Sue Cutmore Memorial Spirit Award
Pre-Juvenile Women Award
Special Olympics Skater Achievement Award
Gateway Skating Club Post-Secondary Bursary
Coach Achievement Award
Barbara Graham Award
Barbara Graham Award
Pat Fischer Award
Creating The Edge For Life Award
Spirit & Passion of Skating Award

RECIPIENT

Michelle Deng
Justin Cheung
George Longay
Keegan Messing
Lia Cho
Yitun Feng
Savannah Long
Serena Wu
Victoria Yonemori
Eleanor Saubak
Daniel Yu
Kim Mercier-Buchta
Kaitlyn Ho & Daniel Yu
Annika Behnke & Kole Sauve
Kento Nakashima
Hanna Boissonnault
Kara-Lee Blais

2022 SKATE CANADA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

AWARD

Section CompetitiveSkate Athlete Award
Section STAR Athlete Award
Section Volunteer Award
Section Volunteer Coach Award
Section Program Assistant Award
Section CanSkate Athlete Award
Section Official Award

RECIPIENT

Annika Behnke / Kole Sauve
Elsa Phillips
Kim Mercier
Ravi Walia
Jesse Johnston
Paige Kelly
Robin Forsyth

2022 SECTION HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Marilyn Chidlow
Builder Inductee



Rosemary Marks
Official Inductee (Posthumous)

AWARDS

2022 TOLLER CRANSTON MEMORIAL FUND ATHLETE AWARD



Figure skating is driven by determination, dedication and a desire to express yourself with artistic passion on the ice. The Toller Cranston Memorial Fund Athlete Award recognizes these attributes in 14 of the top Next Gen skaters who exemplify this in their sport.

The award honours the late Toller Cranston, a man known for his creativity, freedom of expression and dramatic showmanship. Although he never received an Olympic or World title, his unique artistic vision forever changed the sport of figure skating. For Toller, skating was more than a sport, it was a way to express himself.

2022 RECIPIENT - KAYLA HALLIDAY



MERIT AWARD

The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation Merit Awards recognize a skater or team that exemplifies an outstanding and memorable performance as selected by the Officials at the 2022 Sectional Championships.



Victoria Yonemori

MERIT AWARD

The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation Merit Awards recognize a skater or team that exemplifies an outstanding and memorable performance as selected by the Officials at the 2022 STARSkate and Adult Championships.



Joan McGrath

COACHING

The Coaching Committee would like to give a special thank you to the coaching community for the many volunteer hours and continued dedication to the development and well-being of their athletes this season.

The Coaching Committee is proud to recognize the many coaches that supported their athletes in attending national and international events and would like to extend congratulations to the coaches of the skaters who were medalists at the Challenge and National level and of our International competitors during the 2021-2022 season: Ralph Burghart, Ravi Walia, Kim Slopak-Weeks and Tyler Myles, Scott Davis, Jeff Langdon, Katherine Co-Grant, Terri Gallant, and Cayley Plaustein.

Congratulations to Andrea St. Cyr who was selected by Skate Canada to participate in the International Coach Apprenticeship program at the 2022 World Synchronized Skating Championships held in Hamilton, Ontario.

- STAR 6-Gold Coach Assessor in Skills – 43 coaches in our Section can now assess STAR 6-Gold Skills. 13 of those coaches are mentors to help other coaches who wish to receive the STAR 6-Gold Coach Assessor in Skills designation.
- Virtual Coach Apprenticeship Programs - Facilitated by Section Technical Specialists Devan Nychka, Robin Forsythe and Dallas Daniel. 10 Coaches were selected for each of the 2 Virtual Coach Apprenticeships offered this season - one for Regional level coaches, and one for Provincial level coaches. Content specifically targeted each of these coaching levels and focused on supplementing the coaches technical knowledge and providing insight on how a Technical Panel calls skaters elements.
- Synchro National Apprenticeship – 10 Section coaches attended a Coaching educational opportunity held virtually during Synchro Nationals in Calgary, Feb.25-27, 2022. Cathy Dalton and Josee Bourdon facilitated along with special guest, Philippe Maitrot, Chair of the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee.
- CanSkate Coach/Program Assistant Workshops – Facilitated by Leona Boyle
Medicine Hat – 19 Participants Lacombe - 23 Participants



COACHING

The Coaching Committee continues to work in partnership with the Coaching Association of Canada. The National Coaching Certification Program courses are aligned with Sport for Life and Skate Canada's Long Term Development.



COACHING 2021-2022



Courses

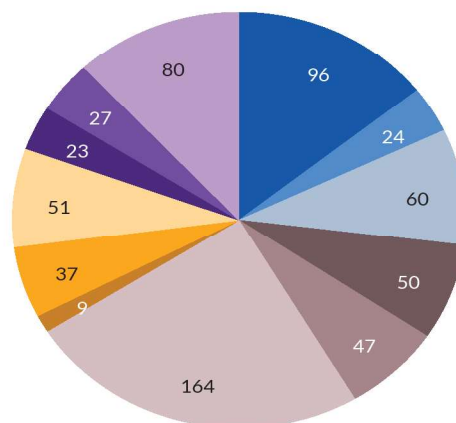
	CANSKATE	CANPOWER	REGIONAL	PROVINCIAL	ATTP
Courses	6	1	3	2	0
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS	126	12	22	24	0

Certified Coaching Status

	CANSKATE	CANPOWER	REGIONAL	PROVINCIAL	NATIONAL
Certified Coaching Status	24	2	14	0	0

COACH CERTIFICATION

- In Training Club Coaches (14.37%)
- Trained Club Coaches (3.59%)
- Certified Club Coaches (8.98%)
- In Training Regional Coaches (7.49%)
- Trained Regional Coaches (7.04%)
- Certified Regional Coaches (24.55%)
- In Training Provincial Coaches (1.35%)
- Trained Provincial Coaches (5.54%)
- Certified Provincial Coaches (7.63%)
- In Training National Coaches (3.44%)
- Trained National Coaches (4.04%)
- Certified National Coaches (11.98%)



668

REGISTERED COACHES

OFFICIALS

The **OFFICIALS COMMITTEE** (OC) started the the season with a refresh of committee structure and new leadership. The OC embraced the opportunity to delve further into virtual learning with the goal of supporting individual officials' development across all disciplines. This season saw the return of live events, but in actuality there were 4 different types of competitions employed: video submissions with remote officiating, live skating with remote officiating, combination of live skating and video submissions with remote officiating, and good ol' live skating with in-person officiating. There was a return to in-person Assessment Days and Virtual Assessment Days were also available which helped to reduce barriers to assessments for many communities.

Recruitment

The OC has begun a recruitment 'blitz' on social media. This has already proven successful with the first ad released in April of 2022 garnering 10 responses of interest. A system of identification and skill set matching leading to training opportunities has been developed for technical officials and will be replicated for judge/evaluators and data specialists heading into the 2022/2023 season.



Assessment Days

19 Section evaluators volunteered at assessment days this season, with 3 evaluators also participating in Virtual Assessments both within Section and across the country.

Promotions

46 officials achieved 54 promotions this season between April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022. Congratulations to all who dedicated time and effort into staying engaged with learning and promotion goals.

- STAR 6 – Gold Evaluator – Erin Ladouceur
- STAR 6 – Gold Virtual Evaluator – Erin Ladouceur
- Novice Synchro Judge – Laura Slipp, Caralee Anderson
- Senior Synchro Judge – Kristen Belcourt
- Challenge Referee; Singles – Leslie Lawrence
- International Referee; Singles and Pairs – Lynne Dey
- Base Level Technical Official – Desiree Tytgat, Karen Allison, Sandra Goplin, Karin Sutton
- Sectional Technical Specialist; Synchro – Lauren Kelly
- Challenge Technical Specialist; Dance – Jon Okrainetz
- Challenge Technical Controller; Pairs – Lynne Dey
- Canadian Technical Specialist; Singles – Devan Nychka
- Canadian Technical Controller; Synchro – Chelsey Schaffel
- Remote Officials – C. Anderson, K. Allison, K. Andres, M. Andriuk, K. Belcourt, D. Chief, P. Chislett, M. Desmarais, S. Dingle, T. Doctor, S. Ehalt, K. Fernandes, B. Ferris, J. Giesinger, J. Keliher, E. Ladouceur, C. Low, D. Mark, M. McDonald, S. Miller, V. Moses, C. Mostert, N. Rapati, F. Rapati, B. Salomons, L. Slipp, J. StCyr, K. Sutton, C. Thoms, M. Ure, J. Betts, L. Coombs, A. Jassman, H. Mayer, J. Holland, N. Patrie, C. Shaffel, L. Kelly, J. Kosonic

Officials Training and Support

The following learning and training opportunities were held:

- Pair Judge update
- Remote officials training – 17 training sessions completed between July 2021 and January 2022
- GOE & PC 5 Session Judge Education Series in conjunction with CWI – with Sally Rehorick and others February 2022
- Evaluator Learning Bursts held in January (Running an Assessment Day), February (Artistic Assessments), and May 2022 (Continuing Development of Officiating Skills)
- Synchro Trial Judge Roundtable sessions following Mountain Regionals January 2022
- Data Specialists Virtual Update January 2022
- Synchro Virtual Technical Update for coaches and officials October 2021
- Synchro Virtual Refreshers – 3 sessions held for Synchro Judges, Technical Officials, and Novice Judge Candidates November/December 2021
- Virtual Assessment Days Info Session for Clubs was hosted January 2022
- Technical Officials Feedback and Mentorship at Sunsational – with Olympic TS Kelly Cruikshank April 2022

Two Section candidates attended the Sectional dance training sessions (virtually) in October 2021

Competitions

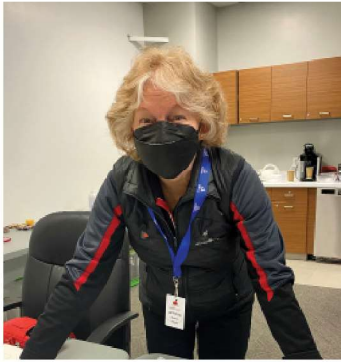
The OC provided support to the 2022 Wild Rose, Sectionals, Mountain Regionals and STARSkate and Adult Championships planning teams. The OC Scheduling & Assignments Working Group provided support to all other STAR-based events and competitive invitationals. The Remote Training team of Krista Sellers, Dallas Daniel, and Devan Nychka also provided training and support for Wild Rose, Fall Invitational, Sectionals, and Mountain Regionals.

Across the country, our officials officiated at these events:

- NextGen Camp/Simulations – Leslie Lawrence, Robin Forsyth
- B.C. SummerSkate – Christine Low, Erin Ladouceur, Brenda Hart, Leslie Lawrence, Dallas Daniel, Caralee Anderson, Judy Burwash, Kristen Belcourt
- Skate Canada Challenge – Brenda Hart, Deirdre Coburn, Marg Andriuk, Leslie Lawrence, Lynne Dey, Jonathan Okrainetz, Krystyna Banas
- Quebec Sub-Sectionals – Pam Chislett
- Manitoba Super Skate – Robin Forsyth
- Canadian Tire National Skating Championship – Jeff Lukasik
- Canadian Tire National Skating Championship Novice Division – Devan Nychka, Jonathan Okrainetz, Robin Forsyth, Leslie Lawrence
- National Synchronized Skating Championships – Chelsey Schaffel, Jennifer Betts, Dallas Daniel, Krista Sellers, Holly Mayer
- Officials Assessment Commission Assignments (International Level) – Jodi Abbott

Many of our officials also participated in virtual/remote events across the country in all disciplines, in all roles (Judges, Technical Officials, DIO/VRO, Service Technicians, and Data Specialists). Your volunteer efforts were much appreciated by our colleagues and their events.

OFFICIALS



Internationally, the Officials Committee is proud to recognize the following individuals who officiated at premier events this season:

- Autumn Classic International – Krista Sellers, Lynne Dey, Saara Ehalt
- ISU Grand Prix Skate America – Lynne Dey
- ISU Grand Prix Skate Canada – Saara Ehalt
- 2022 World Synchronized Skating Championships – Jennifer Betts
- 2022 World Junior Figure Skating Championships - Lynne Dey – (invited)
- Four Continents Championship– Jeff Lukasik

National Committee Involvement

Brenda Hart – Recruitment & Development Committee, Officials Development Committee

Doug Pettapiece – Finance & Risk Management Committee

Jeff Lukasik – High Performance Development Committee

Jennifer Betts - Officials Development & Appointment Committee

Jodi Abbott – Officials Development & Appointment Committee

Leslie Lawrence – Program Development Committee (Chair), Skate Canada Sport Chairs Working Group

Ravi Walia – Skate Canada Board of Directors, External Relations Committee, Membership Policy Committee, High Performance Development Committee

Scott Davis – Technical Coordinating Committee

Officials Retirements

Thank you to the following officials for their years of dedication and service to the Section. These individuals were strong contributors to the sport for many years and will be missed at events.

Judges: Shauna Shaw (34 years), Linda Courtman (42 years), Karen Penrice (49 years),
Donna Pearson (53 years), Norma Tischer (41 years)

Judge and Data Specialist: Colleen Gunnlaugson (28+ years)

Data Specialist: Elaine Dyck (22 years)

Technical Official: Rick Derwantz (12 years)

“VOLUNTEERISM IS THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE PUT INTO ACTION. THESE ACTIONS SHAPE AND MOLD THE PRESENT INTO A FUTURE OF WHICH WE CAN ALL BE PROUD.”

HELEN DYER

REGIONS

After two seasons of uncertainty in sports, this season marked the first return to full time programming for most clubs within the Section. This doesn't mean it was easy but in true Skate Canada can-do fashion, our athletes, coaches, volunteers, and Clubs / Skating Schools demonstrated resiliency, tenacity, and appreciation for the sport of figure skating.

For many clubs, CanSkate is the cornerstone of their operations and this year saw an increase in CanSkate registrants over pre-pandemic levels. The delivery of this program was safe and adhered to Provincial and Territorial health regulations. Many young skaters were able to ignite their passion for skating this year, something we hadn't seen in almost two years. The energy created within the Clubs and Skating Schools was palpable and continued through StarSkate and CompetitiveSkate programming.



Carnivals, Ice shows, Seminars, Competitions, Assessment days and CanSkate element events all re-engaged participants and audiences alike. The pride that athletes and parents feel when participating in these events feels like a real, Return to Normal. This year our Section athletes proudly participated in 71 carnivals and ice shows and 11 CanSkate Element events and 8 STAR 1-3 club events.

It was exciting this year to see the increase in Club / Skating School use of social media supporting athletes, events, and celebration of successes. There are many examples, within the Section, of Clubs and Skating Schools safely promoting activities and athletes, translating to real results in growth of their programming.



REGIONS

A continued emphasis on the Club in Good Standing policy was evident this season, with the Regions Committee continuing to educate club boards and skating school directors of the requirements of the policy to be in good standing. The completion of Respect in Sport: Activity Leader programming and participation in feedback surveys were key focuses this season.

Clubs and Skating Schools were also provided with an additional marketing opportunity on the Section website, as they can claim their club listing.

Many of these initiatives are supported by the volunteers on the Local Region Committees and the Section Regions Committee. We encourage you to get involved in your Region and contribute to the many amazing initiatives Section athlete's and volunteers experience.



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JIMMY DOOITTE

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COMPETITIONS

Given the continuing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the **COMPETITION COMMITTEE** worked with the Section and the Officials Committee to modify competitions planned for the 2021-2022 season based on the everchanging environment of COVID-19 and subsequent public health restrictions.

The Committee continues to prioritize our athletes and focus on competitions that can best deliver meaningful experience and competition to those athletes.

Several objectives were prioritized by the Committee this year:

- Implementation of the Section Return to Skating protocols
- Return to a full competition calendar with all events on the calendar taking place
- Increase in Clubs and Skating Schools hosting CanSkate element events and star 1-3 Interclub competitions
- Adaptation of the Leading Edge Series for the 2021/2022 season with the unknowns of Covid-19 in mind to help ensure the series was completed

Competitions

The Section was proud to deliver a hybrid – live skating/virtually officiated 2022 Sectional Championships (Edmonton) and 2022 Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Championships (Calgary). The STARSkate and Adult Championships took place in Calgary and ran live with both in person skating and officiating. All events were run with COVID-19 protocols in place. The Leading Edge Series returned with awards being sent to clubs and skating schools to present to their skaters.

Wild Rose Invitational and the NWT Territorials were both held as a fully virtual events with remote officiating. All other Regional Invitational events successfully returned in the 2021-2022 season with live skating and live judging.



All Local Organizing Committees for the 2022-2023 STARSkate Region Invitational Competitions have been secured.

The Section was also extremely proud to have been selected to host the following National and International Events:

- 2022 Junior Grand Prix (Edmonton) August 25-28, 2021– Cancelled due to COVID-19
- 2022 Skate Canada Novice Canadian Championships (Calgary) February 25-27, 2022
- 2022 Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Nationals (Calgary) February 25-27, 2022
- 2023 Skate Canada Novice Canadian Championships (Calgary) February 18-20, 2023
- 2023 Skate Canada Cup (Calgary) February 21-22, 2023
- 2023 ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships (Calgary) February 27-March 5, 2023

EVENT TECHNICIANS

The **EVENT TECHNICIAN AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE (ETEC)** brings together dedicated volunteers who work behind the scenes to make the magic happen at many of our events.

With a return to a full season of competitions, the focus for ETEC was on continued recruitment and training. With some events being a mix of live skating and remote officiating, our volunteers learned to adopt while learning about new technology to provide quality sound and camera work at all events. Training was ongoing for virtual events produced through Skate Canada's VMIX system in each event technician area (music, live-streaming, and announcing), as well as training for pre-recorded video production to be used for virtual events. Best practices were developed throughout the season to support the ETEC team.



Our recruitment of ETEC volunteers increased this season:

- Three new vmix operators, two being from New Brunswick, who assist in running the live stream production remotely
- One new music technician
- Two new announcers



Successful live stream execution and scheduling of announcers, vmix operators, music tech's and camera operators happened for the following events:

- Wild Rose Invitational (virtual event: skaters were pre-recorded)
- Fall Invitational (live skating and live officiating)
- Sectional Championships (live skating and remote officiating)
- Mountain Regionals Synchronized Skating Championships (live skating/video submissions/remote officiating)
- Combined Winter Invitational (live skating/live officiating, streamed 2 rinks)
- NWT Territorials (video submissions/remote officiating/remote announcing)
- STARSkate & Adult Championships (live skating/live officiating, 2 rinks live streamed)
- Sunsational (live skating/live officiating, 2 rinks live streamed)

ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH

HELEN KELLER

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Athlete Development had a very active 2021-2022 season as the sport continued to pivot and then resume some normalcy. Activities included Yearly Training Plan reviews, implementation of Summer Performance Opportunities, Section Athlete monitoring, Multi-Sport Arctic Winter Games and Canada Winter Games preparations and multiple seminar executions.

Athletes were monitored, assessed, and selected for a variety of opportunities. It has been amazing to see how well the skaters, coaches and clubs managed and thrived despite all the challenges that 2020 and 2021 presented.

Synchronized Skating

- Rules Update was hosted virtually for Synchro Coaches and Officials – 44 participants – held October 2021
- Video Monitoring Program was offered to all teams free of charge for a 6-week period in October - November 2021.
- Teams were invited to submit programs, portions of programs, skills, or elements for online review and feedback from a panel of officials. 11 Section teams participated and 10 teams from SK and MB.
- In-Person Monitoring was offered to our two qualifying teams following the Rose Bowl competition, December 2021.
- Virtual Feedback Sessions with officials were offered to the two qualifying teams following the Mountain Regional Championships, January 2022.
- Support was provided to Black Gold Open and Solstice Intermediate who represented the Section at the 2022 Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships. Black Gold won a bronze medal.
- Coordination and support are ongoing for various activities including (but not limited to) mentor coaching Junior Team development in our Section, Skate Canada's coach education program at the Synchro Championships, Winter Festival exhibition opportunities, Skate Canada's coach apprenticeship program at the World Championships, and the One Team MVMT Camp in Calgary, July 2022.

AdultSkate

- AdultSkate participants were included in Section's STAR Performance Opportunities held in Summer 2021.
- AdultSkate Workshop was held in early April 2022 in Canmore with Kaetlyn Osmond as the featured presenter. 27 registrations were received.
- Support is ongoing for various activities including (but not limited to) communications for AdultSkate opportunities within our Section like the 'Moonlight on Ice' skate and the 'Theatre on Ice Workshop' in July 2022.

Special Olympics

- Special Olympics World Games in Kazan, Russia 2023 have now been cancelled; 5 Section skaters had been chosen to represent Canada.
- 14 Special Olympians competed in the 2022 STARSkate & Adult Championships in Calgary in March. Skaters, coaches, and parents were thrilled with the competitive opportunity and the 'kiss & cry' experience that was provided.
- One male and one female Special Olympic skater will be selected for the 2023 Canada Winter Games, and they will be included in all opportunities for athletes leading up to the Games. We have been working in conjunction with Special Olympics AB.

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Inclusive Skating

The Inclusive Skating programming resumed in the 2021-2022 season. \$10,000 in total support was provided to the following 11 clubs. We would like to congratulate them all for their inclusive programming:

Airdrie SC	Fort Saskatchewan SC	Lake Bonavista FSC
Calalta FSC	Ice Edge SC	Southern Alberta Skating Academy
Canmore SC	Ice Palace FSC	St. Albert Skating Centre
Derrick SC	Innisfail SC	

Athlete Monitoring

Formal in-person monitoring was not planned for Officials in the summer or fall of 2021 due to skaters just having returned to training, and the focus being on preparations for Wild Rose and the fall. Section team athletes were monitored by the Technical Director in their home clubs, and through the video hubs in July 2021. Live competition began for Section athletes that chose to compete at BC SummerSkate.

Consultations occurred with Judges and Technical Specialists who provided remote and live monitoring upon request.

The Fall competition was live, and this is where in-person monitoring began for the season. Ice Dance at the Fall competition was not officiated due to a shortage of available officials. Leslie Keen (ISU Judge and Technical Controller), Pam Chislett (ISU Official - retired from International Officiating), and Christopher Mostert (Section Technical Specialist), provided valuable feedback to each participating team and their coaches.

Prior to Challenge, Select Team members were monitored in Edmonton and Calgary at Team Building days. Monitoring has continued throughout the season for all categories.

Multisport Games

2022 Alberta Winter Games - The 2022 Alberta Winter Games were cancelled. The cycle was suspended and is expected to return in 2024.

2023 Arctic Winter Games - The 2023 Arctic Winter Games were postponed with the new date scheduled for January 29 - February 4, 2023. Team Alberta North and NWT figure skating team selection and training activities have been reassigned. Team selections will take place in Edmonton in early December.

2023 Canada Winter Games - The 2023 Canada Winter Games will be held as planned. Planned Year 3 activities had to be adjusted with some activity postponed to Year 4. Year 4 activities are now in progress.

2023 Women in Coaching Grant Opportunities for the 2023 Canada Winter Games were posted. Five Section coaches applied for the opportunity and only one could be selected and presented to the Chef de Mission for consideration. Ultimately a figure skating coach was not selected.

Spring Development Camp - The 2021 Spring Development Camp was cancelled due to COVID-19 for the 2nd year in a row. 2022 Spring Development camp is planned for April 23-24 at the Winsport Arenas in Calgary with Brian Orser and Tracy Wilson as the lead facilitators.

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Wild Rose Competition Videos - Wild Rose was remotely officiated, and skaters competed via pre-recorded programs performed at Video Hubs in Calgary and Edmonton. A total of 244 programs were performed. It was the first time out for all athletes after a season of pivot and re-pivot. Our skaters have been remarkably resilient and rose to the challenge.

Summer STAR Performance Opportunities - Two Performance opportunities were offered to Section STARSkaters in July 2021. A total of 64 skaters (STAR 4 through Gold, Adult and Special Olympics) performed live and were video taped on July 26 in Calgary, and July 29 in Edmonton. Links to the recordings were available for the skaters to access following the events.

Pair Development Session - Following the 2021 Fall Competition, all Section pair skaters were invited to attend an on and off ice session with 1988 and 1994 Olympic Champion, Ekaterina Gordeeva and 2002 Olympic Champion, David Pelletier. Two Pre-Juvenile, two Pre-Novice and one Novice team attended.

2022 Brian Pockar Male Seminar - The Brian Pockar Male Seminar was postponed for the 2022 season due to scheduling difficulties. Current plans are to resume the Seminar in 2023.

2022 STAR Male Camp - Male STARSkaters met for an afternoon camp at the conclusion of the 2022 STARSkate Championship in March. Retired Senior National Pair Skater and former Section Team member, Bryce Chudak facilitated. A parent meeting for those in attendance was conducted by Holly Henderson, Technical Director. 14 skaters participated.

2022 STAR Camp - 21 STARSkaters participated in a STAR Camp in January 2022 at Seven Chiefs arena in Calgary. 2018 Olympic Bronze medalist, World Champion, and former Section Team member, Kaetlyn Osmond was the lead facilitator for the one-day camp.

Athlete Funding

The Athlete Funding Program continues to support Section athletes who have competed in all disciplines at the Challenge, National and International Level. 87 Athlete Funding Program awards were distributed during the 2021-2022 season. Program details are posted on the Section website.

Jump Scholarship Program

The Jump Scholarship Program awarded \$7,400 for jumps that skaters accomplished as per the guidelines for the 2021-2022 season. 22 skaters benefited this season from the scholarship program. The following age categories earned awards: U11, U14, U16, and U19.

Skate Canada NextGen

Matthew Newnham, Kaiya Ruitter, Michelle Deng, Alyssa Robinson & Jacob Portz, and Mia Saunders & William Oddson were selected as 2021-2022 NextGen athletes.

Members were monitored in Edmonton and Calgary June 30 and July 1, 2021, by NextGen Director Andre Bourgeois and Senior Director Performance Excellence, Shae Zukiwsky. Skaters were monitored at summer competitions prior to any assignment decisions.

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

NextGen Activities Spring 2022

Angelina Grant was selected to compete in Egna, Italy, April 2022, at the Egna Spring Trophy. Due to a fall in the Free program, she had to withdraw from the competition.

Junior women Angelina Grant and Kayla Halliday, Novice Pair team Annika Behnke and Kole Sauve, and Junior Dance team Kaitlyn Ho and Daniel Yu will attend the NextGen activity camp in Nottawasaga, Ontario May 7-10, 2022.

2021-2022 Junior and Senior Grand Prix and International assignments

Kaiya Ruiter – ISU Junior Grand Prix #1 – Courcheval France – Silver

Kaiya Ruiter – ISU Junior Grand Prix #2 – Courcheval France – Bronze

Alyssa Robinson & Jacob Portz – ISU Junior Grand Prix #5 - Ljubljana Slovenia – 7th

Matthew Newnham – ISU Junior Grand Prix #7 – Linz Austria - 8th

Keegan Messing – ISU Challenger Series - Finlandia Trophy - 4th

Keegan Messing – ISU Grand Prix Internationaux de France – 6th

Keegan Messing – ISU Grand Prix Skate Canada International – 5th

Keegan Messing – ISU Challenger Series - Golden Spin of Zagreb – Gold

2022 Olympic Winter Games Beijing

Keegan Messing represented Canada at the Olympics in Beijing placing 11th overall.

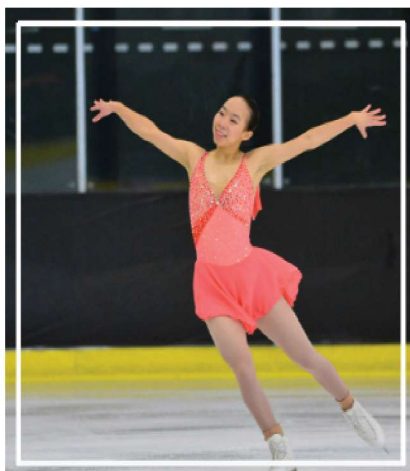
2021 ISU World Figure Skating Championship

Keegan Messing represented Canada at the Worlds in Montpellier, France, placing 14th overall.

2022 ENDOWMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



John Vipond Official's Scholarship
Caralee Anderson, Judge



Sectional Legacy Scholarship
Michelle Deng



Barbara Graham International Award
Matthew Newnham

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

2021-2022 Junior Development Team

Criteria for Junior Development Team (JDT) selection was reviewed and updated October 2021. JDT members were selected following the 2022 Sectional Championship and the 2022 STARSkate Championship. The Team consists of 47 members representing Singles, Pairs and Dance.

Pre-Juvenile

Anna Van Teeling & Cameron Muir	Ivan Ng	Alexa Cuznetov
Norah Hillier & Zachary Hillier	Victoria Yonemori	Eliana Danae Yap
Michelle Baher & Simon Knott	Ashley Truong	Jaslyn Wong
George Longay	Uxia Gonzalez-Abraldes	Maxwell Yu
Jonathan Pham	Eden Feng	Kody Ng
Ethan Pagano	Yzabel Hamilton	Adeline Fairey
Javinu Rodrigo	Arlet Gonzales-Abraldes	Rachel Modry-Dumesnil

Juvenile

Keana Lough & Sean Lough	Sahara Patharam	Ava Sporidis
Justin Cheung	Lys O'Brimchak	Brooke Simonson
Simon Knott	Stella Mitchell	Bella Qiu Yitun Feng
Umberto Daher	Zachary Hillier	Shiloh Boldt
Lia Cho	Cameron Muir	Ava Sporidis
Vienna Abelar	Yitun Feng	Brooke Simonson
Leah Hampton	Shiloh Boldt	Bella Qiu

Pre-Novice

Parker Heiderich	Addison Wolsey	Tessa McKinnon
Jayden Johnson	Heather Lim	Tiffany Diep
Sean Lough	Nathalie Yonemori	Rena Wang

2021-2022 Select & Challenge Team

49 skaters in 53 entries made the Select Team based on their results from the 2022 Sectional Championships in the Pre-Novice to Senior categories, in Singles, Pairs, and Dance. All members of the Select Team competed at Challenge except for Kaiya Ruiter (injury) and Keegan Messing (Bye). Section had medalists in the Pre-Novice Pairs, Pre-Novice Men, Novice Women, and Novice Dance events.

Pre-Novice

Cooper Feser	Kaydee Kallay	Heather Nunn & Benjamin Vatcher
Kento Nakashima	Kassidy Sinclair	Annika Behnke & Kole Sauve
Kole Sauve	Uma Zagele	Kaylee Hammer & Parker Vaudrin
Travis Trang	Maia Balan & Andrew Song	Chelsea Kuharski & Caleb Hoveland
Annika Behnke		

Novice

Anson Chung	Kayla Halliday	Kaitlyn Ho & Daniel Yu
Colton Foreman	Emerson Hill	Felicia Holterman & Chris Hammer
Angelina Grant	Juliette Thievin	

Junior

Christopher Hammer	Michelle Deng	Savanna Martel & Kobi Chant
William Oddson	Paulina Grant	Alyssa Robinson & Jacob Portz
Ethan Scott	Mikala Cutler & Mackenzie Mah	Mia Saunders & William Oddson
Hye Jin Cho		

Senior

Keegan Messing	Grace Johnson	Alexandra Sarmiento-Diaz
Matthew Newnham	Madison Moore	Jessica-Lee Behiel & Jackson Behiel
Brian Chiem	Kaiya Ruiter	Torri Hollstein & Joshua Burger

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Canadian Tire National Skating Championships Team

The following 24 Select Team members qualified to compete at the 2022 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships. Section had medalists in Senior Men, Junior Women, and Novice Dance.

Novice

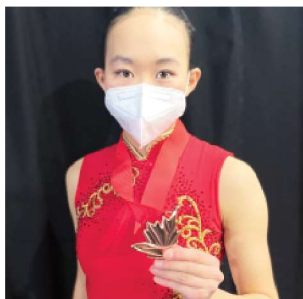
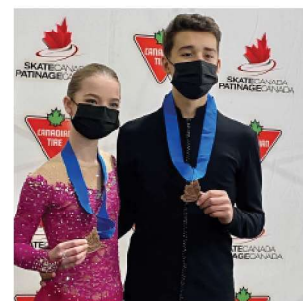
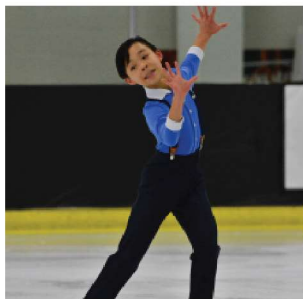
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2022 LEADING EDGE MEDALISTS

EVENT

GOLD



Brian Chiem
 Madison Moore
 Christopher Hammer
 Michelle Deng
 Anson Chung
 Angelina Grant
 Kole Sauve
 Kaydee Kallay
 Justin Cheung
 Lia Cho
 Yitun Feng
 George Longay
 Victoria Yonemori

SILVER



Alexandra Sarmiento Diaz
 William Oddson
 Paulina Grant
 Colton Foreman
 Kayla Halliday
 Kento Nakashima
 Uma Zagele
 Umberto Dory Daher
 Vienna Abelar
 Brooke Simonson
 Kody Ng
 Uxia Gonzalez-Abraldes

BRONZE



Isabelle Law
 Ethan Scott
 Emma-Grace Fairey

 Karen Slade
 Parker Heinderich
 Kassidy Sinclair
 Cameron Muir
 Leah Hampton
 Ava Sporidis
 Ivan Ng
 Ashley Truong

Pre-Juvenile Women U13
 STAR 6 Women
 STAR 8 Women
 STAR 10 Women
 Gold Women

Adeline Fairey
 Kara Formella
 Kiera Berardocco
 Sierra Na
 Nikki Jugovic

Rachel Modry-Dumesnil
 Mischa Wilde
 Kainos Yau
 Sarah Rowland
 Kyla Murray

Shanelle Mann
 Joyce Lau
 Lily Jonas
 Sadie Nicholson

MEDALISTS

2022 SKATE CANADA: ALBERTA-NWT/NUNAVUT SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT	GOLD 	SILVER 	BRONZE 
Senior Men	Matthew Newnham	Brian Chiem	Grace Johnson
Senior Women	Alexandra Sarmiento Diaz	Madison Moore	
Senior Dance	Jessica-Lee Behiel/Jackson Behiel	Torri Hollstein/Joshua Burger	
Junior Men	Christopher Hammer	William Oddson	Ethan Scott
Junior Women	Michelle Deng	Paulina Grant	Hye-Jin Cho
Junior Dance	Mikala Cutler/Mackenzie Mah	Alyssa Robinson/Jacob Portz	Mia Saunders/William Oddson
Novice Men	Anson Chung	Colton Foreman	
Novice Women	Angelina Grant	Kayla Halliday	Juliette Thievin
Pre-Novice Men	Kole Sauve	Travis Trang	Kento Nakashima
Pre-Novice Women	Kassidy Sinclair	Annika Behnke	Uma Zagele
Pre-Novice Dance	Maia Balan/Andrew Song	Heather Nunn/Benjamin Vatcher	
Pre-Novice Pair	Annika Behnke/Kole Sauve	Kaylee Hammer/Parker Vaudrin	Chelsea Kuharski/Caleb Hoveland
Juvenile Men U12	Justin Cheung	Simon Knott	Umberto Dory Daher
Juvenile Men U15	Cameron Muir	Zachary Hillier	Tyler Friedenberger
Juvenile Women U12	Lia Cho	Vienna Abelar	Leah Hampton
Juvenile Women U15	Yitun Feng	Shiloh Boldt	Ava Sporidis
Pre-Juvenile Men U11	George Longay	Johnathan Pham	Ethan Pagano
Pre-Juvenile Men U13	Maxwell Yu	Kody Ng	
Pre-Juvenile Women U11	Victoria Yonemori	Ashley Truong	Uxia Gonzalez-Abraldes
Pre-Juvenile Pair	Michelle Baher/Simon Knott	Norah Hillier/Zachary Hillier	

2022 SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

EVENT	ATHLETE	RANK
Novice Women	Kayla Halliday	Gold
Novice Women	Angelina Grant	Silver
Novice Dance	Kaitlyn Ho/Daniel Yu	Gold
Pre-Novice Men	Kento Nakashima	Bronze
Pre-Novice Pair	Annika Behnke/Kole Sauve	Bronze

2022 CANADIAN TIRE NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT	ATHLETE	RANK
Senior Men	Keegan Messing	Gold
Junior Women	Michelle Deng	Bronze
Novice Dance	Kaitlyn Ho/Daniel Yu	Bronze

2022 MOUNTAIN REGIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT	TEAMS	RANK
Adult I	Black Gold Adult I	Gold
Adult I	Ice Edition	Silver
Adult I	Solstice Adult 1	Bronze
Adult II	Black Gold Adult II	Silver
Adult II	Northern Lites Adult II	Bronze
Adult III	Border Edges	Silver
Adult III	Solstice Adult III	Bronze
Juvenile	Black Gold Juvenile	Gold
Juvenile	Solstice Juvenile	Silver
Open	Black Gold Open	Gold
Pre-Novice	Black Gold Pre-Novice	Gold
Pre-Novice	Solstice Pre-Novice	Silver
Pre-Novice	Edmonton Ice Eclipse	Bronze

2022 SKATE CANADA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT	TEAMS	RANK
Open	Black Gold Open	Bronze

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