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June 13, 2023 Skate AB I NT I NU Fall Competitive Invitational

The Skate AB I NT I NU Section has been unsuccessful in securing a host local organizing committee (LOC) and location for the 2023 Fall Competitive Invitational, which was tentatively scheduled for September 29 – October 1, 2023, and as a result regret to announce that the event is cancelled for the 2023-2024 season.

To ensure that Skate AB I NT I NU skaters have an opportunity to compete in the fall, the Section is working with Skate Canada: Saskatchewan who have confirmed that they will be able to accommodate Skate AB I NT I NU skaters at the Sask Skate competition in Regina September 29 – October 1, 2023. We want to thank them for providing this tremendous development opportunity for our athletes to compete out of Section.

The Sask Skate announcement and registration will open in Mid-July and entries will close approximately 6 weeks prior to the event. Information as it becomes available (including accommodation options) can be found by clicking <u>here</u> or by going to the <u>www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com</u> website and click on the Events page.

It has been a challenge to secure a host LOC for the Fall Competitive Invitational for several years as a result of the structure and timing of when the event is held. In response to having to cancel the competition this year, the Section will be doing a review of the event and will look for ways to ensure we can best support our athletes through a fall event in future seasons.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hardy

Executive Director