

## 2025 Election Candidate Bio

Name: Becky Burgess Running for the position of: Director (2-year term) Residence: Calgary, Alberta

## Relevant Education, Career and Volunteer and Skating Experience

Education: Bachelor of Commerce - Finance, University of Saskatchewan

**Career:** I am currently employed in pharmaceutical sales with Kyowa Kirin working in rare disease/Oncology covering western Canada. My sales career includes roles at Xerox, Bayer, Covidien/Medtronic, Mentor/Johnson & Johnson, Novartis, and AstraZeneca. I have experience working in technology sales along with diabetes, surgery, oncology, hematology and rare disease.

I grew up skating in small town Saskatchewan. I began skating synchronized skating with Calalta in 1996 and then joined the Calgary Synchronized Skating Club. I continued to skate on the Adult team with the club until just two years ago minus a few years off in between. I have competed in rinks across Canada and have many medals sitting in a drawer.

I sat on the club executive of the Calalta/Calgary Synchronized Skating Club (CSSC) for 19 consecutive years from 2004 -2023. My roles included Treasurer, Travel Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, Event Coordinator, and Vice President. (Note: Calalta Synchro and CSSC merged in mid 2000's to become CSSC.)

I have been on the Rosebowl Synchronized Skating Competition Committee or supported the committee for over 20 years. I have co-chaired it in the past with Alana Forbes, have been the Event Treasurer and scheduled volunteers along with helped or done most other roles.

I was on the committee for the National Synchronized Skating competition when it was held in Calgary multiple times over the last ~15 years. I organized volunteers and coordinated transportation. I also co-chaired it with Karen Horon one of those years.

I was part of the committee for the ISU World Junior Championships in Calgary in 2024 with the Media Team. I volunteered at the ISU World Synchronized Skating championships in Hamilton in



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I have volunteered internationally having gone to Vegas in Feb 2024 to help with the US Synchronized Skating Championships.

## Experience Relevant to the Skate AB I NT I NU Board of Directors

Skating has been a big part of my life for most of my life. I am passionate about the sport of figure skating, health and wellness, as well as excellence, achieving potential and success with supportive structure.

I believe that the many years of experience that I have with the sport starting with participating on the ice as a skater, volunteering, and many roles with the CSSC club executive would be valuable to contribute to supporting the foundation that Skate AB I NT I NU has, along with continuing and creating a fantastic future for all skaters.

Communication and teamwork is something that is innate to me so I would bring this to the role. Professionalism, organizational and interpersonal skills are very important in my sales career working with physicians and I would bring those skills to the Skate AB I NT I NU Board as well. Thank you for considering me for a Director position.