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SUCCESS THROUGH SYNERGY: TRANSFORMING TOGETHER FOR TOMORROW



2025
ANNUAL
REPORT

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Skate Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut Community,

As we reflect on the past year, I am proud to share that our theme for our 2024-2025 AGM, is "*Success through Synergy: Transforming Together for Tomorrow*". This truly embodies the spirit of our Section and the incredible accomplishments we collectively achieved this past year through hard work, collaboration, teamwork as well as our shared vision for the future.

With 30,000 registrants, a record for the Section this past season, we advanced many of the initiatives in the 2022-2026 Strategy under the areas of focus for Skating for Everyone, Skating for Life and Skating to Win.

In addition to the regular competition schedule, we hosted the International Adult Figure Skating Competition in September at Tsuut'ina's Seven Chiefs Sportsplex and Jim Starlight Centre. This celebrated a milestone as Skate Canada's first competition held on First Nation land where we welcomed almost 250 skaters from 14 countries. A few weeks later, a successful Fall Competition in Airdrie returned to the Section. In early February, the Section hosted Skate Canada's Trophy in Edmonton with our up-and-coming pre-novice and novice skaters making us proud with outstanding performances.

Many of our skaters and teams represented our Section both nationally and internationally with many moving performances and personal bests that delighted the officials and the audiences, bringing home 12 medals. Lia Cho had another record-breaking season being crowned the Junior Women Canadian Champion. Black Gold Senior Synchronized Skating team also made an inspiring debut at Nationals, which was the first time the Section had a Senior team competing at Nationals in a decade.

The Special Olympics World Winter Games provided a memorable experience for Alberta skater, Moriah Van't Land, as she travelled away from home, shared in the team experience and brought home a silver medal.

Under Operational Excellence, with our growing registrants, the year closed off with the Section in strong financial position. In addition to extending our programs to support Skating for Life, Skating for Everyone and Skating to Win, funding will support the vision for the Section's organizational restructure, which is a foundational step in transforming our community for the future. In our stakeholder engagement sessions, we heard we needed to modernize and build capacity in our operations, allowing the Section to better serve and support volunteers, skaters, officials and coaches, and position ourselves for sustainable growth. It is through this collective effort that we are shaping a brighter tomorrow for skating in our Section.

This year, we celebrated many significant milestones including the Skate AB|NT|NU Hall of Fame inductions of our 1986 Senior Precision (Synchronized) Skating Team, Sue Cutmore, Coach (posthumous), and Pam Chen in the Builder category. These inductions highlight the rich history, dedication and enduring legacy of this growing discipline in our sport, which we believe, with a collective effort, can continue to attract and retain more athletes – making skating more accessible for anyone who wants to participate.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

This year also marks a historic milestone as the Alberta Figure Skating Foundation celebrates 50 years of dedication and service (1975–2025). Their commitment has been instrumental, and we are grateful for their contribution in nurturing talent, supporting athletes, and promoting the sport for many years.

Synergy extends beyond an organization's restructuring - it is truly the heartbeat of our community. Our committees, volunteers, officials, coaches, clubs and skating schools exemplify this through their collaboration on events, sharing of knowledge and resources, and mutual support to continually improve the Section. Whether it's organizing competitions or developing skating and training programs, working together amplifies our collective impact and enriches our skating family. Looking ahead, let us continue to harness the power of synergy - transforming together for tomorrow.

Thank you to our entire skating family for your dedication, partnership, and unwavering support. Together, we are shaping a future where success is shared, and every skater's journey is part of our collective story.

With gratitude,



Mary Moran , Chair, Skate AB|NT|NU



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2022-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN



Vision

Inspiring everyone to experience the joy of skating and pursuit of personal achievements.

Mission

Skate AB | NT | NU will support and promote excellence in the delivery of safe, inclusive, quality skating programs, events and developmental opportunities for all levels of skating.

Values

Collaboration, Excellence, Inclusion, and Integrity

Areas of Focus

Driving the focus of activities of Skate AB | NT | NU during the quadrennial, directly impacting the work of the organization and how progress is measured, the following four areas have been identified as the priority for the 2022-2026 planning cycle.

Building Organizational Excellence

Building capacity and organizational excellence in the Section is achieved through strong leadership, which is essential for a healthy organization and success in the other areas of focus.

Skating for Everyone

Focused on creating a safe and welcoming environment within the organization for any individual to be their authentic self, learn to skate, and achieve their personal goals.

Skating for Life

Provides a solid foundation that promotes, and helps extend lifelong participation in the sport, as well as helps individuals reap the benefits of a long and healthy active lifestyle.

Skating to Win

Focused on competitive success and personal growth, emphasizing integrity and the pursuit of personal goals for all levels of skaters and everyone involved in all aspects of the sport.



Strategic Plan Scorecard



	2023-2024				2024-2025	
	Metric	Target	Result	Target	Result	
Building Organizational Excellence	Total Officials	98	108	113	113	
	New Qualifications (Officials Promotions)	40	38	50	23	
	Trained Event Technicians (Active)	27	27	33	33	
	Total Coaches	832	817	833	838	
	New Pathway Qualifications (Coaches)	241	321	353	276	
	Satisfaction with Section (as a member)	≥3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	
	Budget to Actual year end financial position on budget (or better than)	On Budget or Better than	Yes	On Budget or Better than	Yes	
	Asset Management (Short & Long Term)	Prudence	Yes	Prudence	Yes	
	Risk Identification & Controls	In Place	Yes	In Place	Yes	
	Succession Planning for Board & Management Sustainability	In Place	Yes	In Place	Yes	
	Education, Training & Tools	Delivered	Yes	Delivered	Yes	
Skating for Everyone	Formalized Strategic Partnerships	4	5	5	6	
	Participants in Inclusive and Adaptive Initiatives	1300	1221	1800	1136	
	Concerns/Complaints received by Section escalated to Disputes (Decreased)	14	13	Decrease	Yes	
	Education & Training in Safe Sport & EDIA	Delivered	Yes	Delivered	Yes	
	Safe Sport & EDIA Policies, Procedures and reporting mechanisms updated	Updated	Yes	Updated	Yes	
Skating for Life	Total Registrants	25,000	30,068	28,000	30,231	
	CanSkate Element and Star 1-3 Event Sanctions	45	74	60	79	
	Skater Assessments	11,179	12,219	12,646	13,276	
Skating to Win	Star Pathway Competition Registrants (unique registrants)	1822	806	846	904	
	Podium Pathway Competition Registrants (unique registrants)	350	335	351	372	
	Entry Waitlist (Reduced)	<250	108	<150	236	
	Athletes Achieving National Technical Minimum Score of category entries at Sectionals	52	50	60%	70%	
	National Top 10 Placements (includes Challenge)	30	34	30	24	
	National and NextGen Team Members (Dance/Pair Teams counted as 1 member)	3	3	3	2	
	Growing Digital Audience (Livestream Views)	>180,600	250,700	250,700	170,000	
	IT Evergreening – Technology, Equipment and software updated or upgraded	Updated	Yes	Updated	Yes	
	Event Hosting Strategy in place	Completed	No	Completed	Deferred	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMITTEES

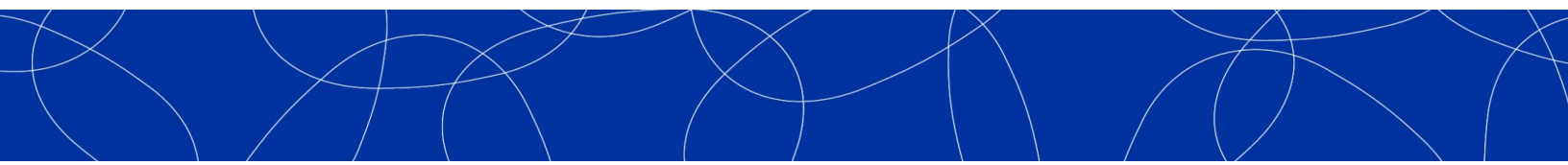
The **GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE** provides governance leadership and responsibilities annually including the appointment of the Nominating Sub-Committee Chair and Members, development and review of policies, review of the Section bylaws, semi-annual review of Complaints and Membership Support data, review of the Board Evaluation process and procedure, and Board Orientation. 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 also providing a supporting role to the eight Region Committees in their elections, ensuring each Region has access to qualified volunteers. During the 2024-2025 season the committee focused its efforts on managing the intake process for discussion and recruitment of interested candidates, and ensuring Board or Committee Candidates receive thorough and timely communication.

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 resource issues.

The **FINANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** is responsible for guiding the Board as it delivers on its fiduciary responsibilities to its members. This includes monitoring the Section's long term investments to ensure that the investments are managed in alignment with the Section's goals and objectives, review and updating, and ensuring meaningful, timely financial reporting is presented to the Board.

The **AD HOC STRATEGY COMMITTEE** was created for the 2023-2024 season to oversee the completion and delivery of the Skate AB|NT|NU strategic plan. The committee provided support to the Executive Director in the development of the plan, and the addition and implementation of a dashboard to measure and report our progress. Strategic planning for the next quadrennial (2026-2030) is already underway with a target launch date of June 2026.



MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Membership Relations Committee is a standing committee of the Skate AB|NT|NU Section Board. It provides oversight and guidance on the support and services delivered to Skate Canada registrants through Clubs and Skating Schools across the Section.

The Committee is composed of Board and non-Board members representing a diverse range of stakeholders from across the Section. Its work is aligned with the Section's strategic priority of Building Organizational Excellence.

In the 2024–2025 season, the Committee focused on the following initiatives:

New Club Applications and Club Status Review

One new club was approved in the Central Region: Eckville FSC, which resumed operations after a multi-year hiatus.

2025 Skate AB|NT|NU Awards Program

- 238 nominations were received from all 8 Regions, representing all award categories.
- 63 award recipients were recognized at the Section Awards Banquet, alongside their families, friends, and club representatives.

2025 Skate AB|NT|NU Hall of Fame

- Inductions were made in three categories, including the first-ever, Synchronized (Precision) Skating Team.
- Honorees included 28 team members, one coach, and one team manager.

2025 Membership Survey

- Conducted from March 27 to April 25, 2025 with 289 responses received.
- Respondents included Club Administrators, Volunteers Coaches, Guardians, Officials, Section Volunteers and Skaters.
- The average overall satisfaction rating as a member of Skate AB|NT|NU was 3.9 out of 5.0.

Policy and Procedure Oversight

- The Committee maintained oversight of key membership-related policies and procedures, including:
 - General Dispute Reporting and Resolution
 - Volunteer and Employee Screening
 - New Club Application Processes
 - Member Privacy Policy

Rural Club Support

- A dedicated working group composed of rural club representatives collaborated with Section staff to identify and prioritize alternative program delivery models to enhance sustainability and success in rural communities.
- Each season, the group will focus on top-priority initiatives that aim to create meaningful community impact through collaboration.

Review of the Awards Program

- A comprehensive review of the Section's Awards Program was conducted to identify best practices and explore enhanced recognition strategies throughout the season.
- Recommendations for a revised and modernized Awards Program will be implemented for the 2025–2026 season.

MEMBERSHIP RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Membership Relations Committee reviews and tracks quarterly registrant statistics throughout the season. The data is used to measure the Section's goals and objectives within the strategic plan.

The 2024-2025 season saw 30,231 registrants, marking the third consecutive year that the Section has achieved the highest change to a record number of registrants. Measuring the number of assessments completed during the season assists in tracking retention or progression of skaters from Active Start through Active for Life stages of the LTD framework. This season along with an increase in the number of registrants, the Section continued to see the number of skater assessments increase to over 13,000. This is a 25% increase from the start of the quadrennial indicating continual growth, retention, and progression of skaters in our Section. Some program affiliations have declined slightly, and the Section will continue to focus our efforts for improvement in those areas. There is continued growth in the areas of CanSkate, StarSkate, Coaches, Officials, Club Board members, and Synchronized Skating Teams.

Section Registrations	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
Number of Registered Clubs & Skating Schools	154	155	155	156	152	161
Number of Coaches	838	817	757	674	673	727
Number of Officials	113	108	94	120	112	123
Number of Synchronized Skating Teams	34	32	28	24	8	30
Number of Total Registrants	30,231	30,068	29,526	24,467	12,501	24,025

Program Affiliations	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021
CanSkate	24,911	24,889	24,033	18,310	7,662
PowerSkate	1,640	1,761	2,078	1,489	1,279
StarSkate	4,858	4,716	4,123	3,397	3,443
Podium Pathway	445	503	413	484	629
Program Assistants	234	258	211	173	127
Other (Board of Directors/Officials)	1,044	917	965	841	877



REGIONS COMMITTEE

The Regions Committee is composed of eight elected Region Representatives, each representing one of the Section's Regions. These representatives are typically involved in club operations and provide valuable insight and advice on initiatives led by the Section Office. Their primary objective is to enhance the experience of club volunteers by offering tools and information that support Skate Canada's minimum operating requirements.

Region Representatives work collaboratively to support the Section's strategic priorities of Organizational Excellence and Skating for Everyone.

2024–2025 Key Initiatives:

2025 Club and School Health and Wellness Survey

Offered early in the season, this survey is completed by nearly 100% of clubs across the Section. It gathers data on club successes, challenges, governance updates, program feedback, and levels of engagement with the Section. This information is aggregated and shared with all relevant committees to inform their planning and decision-making. Results are also presented to each Region, enabling clubs to benchmark their performance, engagement, and success relative to others.

Club Board Member Certification: Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders

Approximately 815 Skate AB|NT|NU club board members currently hold certifications in Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders. This initiative reinforces the creation of safe and welcoming environments for skaters, families, and volunteers. It also ensures greater alignment between coaches and board members on key policies and initiatives.

Fall and Spring Local Region Committee Meetings

Region Representatives coordinate two meetings annually—held consistently across the Section but tailored to the unique needs of each Region. These meetings provide updates on Section and Skate Canada initiatives, celebrate regional successes, and offer clubs an opportunity to collaborate and provide feedback. With over 50% club participation, these meetings serve as valuable forums for idea-sharing, problem-solving, and regional coordination.

Program Delivery Standards Workshops

Two workshops were hosted in preparation for the 2025-2026 season, with over 220 club board members, administrators, and coaches in attendance. Facilitated by Skate Canada, the sessions reviewed the minimum standards required for each Skate Canada program, supporting clubs in delivering high-quality programming.

CanSkate Kits in support of Program Delivery Standards

Free CanSkate kits were distributed to the majority of the Section's Clubs and Skating Schools with funding provided by the Section. The kits provided essential tools to help Clubs/Schools meet Skate Canada's minimum delivery standards. Among Clubs/Schools that implemented the kits, 91% reported a positive impact on their ability to meet standards, 88% noted improvements to program delivery, and 78% observed increased enthusiasm from both coaches and skaters. A limited number of kits remain available for Clubs/Schools that did not respond last season or wish to request an additional kit.

2025 Skate AB|NT|NU Awards Program

Members of the eight Local Region Committees play a vital role in the annual Awards Program. Committee members dedicate time to reviewing region nominations, collaborating with their peers, independently scoring and selecting finalists across all seven Achievement Award categories. With deep experience across Skate Canada programs and stakeholder groups, these volunteers are instrumental in ensuring the awards program recognizes outstanding contributions within the Section.

AWARDS

2025 SECTION HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Sue Cutmore
Professional Inductee
(Posthumous)



1986 Edmonton Senior Precision Team
Athlete Inductee



Pam Chen
Builder Inductee

2025 SECTION AWARD RECIPIENTS

AWARD

Adaptive Skater Award
Barbara Graham Award
Barbara Graham International Award
Brian Pockar Award
Coach Achievement Award
Dennis McFarlane Award
Gateway Skating Club Post-Secondary Bursary
Jesse Smith Memorial Award
John Vipond Official's Scholarship
Kurt Browning Award
Pat Sprague Award
Sectional Legacy Scholarship
Pat Fischer Award
Shantell Hale Award
Shantell Hale Award
Special Olympics Skater Achievement Award
Spirit & Passion of Skating Award
Sue Cutmore Memorial Spirit Award
Sue Cutmore Memorial Spirit Award
Synchronized Skater Leadership Award
Winnie Silverthorne Award
Chair's Award

RECIPIENT

Maxton Haynes
Kaitlin Safinuk & Sean Lough
Matthew Newnham
Tyson Poon
Charlsey Whittemore
Victoria Yonemori
Matthew Newnham
Zhenxuan (Jason) Zhang
Sierra Na
Lia Cho
Black Gold Senior Elite 12
Lia Cho
Justin Cheung
Mckenna Ferguson
Nutsa Tchiboshvili
Katelyn Bataille
Emily Johnston
Isabelle Eastman
Riqing Cong
Alyrra Lindsay
Lia Cho
Scott Davis

AWARDS

2025 SKATE CANADA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

AWARD

Section Podium Pathway Athlete Award
Section Star Athlete Award
Section Program Assistant Award
Section CanSkate Athlete Award
Section Official Award
Section Volunteer Coach Award
Section Volunteer Award

RECIPIENT

Stella Mitchell & Kurtis Che
Brenna Garant
Olivia Olivieri
Ryder Picard
Jinelle St. Cyr
Kami Gelinas
Natalie Lindsay

2025 SKATE CANADA NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



National Volunteer Award
Tammy Finnerty



National Club Award
Canmore Skating Club



National Event Volunteer Award
Cindy Mueller



Congratulations
Dr. Jodi Abbott

Dr. Jodi Abbott, an ISU Official, was appointed a member of the Order of Canada in October 2024.

This prestigious honor recognizes her outstanding contributions to healthcare and dedication to building a brighter future for all Canadians.



The Alberta Figure Skating Foundation celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2025. The Foundation has been a steadfast supporter of Section athletes, celebrating their achievements across all levels and disciplines.

For many years, the Foundation has served as the presenting sponsor of both the Sectional and StarSkate & Adult Championships and their support of these competitions allows the Section to provide meaningful and memorable experiences for athletes of all levels—in a fun, inclusive, and supportive environment.

Skate AB|NT|NU is proud to recognize 50 years of the Foundation's unwavering dedication and commitment to figure skating in Alberta.

Sectionals Merit Award Recipient

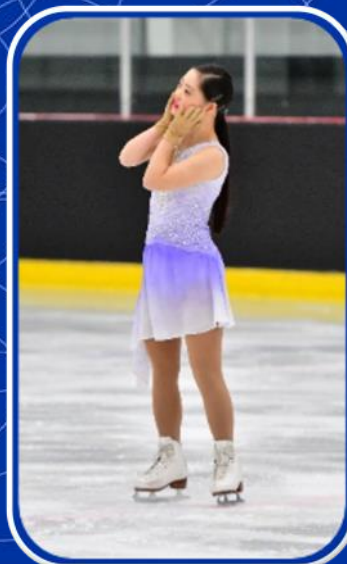


Brian Chiem
Glencoe Club

StarSkate and Adult Championships Merit Award Recipients



Hadleigh Dyck
Lethbridge Skating Club



Meg Ohsada
Canmore Skating Club

COACHING

The Coaching Committee oversees and supports the development of coaches within the Section, through seminars, courses and learning opportunities.

The Committee is proud to recognize the many coaches who supported their athletes in attending national and international events. Congratulations to the coaches of the skaters who were medalists at the Challenge and National level and of our International competitors during the 2024-2025 season: Scott Davis, Ravi Walia, Olea Taboulchanas, Katherine Co-Grant, Clyde Hammer, Valerie Ure, Donna Hallatt & Ben Westenberger.



Coaching Initiatives:

- * Star 6-Gold Coach Assessors – Skate Canada introduced the Artistic category that coaches are now able to assess at the Star 6-Gold Level. Thank you to the Evaluator training from Section Evaluator Renee Tatro, we have 4 coaches who have completed the training and mentorship. We also have 66 coaches in our Section who can now assess Star 6-Gold Skills.
- * Coach Apprenticeship Program at Skate Canada Trophy – 12 Section coaches were selected to attend the Coach Apprenticeship Program at Skate Canada Trophy. Facilitated by Devan Nychka along with some of Canada's best coaches and officials, the apprenticeship covered topics such as Program Components, Technical Calls/Levels, Developing Skaters/Teams and included performance observations with special guests.



- * Virtual Coach Apprenticeship – 12 Section coaches were selected to participate in a virtual Coach Apprenticeship Program held by Section Technical Specialists Dallas Daniel and Robin Forsyth. Focusing on requirements and features in all elements, coaches were given insight and strategies on maximizing their skaters technical scores.
- * CanSkate Coach/Program Assistant Workshops – Facilitated by Leona Boyle
Innisfail – 23 participants & Hinton – 16 participants



The Coaching Committee continues to work in partnership with the Coaching Association of Canada. The National Coaching Certification Program courses are aligned with Long Term Development.



COACHING 2024-2025



Courses

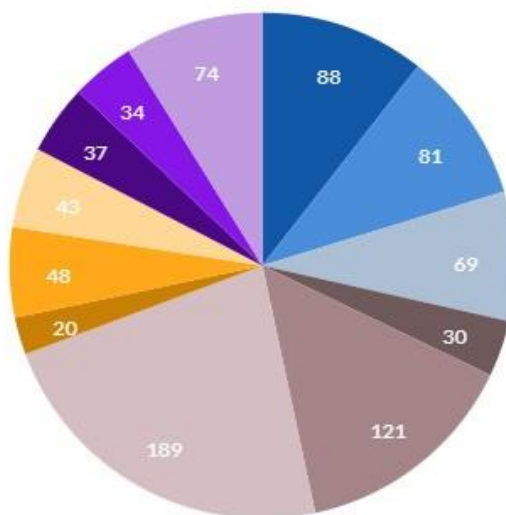
	CANSKATE	POWERSKATE	REGIONAL	PROVINCIAL	ATTP
	8	1	5	5	0
NUMBER OF REGISTRANTS	125	16	79	56	0

Certified Coaching Status

	CANSKATE	POWERSKATE	REGIONAL	PROVINCIAL	NATIONAL
	43	12	33	4	2

COACH CERTIFICATION

- In Training Club Coaches (10.55%)
- Trained Club Coaches (9.71%)
- Certified Club Coaches (8.27%)
- In Training Regional Coaches (3.6%)
- Trained Regional Coaches (14.51%)
- Certified Regional Coaches (22.66%)
- In Training Provincial Coaches (2.4%)
- Trained Provincial Coaches (5.76%)
- Certified Provincial Coaches (5.16%)
- In Training National Coaches (4.44%)
- Trained National Coaches (4.08%)
- Certified National Coaches (8.87%)



838

REGISTERED COACHES

OFFICIALS

This 2024-2025 season has again been centered around capacity building for officials. With the total number of officials on a declining trend over the past few seasons, the Committee felt it was important to focus on sending officials to participate in the Learning Facilitator training for all the new judge pathways being rolled out as well as including candidates to be trained where possible.

There was lots of focus on the Dance discipline for the Judges this season. In conjunction with Skate Canada Trophy, a Dance education session was held facilitated by Hilary Quick of the BC/YT Section in person at the event. This was prefaced with several virtual sessions hosted by Ethan Swinburnson and Hilary Quick leading up to Skate Canada Trophy. Five of our Section officials attended this opportunity. Learning Facilitator candidates were selected to participate in the roll out of the new Dance and Singles pathways this summer.

The Data Specialist (DS) team started the season with an Introductory DS session in conjunction with Wild Rose event setting them up for promotion by season's end. Skate Canada has been continuing to work on the development of new CSS and our DS team participated in several beta testing opportunities including at Star Series 3 and the StarSkate & Adult Championships where Skate Canada staff were onsite. Further training and development are in the plans for next year.

The Technical Panel team was focused on the roll-out of the new BLTO pathway. Two Learning Facilitators participated in the initial training along with one candidate. She received a Phase 1 promotion and is well on the way to a Phase 2. We also took the opportunity with Skate Canada Trophy being held in Edmonton to have six officials act as DIO/VRO for the event. This gave the participants exposure to panel process at a National level. A pre-event virtual session was held for all to provide them with key information about deportment and process.

Synchronized Skating saw many virtual training sessions conducted throughout the year including update sessions for officials and coaches and practice sessions for both judges and technical. As the Synchro pathway is also rolling out, one Learning Facilitator and candidate were sent to participate in that training. A candidate also attended the Technical training in role of Technical Controller and one participant in the Technical Development program at Skate Canada Cup.



OFFICIALS

PROMOTIONS

20 officials achieved 23 promotions this season between May 1, 2024 and April 30, 2025. Congratulations to all who dedicated time and effort into promotion goals.

Data Specialist

Introductory Data Specialist – Avery Scully, Michelle Chan, Camelia Balan, Cristan Pinder, Angela Litebele, Mark Tkacz
Level I Data Specialist – Marilyn McMillan, Sherry Johnson

Technical Panel

Section Level Technical Controller Singles – Renee Tatro, Jon Okrainetz

Judge

Star 1-4 Event Assessor – Tania Miller-Sauve, Leona Tompkins, Brianna Urlacher-Christian
Novice Synchro Judge – Kara Fernandes
Senior Singles Judge – Tracy Doctor
Senior Synchro Judge – Nicole Patrie
Senior Pair Judge – Leslie Lawrence
Section Pair Referee – Krystyna Banas

Evaluator

Qualified Evaluator Dance – Sierra Na, Shelley Gaudry
Qualified Evaluator Freeskate – Sierra Na, Shelley Gaudry
Qualified Evaluator Artistic – Shelley Gaudry

RECRUITMENT

Success in the recruitment department was evident with 11 new candidates attending the Star 1-4 Event Assessor training. Three of whom have already received promotions. As well, six new Data Specialists began their training journey.

OFFICIALS TRAINING AND SUPPORT

- Star 1-4 Event Assessor Clinic – June 2024 with 11 participants and two Learning Facilitators trained
- Skate Canada Synchro Judge Training – June 2024 with one participant from our Section attending and subsequently receiving her Novice promotion. One Learning Facilitator was trained to deliver this clinic
- Two Evaluator Clinics conducted virtually - December 2024 and January 2025 with 12 new Evaluator and/or Coach Assessor candidates at each
- Synchro technical panel and judge updates conducted virtually - October, November, and December 2024
- Synchro Tech Officials – one TC candidate at Skate Canada Tech Training in Quebec in February. One TS/TC attended Mountain Regionals for additional practice, and one official attended the Tech Development program at Skate Canada Cup in February 2025
- Data Specialist virtual training - June 2024 with a focus on downloading CSS to a home computer. Two DSs attended
- Six new Data Specialists participated in Introductory training sessions beginning at Wild Rose 2024 and continued throughout the entire season resulting in 6 promotions
- We hosted an Update & Info Session for both Officials and Coaches at the 2024 Wild Rose competition. Facilitated by ISU official Andrea Derby, this focused on technical and rule changes
- Dance Judge Education program offered at Skate Canada Trophy with five Section officials
- Pre-event virtual education session held for our DIO/VRO officials for Skate Canada Trophy
- Two officials were selected to participate in the Jr/Sr Challenge Trial judge program in Winnipeg, MB in November 2024

OTHER ACTIVITIES OFFICIALS ENGAGED IN

Mentored assessments for Star 1-4 Event Assessor candidates at club Star 1-3 events
Mentored assessments for new Coach Assessor candidates for Artistic

OFFICIALS

COMPETITIONS

The OC provided support to the 2025 Sectionals and StarSkate & Adult Championships planning teams. The OC Scheduling & Assignments Working Group provided support to all other Star-based events and podium pathway invitationals. We saw a slight decrease in capacity for officials this season. Many events required the assistance of other Sections to staff events, especially in the Dance discipline.

ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE WORLD

ISU World Figure Skating Championships – Leslie Keen, Jodi Abbott

ISU Four Continents Championships – Jeff Lukasik, Leslie Keen

ISU Grand Prix Skate Canada International – Lynne Dey

ISU Grand Prix France – Leslie Keen

ISU Grand Prix Finland – Jodi Abbott

ISU Junior Grand Prix China – Ravi Walia

ISU Junior Grand Prix Poland – Leslie Keen

ISU Challenger Oberstdorf – Jodi Abbott

Northern Trophy International Iceland – Leslie Keen

ISU Challenger Cup of Dresden – Jennifer Betts

ISU Challenger US Synchro International Classic – Jennifer Betts

Budapest Cup – Chelsey Schaffel, Jennifer Betts

Santa Claus Cup – Jennifer Betts

Adult International Competition— Krista Sellers, Jon Okrainetz, Renee Tatro, Kara Fernandes, Pam Chislett, Robin Forsyth, Jennifer Betts

Special Olympic World Games – Leslie Lawrence

Canadian National Skating Championships—Devan Nychka, Leslie Keen, Leslie Lawrence, Jennifer Betts, Chelsey Schaffel

Skate Canada Trophy – Jon Okrainetz, Leslie Lawrence, Pam Chislett, Robin Forsyth, Krista Sellers, Lynne Dey, Jeff Lukasik, Deirdre Coburn, Brenda Hart, Renee Tatro, Desiree Tytgat, Kara Fernandes, Dallas Daniel, Michelle Deng, Karin Sutton

Skate Canada Challenge – Robin Forsyth, Deirdre Coburn, Lynne Dey, Krystyna Banas

Skate Canada Cup – Holly Mayer

Mountain Regional Championships – Dallas Daniel, Karen Ballinger, Amanda Jassman, Nicole Patrie, Susan Prendergast, Holly Mayer

Victoria Day Invitational (BC) – Judy Burwash, Dallas Daniel, Marg Andriuk, Deirdre Coburn

Sask Skate – Jonathan Okrainetz, Nicole Rapati, Robin Forsyth, Marg Andriuk

Souvenir Georges-Ethier – Krystyna Banas

BC Sectionals – Leslie Lawrence

Sask Sectionals – Lynne Dey, Christopher Mostert, Robin Forsyth, Brenda Hart

East Kootney Invitational – Deirdre Coburn, Krista Sellers

Vancouver Island Regionals – Judy Burwash, Cathy Thoms

Totem (BC) – Judy Burwash

Manitoba Pre-Novice/Novice Sectionals – Brenda Hart, Robin Forsyth

Winter Blast (MB) – Nicole Rapati

Stony Mountain Fun Skate (MB) – Lauren Coombs

Adult Championships (ON) – Lauren Coombs

StarSkate Championships (PE) – Renee Tatro

Winter Invitational (PE Virtual) – Christopher Mostert

OFFICIALS

OUR OFFICIALS - SKATE CANADA NATIONAL COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Skate Canada Board of Directors – Brenda Hart, Ravi Walia

External Relations Committee – Ravi Walia

Governance Committee – Brenda Hart

Membership Policy Committee – Brenda Hart

Recruitment & Development Committee – Brenda Hart (Chair)

High Performance Development Committee – Ravi Walia

Official Assignment & Promotion Committee – Jennifer Betts

Officials: Judges, Evaluators, Technical Panel Committee – Renee Tatro, Krista Sellers

Program Development Committee – Leslie Lawrence (Chair)

Technical Coordinating Committee – Chelsey Schaffel

ASSESSMENT DAYS

22 Section Evaluators volunteered at Assessment Days this season. Thank you very much to all the hard-working officials who make time to attend club assessment days during the week and weekends and throughout the busy season.



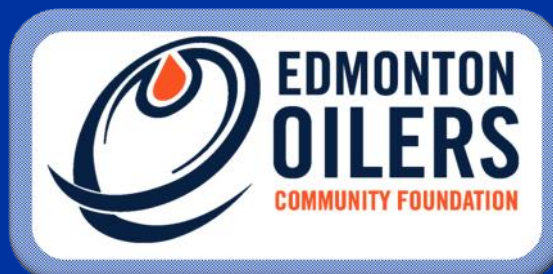
RETIREMENT

Thank you to Dori Mark for her many years of dedication and service to the Section. Dori was a strong contributor in the Peace region for many years, including 17 years as a Data Specialist. She will be missed!



CANSKATE@SCHOOL

In partnership with the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation Group, the City of Edmonton and Ever Active Schools, the Section again provided CanSkate lessons to inner-city schools. It was the first time on ice for the majority of skaters. The project has been inclusive to include full classes of Grades 1-8 children with behavioral and physical challenges. The response from students and teachers alike continues to be overwhelmingly positive. The total number of students participating in the CanSkate@School program this season is 1170 from 22 different schools! Sixteen enthusiastic Skate Canada coaches taught the students with Leona Boyle coordinating the program. A total of 7098 students have participated since the start of the program in January 2018.



EVENT TECHNICIANS



The Event Technician and Equipment Committee (ETEC) brings together dedicated volunteers in the positions of Music Technicians, Announcers, Camera Operators, and V-mix Live Stream Operators to assist in the recruitment and training of event technicians and provide input on music and livestream equipment maintenance and upgrades.

As a key initiative of Building Organizational Excellence ETEC had a continued emphasis on investing in the recruitment, development and training of Event Technicians. The committee was also focused on reviewing the best practices which are implemented for each position, to ensure that communication is strong amongst the ETEC team to support one another during competitions.

Supporting the Skating for Life area of focus, opportunities to continue to experience the joy of skating through becoming involved in new roles such as an event technician. This season, the ETEC recruited and trained: one Announcer, one Music Technician, two Vmix Live Stream Operators and two Camera Operators.

ETEC officials also supported the following National and International events:

Al Carver, Camera Operator

Skate Canada Trophy

Shawn Dyrkach, Music Technician

Canadian National Championships, Skate Canada Trophy, International Adult Figure Skating Competition

Kris Ruiter, Announcer

Skate Canada Challenge, Canadian National Championships

Sabrina Thievin, Announcer

Skate Canada Trophy



In the Skating to Win focus area, a key goal is to leverage technology for marketing, recruitment, and athlete development opportunities. We continue to have a strong viewer audience, with this season reaching 170,000 views across the following live-streamed competitions, reaching audiences in over 20 countries.

- Wild Rose Invitational
- Fall Invitational
- Sectional Championships
- Combined Winter Invitational
- StarSkate & Adult Championships
- Sunsational Invitational

COMPETITIONS

In a follow-up to the 2023-2024 Competition restructuring, the Competition Committee made some adjustments to the restructuring format for the 2024-2025 season based on feedback received. The feedback was positive overall, providing the committee with a solid foundation in which to continue supporting Skate AB|NT|NU Podium Pathway and Star athletes, while keeping in line with the Skate Canada LTD framework and maintaining a manageable competition calendar for Section officials and volunteers.

The 2024-2025 season saw the introduction of the Solo Dance category to both Star and Podium pathways. The excitement of the addition led to Solo Dance becoming a qualifying category for the StarSkate Championship with 15 qualified entries over 3 categories. The Competition Committee expects this category to continue to grow in the coming seasons.

This season saw a decrease in the number of events with skaters being placed on a waitlist, while also showing an increase in registration numbers at other events that had not reached capacity the previous season. StarSkaters continued to look forward to the StarSkate & Adult Championships qualification process and earning their place in the Championships. This season saw 860 entries within 21 categories for Star men and women singles; artistic and solo dance categories compete at Star Series 1-4 and the Star Territorials with 485 skaters qualify to attend the Championships.

The Leading Edge Series made its return to the competition calendar with a new, exciting format. Highlighting the skater's success over the course of the season, 10 new Leading Edge Champions were crowned in the Star Pathway and 14 new Leading Edge Champions were crowned in the Podium Pathway culminating the hard work and consistency of each skater.

Clubs and skating schools continue to embrace the CanSkate Element Events and the Star 1-3 Competitions. These events are hosted locally and there were 32 CanSkate Element Events hosted this season, compared to 26 in the prior year, and 47 Star 1-3 Competitions were offered, noting an increase from 42 last season. These events and competitions provide an opportunity for skaters to experience performing within their local club's environment, highlighting the club's development and growth.





2024 INTERNATIONAL ADULT FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Demonstrating the commitment to 'Skating for Everyone' Skate AB | NT | NU was honored to host the 2024 International Adult Figure Skating Competition on Tsuut'ina Nation Land at the Seven Chiefs Sportsplex & Jim Starlight Centre. This marked the first ever international figure skating competition held on a First Nation in Canada. The Section welcomed 275 adult skaters from 14 countries who participated in singles, dance, pairs and synchronized skating events, as well as workshops and social activities throughout the week. A total of 126 athletes from our Section competed in the event which was made possible thanks to the support of more than 160 dedicated volunteers and officials.



ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

The 2024-2025 was a very busy season as the sport embraced the second season of the revised Skate Canada competition calendar. Pre-Novice and Novice Challenge was blended with Novice Canadians into the Skate Canada Trophy thus eliminating one competition in the calendar. Skate Canada Trophy was hosted in Edmonton and allowed for athletes to compete in their home Section.

SKATING PROGRAMS

Star

A Star seminar for Star 4 – Gold skaters was held in Red Deer , October 26-27, 2024. Two one-day seminars were offered with the option to do one or both days. Kaetlyn Osmond and Ben Ferreira were the on-ice facilitators, dryland sessions in dance, and classroom sessions for rules were offered. 51 skaters and 16 coaches participated.



Synchronized Skating

- A new initiative to assist Junior and Senior synchronized skating teams was approved for the 2024-2025 competition season. The purpose of the initiative was to raise the standard of the teams' performances. Marilyn Langlois, coach of 2024 World Champions Les Supremes Synchronized Skating Team, worked with our Senior Elite 12 Team and provided mentorship for the skaters and their coaching team.
- Marilyn provided a classroom session open to all Section synchronized skating coaches in November 2024. 11 coaches attended.
- Skate Canada monitoring for Black Gold Elite 12, October 2024 in Calgary
- Black Gold Elite 12 did an exhibition skate at the Sectional Championship in Edmonton
- Coaches & Officials virtual Q & A held in November 2024. 32 coaches and officials attended from BC and AB
- Black Gold Elite 12 competed amongst the senior teams at the 2025 Canadian National Skating Championships, in Laval, QC in January 2025
- Four Section teams qualified at Mountain Regionals for Canada Cup. Black Gold Novice, Black Gold Gold, Solstice Gold and Solstice Open all attended the Canada Cup Synchronized Skating Championships in Waterloo, Ontario, February 28 – March 2, 2025



ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

AdultSkate

- The Adult community was invited to the seminar and lesson opportunities that were available in conjunction with the International Adult Figure Skating Competition, September 18-21, 2024, in Calgary. Kaetlyn Osmond and Ravi Walia provided two days of seminar on ice. Private and semi-private lessons were available to be booked with the following Olympic and World level coaches:
 - * Scott Davis, Greg Folk, Kaetlyn Osmond, Cynthia Ullmark, Jan Ullmark and Ravi Walia.
- Dryland activities included musical phrasing and appreciation, advanced stretching techniques, movement through performance dance, and officiating perspectives for score maximizing.
- Support for the competitors from our Section was provided with simulation ice being booked at the competition venue.
- Support is ongoing for various activities including (but not limited to) communications for AdultSkate opportunities within our Section.



Special Olympics

- A partnership agreement between Skate AB|NT|NU and Special Olympics Alberta was signed.
- Section Coach Training for Special Olympics was held in Edmonton, October 26, 2024 with 14 coaches attending.
- Fliteway SC has become an official SOA partner club in Edmonton



Special Olympics World Winter Games

- Athlete Moriah Van't Land from Lethbridge competed at the Special Olympics World Winter Games held in Turin, Italy March 12-15, 2025. Moriah returned with a silver medal.



ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Inclusive and Adaptive Skating

Programming continued through the 2024-2025 season and \$20,000 in total support was allocated. 15 clubs benefited from the support that this program provides for the athletes. We would like to congratulate them all for their inclusive and adaptive programming:

Calalta FSC, Derrick SC, Fliteway SC, Norlight FSC, Peace River SC, Red Deer SC, Southern Alberta Skating Academy, Springbank FSC, St Albert Skating Centre, Yellowknife SC, Gateway SC, Nanton SC, Rich Valley SC, Lethbridge SC, Grande Prairie SC

MULTI SPORT GAMES

2026 Alberta Winter Games February 13-16, 2026

Planning for the 2026 Alberta Winter Games in the Lakeland Region is underway. The Sport Technical Packages can be found on the 2026 Alberta Winter Games website.

2026 Arctic Winter Games March 7-15, 2026

Planning for the 2026 Arctic Winter Games in Whitehorse, Yukon is in progress. Sport Technical Packages have been approved.

2027 Canada Winter Games February 16 – March 15, 2027

Planning for the 2027 Canada Winter Games in Quebec City is underway.

PODIUM PATHWAY

Athlete Monitoring

Monitoring continued through the 2024-2025 season at events, through club visitations and via zoom. Our Officials continue to provide monitoring for Section athletes throughout the season.

Spring Development Camp

The camp was held June 15 & 16, 2024, in Okotoks, Winsport, and the Edge School. The seminar locations were fortunate as Calgary Recreational Facilities were closed due to the water restrictions in June. Lead on Ice facilitators were Keegan and Eileen Murphy, Carol Lane and students Nadia Bashynka and Peter Beaumont. 80 coaches and skaters from the Section Select and Junior Development teams were in attendance. It was a busy weekend with many activities and a great learning opportunity for all participants.

Off-ice activities included the following:

- Ballroom Dance instruction led by Martin Lefebvre
- Movement classes with Elena Viola
- Educational sessions pertaining to Component, GOE and Technical Scoring were led by Officials Leslie Lawrence, Brett Hines and Devan Nychka



ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

Skate Canada 2024-2025 NextGen Members and Activities

- Lia Cho, Novice Women - selected as a 2025 NextGen member.
- NextGen possibilities were monitored by Andre Bourgeois and Marie Bowness in May and June 2024 with Nathalie Yonemori and Parker Heiderich invited to compete at the NextGen Competition and Camp in Gatineau, July 22-24, 2024.
- Parker Heiderich was invited to become a NextGen Team Member following the competition



2024-2025 NextGen International assignments

- Lia Cho - Triglav Trophy-Golden Skate, April 10-14, 2024 - Jesinice, SLO - Gold medalist
- Lia Cho - Cranberry Cup International, August 8-11, 2024 - Boston, USA – Gold medalist
- Lia Cho - Maria Olszewska Memorial International, March 5-9, 2025 - Lodz, POL – Gold medalist
- Uxia Gonzalez-Abraldes - Maria Olszewska Memorial International, March 5-9 - Lodz, POL - 5th place
- Parker Heiderich - Trophy Metrople-Golden Skate, October 16-20, 2024 - Cote d'Azur - Gold medalist



Junior Development Team

JDT members were selected following the 2025 Sectional Championships. The team consists of 54 members representing Singles, Pairs and Dance. Junior Development Team members attended a day at Skate Canada Trophy in Edmonton where they were exposed to National level of competition on the ice, and the workings of a national level competition behind the scenes and off the ice.



2024-2025 Select Team

52 skaters in 15 categories qualified for the Select Team based on their results from the 2025 Sectional Championships in the Pre-Novice to Senior categories, in Singles, Pairs, and Dance.

2024-2025 Skate Canada Junior/Senior Challenge

17 athletes in the Junior and Senior categories competed at the 2025 Skate Canada Challenge in Winnipeg, November 28 - December 1, 2024. 15 athletes qualified at Challenge for the 2025 National Championship in Laval.

2025 Canadian National Skating Championships

15 Junior and Senior Select Team Members plus the Senior Elite 12 synchronized skating team competed at the National Championships in Laval, Quebec: January 14-19, 2025. Lia Cho won the Junior Women's Canadian Championships setting a record score of 188.75 points.

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

2024 - 2025 Skate Canada Trophy

32 Pre-Novice and Novice Team members competed at Skate Canada Trophy in Edmonton, February 6-9, 2025.

- Uxia Gonzalez-Abraldes won Bronze in Novice Women
- Kaitlin Safinuk and Sean Lough won Bronze in Pre-Novice Pair
- Stella Mitchell and Kurtis Che won Silver in Novice Dance



2024-2025 Junior and Senior Grand Prix and International assignments

- Kaiya Ruiter – Skate Canada International – October 25-27, 2024
- Kaiya Ruiter – Denis Ten Memorial Challenge – October 3-6, 2024
- Kaiya Ruiter – ISU Challenger Warsaw Cup – November 20-24, 2024
- Matthew Newnham – ISU Four Continents Figure Skating Championships – Feb 19-23, 2025



Athlete Funding

The Athlete Funding Program continues to support Section athletes who have competed in all disciplines (Singles, Pair, Dance and Synchronized Skating) at the Challenge, National and International Levels. 129 Athlete Funding Program awards were distributed during the 2024-2025 season. The Athlete Funding Program is reviewed annually and posted on the Section website.

Endowment Fund Program

Recipients of the 2024-2025 Endowment Awards:

Barbara Graham International Award – Matthew Newnham

Sectional Legacy Scholarship – Lia Cho

John Vipond Official's Scholarship – Sierra Na

MEDALISTS

2025 Skate AB | NT | NU SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT	GOLD 	SILVER 	BRONZE 
Senior Men	Matthew Newnham	Brian Chiem	Alexandra Sarmiento Diaz
Senior Women	Grace Johnson	Uma Zagele	Kento Nakashima
Junior Men	Parker Heiderich	Kole Sauve	Kaydee Kallay
Junior Women	Lia Cho	Sadie Henderson	
Junior Dance	Anjou Karino/Andrew Song		
Novice Men	Umberto Dory Daher	Kurtis Che	Rena Wang
Novice Women	Uxia Gonzalez-Abraldes	Stephanie Hu	Anna Van Teeling/Cameron Muir
Novice Dance	Stella Mitchell/Kurtis Che	Madison Donaghy/Caleb Hoveland	Maxwell Yu
Pre-Novice Men	Justin Cheung	Ethan Pagano	Kate Morden
Pre-Novice Women	Victoria Yonemori	Ashley Truong	Kaitlin Safinuk/Sean Lough
Pre-Novice Pair	Dana Yun/Kody Ng	Michelle Baher/Simon Knott	Ellie Begley/Aaron Zhao
Pre-Novice Dance	McKenzie Elgie/Ryan Aruin	Cherie Yu/Sergei Usenka	Oliver Zhang
Juvenile Men U10	Jason Zhang	Sebastian Han	Daniil Armstrong
Juvenile Men U14	Tyson Poon	Crewe Sharuga	Alice Leoni
Juvenile Women U10	Zoë Stocks	Nadia Liu	Lidiia Burtova
Juvenile Women U12	Mckenna Ferguson	Michelle Baher	Harlow Bonderove
Juvenile Women U14	Nutsa Tchiboshvili	Alexa Cuznetov	Avalina Williams/Crewe Sharuga
Juvenile Dance	Mikaela Van Geloven/Kash Hill	Gemma Soska/Daniil Armstrong	
Juvenile Pair	Avery Knott/Lawrence Li	Londyn Kachur/Vladislav Kryzhanivskyi	
Pre-Juvenile Dance	Lilianna Huang/Oliver Zhang	Ella Kam/Ewan Foster	Gina Li/Wenrui Zhang

2025 MOUNTAIN REGIONAL SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT	TEAM	RANK
Adult I	Black Gold	Gold
Adult I	Solstice Adult I	Bronze
Adult II	Ice Edition	Silver
Adult II	Black Gold	Bronze
Star 6	Black Gold	Silver
Star 8	Ice Angels	Gold
Star 8	Ice Eclipse	Silver
Star 8	Onyx Ice	Bronze
Gold	Black Gold	Silver
Gold	Solstice Gold	Bronze
Novice	Black Gold	Silver
Open	Solstice Open	Silver

MEDALISTS

2025 SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE & SKATE CANADA TROPHY

EVENT	ATHLETE/S	RANK
Pre-Novice Pair	Kaitlin Safinuk/Sean Lough	Bronze
Novice Women	Uxia Gonzalez-Abraldes	Bronze
Novice Dance	Stella Mitchell/Kurtis Che	Silver
Junior Women	Lia Cho	Gold
Senior Dance	Alyssa Robinson/Jacob Portz	Silver

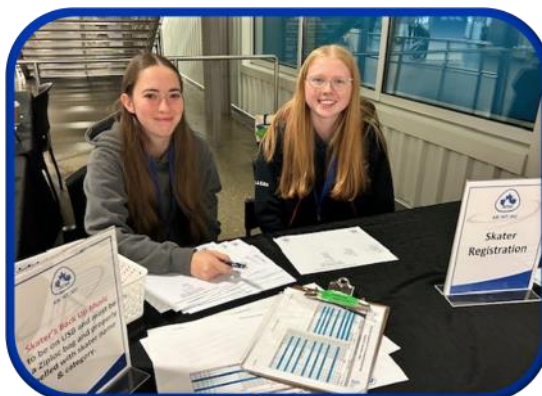
2025 CANADIAN NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT	ATHLETE/S	RANK
Junior Women	Lia Cho	Gold



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