

2017 AGM WORKSHOP PRESENTER BIO'S

Workshop topic: CanPower what can it do for your club?

FACILITATOR: DONNA KEMP-DRYSDALE, SCMB CanPowerSkate Learning Facilitator

- Started skating at the age of three.
 - Started coaching at the age of 11 (as a junior coach in the former learn to skate program, then continued as part of the original Pilot program for CanSkate, as a volunteer skater / program assistant until 1983).
 - Competed in competitive ice dance with my brother at regional, provincial inter provincial and national level.
 - Turned professional in 1984.
 - Moved to Dauphin in fall of 2000. NCCP level 3 certified with some level 4 tasks completed.
 - Manitoba's Master Clinic conductor for coaching certification in CanPowerSkate.
 - NCCP level 1 certified Hockey and Ringette.
 - My passion is for sharing the joy of the effective movement on ice with anyone and everyone who wants to learn.
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Workshop topic: Why not Synchro? The benefits & considerations of adding this team sport to your club

FACILITATOR: MEGAN MAXWELL – Chair of the SCMB Synchro Committee

Megan Maxwell is a National level coach with over 25 years of synchro experience who is passionate about the growth and development of synchro in Manitoba. She is a Regional Level Technical Specialist. She helped establish the U of M Ice Intrepid in 1999 and has been coaching the team since. She studied Physical Education at the University of Manitoba. During the day, Megan works for Parks Canada in Brand and Promotions.

Workshop topic: STAR 1-5- Everything you need to know

FACILITATOR: JEFF PARTRICK, Corporate Services Director, Skate Canada

***NOTE:** Jeff will be having an open Q & A at the end of his session to answer questions you may have about Skate Canada. (i.e. where do I find...? who do I talk to...? info centre what is that? membership/registration questions etc....) [Click here](#) to submit your questions to Jeff in advance*

Jeff Partrick, Corporate Services Director, has been with Skate Canada for almost 18 years and has been involved in the sport in a variety of capacities for over 40 years.

Jeff was a national and international level skater who competed at ten Canadian Championships and represented Canada internationally six times including two World Junior Championships. During his career, he won a bronze medal at the Canadian Championships at the Novice level and he was the last to win the Senior Canadian Men's Compulsory Figure title before figures were removed from competition. Jeff has been a professional coach, volunteer official, and a member of Skate Canada's National Board of Directors as an Athlete Representative and as an Elected Director and Chair of the National Teams Committee.

Jeff has an MBA from McMaster University and a Bachelor of Arts from Brandon University. During his time with Skate Canada, Jeff has lead the professionalization of coaching, the creation and implementation of long-term athlete development philosophies into Skate Canada programming and has been focused on driving Skate Canada's Skate for Life strategy.

Jeff also leads the project management team responsible for planning and directing the Skate Canada Ice Summit held every year.

Jeff is married with two kids, both of whom play hockey (his son is a goalie!) and he enjoys spending time with family, skating, hockey, skiing, boating and playing guitar and performing with his cover band.
