



**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE GENERAL BY-LAWS
AND STANDING RULES
TO THE POLICY MANUAL AND CONSTITUTION
OF SKATE CANADA MANITOBA**

The proposed amendments to the General By-Laws and standing rule changes to the Policy Manual of Skate Canada Manitoba to be considered at the 2017 Annual General Meeting, are attached.

Proposed amendments to an amendment must be in the hands of the Executive Director, Skate Canada Manitoba Section by April 3, 2017 to ensure that these amendments are circulated to the clubs prior to the Annual General Meeting.



Miranda Edwards
Nominating Committee Chair

March 17, 2017
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AMENDMENT: MB2017/1
SUBMITTED BY: COACHING COMMITTEE
RULE NUMBER/NAME: By Law #9(b)
RULE NAME: MEMBERSHIP IN THE SECTION

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<p>By Law #9(b) Membership in the Section</p> <p>(b) ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL COACHES RESIDING WITHIN THE SECTION: Professional Coaching members in good standing who are listed in the Official Association List as resident within the Section shall be accorded the privileges listed in Skate Canada Constitution (Association By law 1202(3)) and shall each be entitled to one vote, for the purpose of electing a Section Coaching Representative.</p>	<p>By Law #9(b) Membership in the Section</p> <p>(b) ASSOCIATION PROFESSIONAL COACHES RESIDING WITHIN THE SECTION: Professional Coaching members in good standing shall each be entitled to one vote, for the purpose of electing a Section Coaching Representative.</p>
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Rationale: Housekeeping. Skate Canada Rule eliminated.

Effective: Immediately

AMENDMENT: MB2017/2
SUBMITTED BY: COACHING COMMITTEE
RULE NUMBER/NAME: A.103
RULE NAME: IAN CARMICHAEL MEMORIAL AWARD

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<p>A.103 Ian Carmichael Memorial Award</p> <p>A103.1 Eligibility Skate Canada Manitoba may honor annually an individual who is showing commitment and dedication, both to the sport of figure skating and to further education.</p> <p>A.103.1 Eligibility The recipient should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) A skater or ex-skater in any discipline between the ages of 16 and 25 years who has achieved at least their Junior Bronze free or Junior Bronze Dance ii) Continuing in the sport as either a judge, technical specialist. Technical controller, data specialist or coach and has attained any of the following minimum levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Judge – Primary Evaluator, Juvenile and / or Novice Synchronized Skating b) Data Specialist – Data Specialist level 1 c) Coach – Primary STARSkate trained. 	<p>A.103 Ian Carmichael Memorial Award</p> <p>A103.1 Eligibility Skate Canada Manitoba may honor annually an individual who is showing commitment and dedication, both to the sport of figure skating and to further education.</p> <p>A.103.1 Eligibility The recipient should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) A skater or ex-skater in any discipline between the ages of 16 and 25 years who has achieved at least their STAR 5 Free Skate Assessments or STAR 5 Dance Assessments (Junior Bronze free or Junior Bronze Dance) ii) Continuing in the sport as either a judge, technical specialist. Technical controller, data specialist or coach and has attained any of the following minimum levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Judge – Primary Evaluator, Juvenile and / or Novice Synchronized Skating B. Data Specialist – Data Specialist level 1 C. Coach – Regional Coach Trained (Primary STARSkate Trained) D. Technical Specialist or Technical Controller – Minimum Section Level

Rationale: Incorporating Skate Canada’s new terminology

Effective: Immediately

AMENDMENT: MB2017/3
SUBMITTED BY: COACHING COMMITTEE
RULE NUMBER/NAME: D.101.1
RULE NAME: FUNDING AND ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

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<p>D.101 Funding and Accreditation for Coaches</p> <p>In order to receive funding and accreditation from the Association, Skate Canada Coaches must meet the following standards:</p> <p>D.101.1 Internationals, Canadians: Coaches must be Level 3 Certified for ISU sanctioned international competitions, Canadian Championships (not including Synchronized Skating Championships)</p> <p>D.101.2 Sub-Sectionals, Sectionals, Challenge: Coaches must be Level 2/ISPC Certified or Sub-Sectional, Sectional and Challenge Competitions.</p> <p>D.101.3 Synchronized Skating</p> <p>D.101.3.01 Regionals and/or Canadians: Coaches must be NCCP Level 2/ISPC Certified, except for Junior and Senior competitions at Canadians where coaches must be NCCP Level 3 Certified.</p> <p>D.101.4 Completion of Certification Certification must be completed twenty-one (21) days prior to the start of the event.</p> <p>D.101.5 Non-Qualifying Events Competitions below Sub-Sectional Championship level as defined in Rule 4700 are not affected by this policy. See Skate Canada Manitoba Technical Package for further information.</p> <p>D.101.6 Conditions for Receiving Accreditation In order to receive accreditation from the Association at any Skate Canada Manitoba competition, Skate Canada Professional coaches must:</p>	<p>D.101 Funding and Accreditation for Coaches</p> <p>In order to receive funding and accreditation from the Association, Skate Canada Coaches must meet the following standards as per the NCCP pathways. The qualification in the accreditation matrix must be valid at the time of competition entry and on-site during the event.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="815 835 1161 867">Category</th> <th data-bbox="1198 835 1437 867">NCCP Certification</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 871 1161 903">i) Pre-Juvenile/Junvenile</td> <td data-bbox="1198 871 1437 903">Regional Coach</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 907 1161 938">ii) Pre-Novice</td> <td data-bbox="1198 907 1437 938">Provincial Coach</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 942 1161 974">iii) Novice-Senior</td> <td data-bbox="1198 942 1437 974">National Coach</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="815 978 1161 1010">iv) Intermediate/Open</td> <td data-bbox="1198 978 1437 1010">Provincial Coach</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>D.101.1 DELETE</p> <p>D.101.2 DELETE</p> <p>D.101.3 DELETE</p> <p>D.101.3.01 DELETE</p> <p>D.101.4 DELETE</p> <p>D.101.5 Non-Qualifying Events Competitions below Sub-Sectional Championship level are not affected by this policy. See Skate Canada Manitoba Competition Announcement for further information.</p> <p>D.101.6 Conditions for Receiving Accreditation In order to receive accreditation from the Association at any Skate Canada Manitoba competition, Skate Canada Professional coaches must:</p> <p>i) Be members of Skate Canada in Good Standing</p> <p>ii) Carry a valid Coach Photo ID card and</p>	Category	NCCP Certification	i) Pre-Juvenile/Junvenile	Regional Coach	ii) Pre-Novice	Provincial Coach	iii) Novice-Senior	National Coach	iv) Intermediate/Open	Provincial Coach
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<p>i) Be members of the Association and hold a valid First Aid Certificate</p> <p>ii) Carry a valid Coach Photo ID card to be permitted to coach at any event. Coaches failing to provide the proper coach Photo ID will be charged admission to the event and will not be permitted in to any restricted or designated Coaching areas.</p>	<p>complete the sign in process to be permitted to coach at any event. Coaches failing to provide the proper coach Photo ID and complete the sign in process will be charged admission to the event and will not be permitted in to any restricted or designated Coaching areas.</p>
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Rationale: Housekeeping

Effective: Immediately

AMENDMENT: MB2017/4
SUBMITTED BY: COACHING COMMITTEE
RULE NUMBER/NAME: D.102.1
RULE NAME: TRAVEL ASSISTANCE – COACH TRAINING GRANT

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<p>D.102.1 Education Opportunity – Out of Province</p> <p>In a situation when a coach must go out of Province to receive certification in a discipline we are unable to provide in Manitoba, Skate Canada Manitoba may provide a grant to a maximum of \$250.00 to the coach under the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) At the request of Skate Canada Manitoba, the coach receiving the grant will be required to provide an education opportunity to skaters, coaches and officials. ii) The coach must apply for the grant in writing within sixty (60) days of the start of the course. iii) Within thirty (30) days of the end of the course, the coach must provide proof of completion to Skate Canada Manitoba. iv) Must have completed the Respect in Sport Course. 	<p>D.102.1 Education Opportunity – Out of Province</p> <p>In a situation when a coach must go out of Province to receive certification in a discipline we are unable to provide in Manitoba, Skate Canada Manitoba may provide a grant to a maximum of \$250.00 to the coach under the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) At the request of Skate Canada Manitoba, the coach receiving the grant will be required to provide an education opportunity to skaters, coaches and officials. ii) The coach must apply for the grant in writing within sixty (60) days of the start of the course. iii) Within thirty (30) days of the end of the course, the coach must provide proof of completion to Skate Canada Manitoba. iv) Must have completed the Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders by Sport Manitoba.

Rationale: Housekeeping

Effective: Immediately

AMENDMENT: MB2017/5
SUBMITTED BY: COACHING COMMITTEE
RULE NUMBER/NAME: D.104
RULE NAME: COACHING HIGH PERFORMANCE GRANT

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<p>D.104 Coaching High Performance Grant</p> <p>Skate Canada – Manitoba will provide a grant(s) up to \$500 each to a registered Skate Canada Coach(s) to further their knowledge. The Coach(s) must meet the following Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be registered and in good standing with Skate Canada Manitoba • Must have an athlete compete at Canada Championships in the past year or an athlete compete internationally within the past year. • Must apply for the Grant prior to attending seminar/workshop <p>A coach can only receive this grant once in the Skating year.</p>	<p>D.104 Coaching High Performance Grant</p> <p>Skate Canada – Manitoba will provide a grant(s) up to \$500 each to a registered Skate Canada Coach(s) in good standing to further their knowledge. The Coach(s) must meet the following Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be registered and in good standing with Skate Canada Manitoba • Must have an athlete compete at National Skating Championship in the past year or an athlete compete internationally within the past year. • Must apply for the Grant prior to attending seminar/workshop <p>A coach can only receive this grant once in the Skating year.</p>
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Rationale: Housekeeping

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