



NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting of Skate Canada Manitoba at the Victoria Inn, Winnipeg MB, April 27, 2019.

There is

One (1) Vice-Chair position available for a two (2) year term

Three (2) Elected Directors positions available for two (2) year terms.

The nominees are as follows:

Vice-Chair (2-Year Term) (1 Position)

AMBER LOTZ (Acclaimed)

Directors (2 Year Term) (3 Positions)

CLARISE BOYCHUK (Acclaimed)

JACQUELINE ENNS (Acclaimed)

LISA JENNINGS (Acclaimed)

Skate Canada Manitoba is fortunate to have these capable individuals willing to stand for office and wanting to make a commitment to serve our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Popadynetz
Nominating Committee Chair
March 14, 2019



AMBER LOTZ

Nominated for: Vice Chairman

Present Office: Chair of Judges, Evaluators & Technical (JET) Committee

Education: Bachelor of Commerce (Honours)

Club Affiliation: Hazelridge SC

Involved in Skating: over 20 years

Club Involvement: Official, skater

Section Involvement: Currently the Chair of JET Committee –

- Responsible for leading and organizing the Officials committee in Manitoba, including but not limited to calling and facilitating meetings, dispute resolution, training, etc.
- Prepare yearly budget for committee
- Responsible for organizing officials for competitions within Manitoba, sourcing from out of province when needed and appointing officials to go out of province.

Official

- 2011-present
- Committed to creating a safe environment for all stakeholders in the sport of Figure Skating in Manitoba through effective communication, commitment to the LTAD model and continuous person growth
- Received Senior Level Promotion in January 2019
- As Technical Representative at several competitions I am responsible for scheduling, on the spot problem solving, organization of other officials, etc.

Skater

- Member of the St. Adolphe Figure Skating Club
- Trained and competed as a skater within the Eastman Region for more than 10 years.

Relevant Work Experience

- Sought out by owner for suggestions/insights on improvements to various business processes
- Ensure all aspects of the brand are well represented in all customer touch points
- Responsible for overseeing several staff members including their training and ongoing development
- Tasked with organizing many events and programs within the store and community.



CLARISE BOYCHUK

Nominated for: Director

Present Office: None

Occupation: Nurse & Skate Canada Professional Coach

Club Affiliation: Skate Winnipeg

Skating background

I began skating at a very young age of 2 years old. I competed at the Junior Women category until I transitioned from athlete to coach. I coached in Starbuck and Miami skating clubs until 2001 where I returned to school to study nursing. In 2008, I returned to coaching when my children started skating.

Committee Experience

Skate Winnipeg - Board Member / 2017-Present

- help out on the board with any task or duty that needs to be completed
- manage the bulletin board at the arena
- fundraising events
- Help create a competition sub-committee

Education / Area of Interest

- Provincial Coach Certified
- Registered Nurse

I am interested in skating programs, high performance/Team Toba, etc. where I can use my knowledge of figure skating from an athlete, coach or parent perspective

Skills

- Skate Winnipeg holds 2 competitions a year and I have assisted with many tasks that require excellent team work, communication and leadership skills.
- I recently co-chaired Manitoba Open which required a tremendous amount of commitment, organization, leadership, teamwork skills and volunteer hours for the events be a success.
- I believe my knowledge of figure skating as well as Skate Canada and Skate Canada Manitoba will allow me to excel in the board member position.



JACQUELINE ENNS

Nominated for: Director

Present Office: None

Occupation: Marketing Consultant

Club Affiliation: Skate Winnipeg

Professional Profile

Results-oriented Marketing Consultant with over 20 years of successful history of award-winning biologic, surgical, and pharmaceutical marketing, key account management, leadership, and government affairs experience. Contributing excellent networking, negotiation, communication and organizational skills. Enjoys a culture of teamwork that balances individual initiative with team accomplishments. Highly motivated, energetic, self-starter who thrives on challenges that reward initiative and results.

Currently I work for a biotech company where I manage a 25M portfolio.

Figure Skating Profile

I started skating when I was four years old with the Portage Figure Skating Club. I was very lucky to have a variety of coaches during my time as an amateur skater. During that time I attended summer schools in Carman, Brandon, Gimli and Winnipeg. Always following my coach that was teaching in Portage. I attended Club, Regional and Sectional Competitions. When I graduated from University, I taught private lessons at The Red River Figure Skating Club and the Hazelridge Figure Skating Club for 4 years. My Career did not allow me to do all the requirements that a Club and skater needed from a Coach. I signed yearly contracts with the City of Winnipeg to teach at their skating programs for over 10 years, until I had children of my own.

Today I have two girls that skate with Skate Winnipeg. Both my children have different abilities for skating; one loves Dance and the other one loves Freeskate; one skates in the Star Level and the other in the Competitive stream.

What I bring to the table for Skate MB is I have skated myself, coached and I am a parent of two skaters. What I bring to the Section on the business side is my strategic marketing skills, the ability to work in a TEAM environment. I served a total of 5 years on the Wpg Region Board in Various capacities--Secretary for the Wpg Region for 2 years; Alternate RD for the Winnipeg region for 2 years and RD for one year (lived out of the region stepped down). I worked with

the Skate Canada Manitoba Marketing Committee looking at businesses we could reach out to for funding for a year with Monique Laskovic and Shauna Marling. I work in a very regulated industry where lawyers dictate how we operate—where rules are to be followed and there is openness and honesty.



LISA JENNINGS

Nominated for: Director

Present Office: None

Occupation: Electrician

Club Affiliation: Seine River Skating Club

Skating background

Over 35 years in various areas of skating. Individual skater, Competitive skater, Dance partner, Synchro skater (both young skater and adult), Coach, Parent, Board member, Adult skater, Program assistant.

Committee level experience

Club President, Club Past-President, Club Test Chair, Co-Chair Manitoba Open, Chair Regionals X 2, Eastman Region Director, Eastman Region Secretary

Areas of interest

Encouraging the Learn to Skate programs for skaters to ensure that all skaters have a fun positive learning experience under expert professional coaching. To help grow the Skate Canada programs within Manitoba and work with the Ringette and Hockey programs and encourage them to utilize our professional coaching so that all skaters can experience the great programming and strengthen their skaters in their programs to the best of their abilities.

Skills

With my strong organizational skills, team work and working with team members I feel that I would be an asset to the Board. With the new changes over the past few years within Skate Canada's programming I have worked with my club, region and the coaches to ensure our skaters are receiving the best up to date information and instruction.