



SKATECANADA
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2019 – 2020

***52nd Annual General
Meeting***

Committee Reports



MISSION STATEMENT

Skate Canada Manitoba is the leader in promoting and providing quality skating programs that inspires Manitobans to participate throughout their lifetime for fun, fitness and achievement.

VISION

“A unified skating community that inspires participants to skate for Life”

VALUES

Skating is at the heart of all that we do. We are passionate about making a difference in our sport. We do so by living our values every day.

COLLABORATION As partners in the delivery of skating in Manitoba, we believe in working together to provide the best possible programs and services to our members.

RESPECT We treat each other with integrity and fairness and are committed to creating a safe and welcoming environment

EXCELLENCE We inspire, support and create the best possible environment to achieve individual and organizational excellence.

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2019 – 2020 CONFIRMATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Friday April 26, 2019

- **MOTION:** THAT the Minutes of March 20, 2019 be approved (as amended)
- **MOTION:** THAT the Minutes of April 11, 2018 be approved (as amended)
- Add to 15. (a), (b), (c) on last page of agenda.
- **MOTION:** THAT the Chairman be authorized to change the Agenda from that which was printed, if necessary and be approved (as amended).
- **MOTION:** To accept the 2018-2019 unaudited Financial Statement ending March 31, 2019 as presented.
- **MOTION:** That Skate Canada Manitoba no longer run the Skate Canada Manitoba Annual Sport Raffle.
- **MOTION:** To recommend the appointment of Scarrow and Donald Chartered Accountants as Auditors for 2019-2020 for Skate Canada Manitoba.
- **MOTION:** To recommend the appointment of Levene, Tadman, Gutkin, Golub as Legal Council for 2019-2020 for Skate Canada Manitoba.
- **MOTION:** To recommend the acceptance of the Championship dates and sites for 2019-2020 to the Annual General Meeting delegates.

Sunday April 28, 2019

- **MOTION:** THAT the Chairman be authorized to change the Agenda from that which was printed, if necessary and approve the agenda (as amended).
 - **MOTION:** To approve the signing authority for Skate Canada Manitoba to be any two of the following: Section Chairman, Executive Director, Vice-Chair and Finance Chair.
 - **MOTION:** THAT the Board of Directors give the authority to the Executive Committee of Skate Canada Manitoba to carry out the day to day business of Skate Canada Manitoba Inc.
 - **MOTION:** To give the Executive Director the authorization to make Investments on behalf of Skate Canada Manitoba.
 - **MOTION:** To give approval to the Executive Director to sign sanctions on behalf of the Skate Canada Manitoba Chairman.
 - **MOTION:** THAT the following be approved as the Regional Directors
 - Central - Lise Le Moullec, Notre Dame SC
 - Eastman - Kristjana Kosheluk, Hazelridge SC
 - Interlake - Lorraine Dewar, East St. Paul SC
 - Norman -
 - North Westman - Janice Heritage, Elkhorn FSC
 - Parkland - Tammy Edwards, Russell SC
 - South Westman - Chelsea Lafort, Deloraine SC
 - Winnipeg - Krista Jensen,
- NOTE: Norman to be filled by end of June 2019

- **MOTION:** THAT the following be approved as Alternate Regional Directors

Central	- pending
Eastman	- pending
Interlake	- Audra Nesbit-Hume, Teulon SC
Norman	- Vacant
North Westman	- Stephanie Yaskow, Skate Virden
Parkland	- Kristen McGinnis, Roblin FSC
South Westman	- Vacant
Winnipeg	- Lena Rempel, Century SC

MOTION: THAT the following be approved as the Regional Coaches Representatives & Alternate Section Coach Representative:

Central	Halie Scott
Eastman	Sarah Murkin-Debeuckelaere
Interlake	Erin Bay
North Westman	Cindy Mahoney
Parkland	Donna Kemp-Drysdale
South Westman	Laurie Bertholet
Winnipeg	Vacant
Norman	Vacant

Alternate to the Section Coaches Representative: Sarah Murkin Debeuckelaere

- **MOTION:** That Skate Canada Manitoba to include the acknowledgement of the treaty lands where appropriate (i.e. events).

Saturday September 21, 2019

- **MOTION:** THAT the Minutes of April 26, 2019 be approved (as amended) and circulated.
- **MOTION:** THAT the Minutes of April 28, 2019 be approved (as amended) and circulated.
- **MOTION:** THAT the Chairman be authorized to change the Agenda from that which was printed, if necessary, and THAT the Agenda be approved as printed.
- **MOTION:** Approve the Financial Statements as presented.
- **MOTION:** to pass reports as shared.
- **MOTION:** All current SCMB board members are required to submit proof of completion of the Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders prior to December 1, 2019.
- **MOTION:** All SCMB board members in the future will be required to submit proof of completion of the Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders within 60 days of appointment to the SCMB board.

Thursday March 12, 2020

- **MOTION:** THAT the Minutes of September 21, 2019 be approved (as amended) and circulated

- **MOTION:** THAT the Chairman be authorized to change the Agenda from that which was printed, if necessary, and THAT the Agenda be approved as printed and/or amended.
- **MOTION:** Approve the Financial Statements as presented.
- **MOTION:** THAT the Reports be approved (as amended) as presented.
- **MOTION:** To suspend all sanctioned SCMB events, effective immediately including assessment days, competitions, funskates, seminars, clinics, ice shows, carnivals until March 31, 2020

Monday March 23, 2020

- **MOTION:** That Skate Canada Manitoba is following the directives made by Skate Canada on March 19, 2020, that all Skate Canada sanctioned activities and programming are suspended until further notice, The only exception to this ruling is the ability for the hosting of virtual meetings

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

Submitted by Shauna Marling

Welcome to our 52nd Annual General Meeting. WOW what a year it has been!! I think it is safe to say that this has been a year with many unprecedented challenges.

We started with the Ransomware attack on the Sport Manitoba Network which started on June 12, 2019 and ended at the beginning of September (with some small challenges fixed soon after). This certainly challenged the Section Staff and the operations of the Section. In the midst of this Jill Wood our Events & Administrative Coordinator tendered her resignation to pursue other opportunities. This left the office down one person until after Thanksgiving weekend, when our new team member Rosalyn Bauer started.

Throughout the summers challenges we persevered, maintained and managed all programming and events with the support of the remaining staff & contractors along with the members of the Board. A Big thanks to all. Okay, 2 challenges overcome and we're still standing, so on with the business of skating, or so we thought!

The news of COVID-19 started slowly around the world and like most people we didn't think that it would hit Canada as severe or as fast as some other countries – boy were we wrong. They say bad things come in three's so here's hoping they are right.

COVID -19 has changed how we function on a day-to-day basis affecting all aspects of life. Skate Canada Manitoba is continuing to follow the Manitoba and Federal Public Health Officers recommendations and requirements to ensure that we are great corporate citizens and doing all we can to protect our stakeholders and everyone on our communities. Skate Canada has provided great leadership and information on all areas specifically related to all things skating related. So, while we have had to cancel or postpone all skating related activities indefinitely, we encourage you to reach out by communication methods to stay in touch with each other!

This year's AGM will be held virtually - something new for Skate Canada Manitoba. We are still finalizing what that will exactly look like as of the writing of this report, but we will be communicating with you - our stakeholders as the details are worked out. We will only be hosting the Business meeting portion of our normal – AGM weekends activities (which have included workshops – for coaches, officials, club executive and volunteers), nor will we be able to gather in person to celebrate our Award winners. We have posted a slide show on our [website](#) the winners of the various awards and we are also planning on posting award winners on our social media feeds, so like and share with others to show our recipients that you are celebrating with them!

I would like to thank all our committee members, members of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee for all their dedication, time, knowledge and passion that they bring to each and every meeting!! Skate Canada Manitoba would not exist without you – so a BIG THANK YOU!!

To the Skate Canada Manitoba Section Office Team of Jill Wood, Rosalyn Bauer, Contractors; Cadfan Edwards and Lois Kreutzer I would like to say thank you for your support throughout the year in persevering through all of the challenges to make sure that our programs and events took place.

I would also like to take a moment thank Donna Yee our outgoing Section Chair for all her dedication and unwavering support throughout her tenure as our Chair!! So, THANK YOU DONNA.

Below I have summarized some of the items that may not appear in our Committee's reports for your information and then please take the time to review all of committee's reports to see what they have accomplished this past year!

Finance/Grants

- Sport Manitoba funding for the 2019-2020 Fiscal year is \$113,500 + \$46,500 (Sport Program funding – formerly Bingo money).
- MB Government has advised Sport MB that their funding will be the same as in 2019-20, so that is great news for all sports
- Our Sport Manitoba funding for the 2020-21 Fiscal year will not be release date is currently unknown due to the change in submission dates due to COVID 19
- Sport Manitoba Coaching Department also provides grants based upon availability
- Skate Canada provides us with grants from member registrations (skaters, coaches, officials and executive members), and test fees. The value of this year's grant is anticipated to be approximately \$90,000

Skate Canada Manitoba is creating a new 5-year Strategic Plan. The plan will be in place for 2021-2026 with a transitional year in 2020-21. Information will be shared with all our stakeholders as we get closer to the completion phase.

MANITOBA RESULTS FOR 2020 AT SKATE CANADA NATIONAL EVENTS

2020 SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE – EDMONTON, AB NOV 27-DEC 1/19

Senior Women

Deidre Sherk 24/27

Junior Women

Danae Russell – 34/36

Novice Women

Breken Brezden – 42/43

Annika Duguay – 34/43

Chanel Cabak – 32/43

Novice Men

Yohnatan Elizarov 16/26

Pre-Novice Women

Ella Young – 45/45

Pre-Novice Men

David Howes – 13/26

Mason Panko – 22/26

Pre-Novice Pair

Jade Pilat/Emmett Dewar – 9/11

Megan Dryden/Wyatt James – 10/11

2020 CANADIAN TIRE NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS – MISSISSAUGA, ON JAN 13-19/20

Novice Men

Yohnatan Elizarov 13/18

2020 SKATE CANADA SYNCHRONIZED SKATING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS CALGARY, AB FEB 21-23/20

Open Category

University of Manitoba Ice Intrepid – 11/11

SKATER/TEAM FUNDING (podium placements and travel assistance)

David Howes – Section Merit Award Winner = \$250

Senior Women

Deidre Russell – meeting standard = \$150 – SC Challenge

Junior Women

Danae Russell – meeting standard = \$150 – SC Challenge

Novice Man

Yohnatan Elizarov – top 2/3rds = \$250 – SC Challenge + \$152.96 Canadian Tire National Championships (50% flight reimbursement)

Pre-Novice Men

David Howes – top 2/3rds = \$250 – SC Challenge

Synchro – Open

U of M Ice Intrepid – travel assistance to National Championship = \$750

Norman Travel Allowance – Standing Rule C.105

Jenna Shier – Skate Thompson – attended 2020 SCMB Sectional Championships = \$150

Sydney Power – Skate Thompson – attended 2020 SCMB Sectional Championships = \$150

- attended 2020 SCMBMB Open/ STARSkate Championships = \$150

Ava White – Skate Thompson - attended 2020 SCMBMB Open/ STARSkate Championships = \$150

Charly Boychuk – Skate Thompson - attended 2020 SCMBMB Open/ STARSkate Championships = \$150

SKATE CANADA MANITOBA SECTION SPONSORS

I would like to thank our Section partner for their continued support of skating in Manitoba. Without this support, Skate Canada Manitoba would not be able to provide the programming and services to the same level and capacity that we do on an annual basis. We ask that you support our Partner whenever you can and mention that you are a member of Skate Canada Manitoba and thank them for their continued support!



2019-20 SKATE CANADA MANITOBA COMPETITION HOST'S

We would like to give a big thank you to all of the host committees for all of their work hosting Skate Canada Manitoba events this season, below we have listed the Host Committee Chairs – please ensure you share our thanks with your committee's and many volunteers who assisted in making the events successful!

2020 SCMB Sectional Championships & Competition Simulations Chair: Allison Ward	Nov 2 & 3/19	Century SC (WPG)
2020 SCMB Synchronized Skating Championships Chair: Rebecca Smith	Jan 18/20	Skate Dauphin
2020 Skate Canada Prairie Regional Synchronized Skating Competition Chair: Kimm Webb	Feb 1 & 2/20	Killarney FSC
2020 SCMB Manitoba Open/STARSkate Championships Chair: Vicki Dryden	Mar 6 – 8/20	Skate Virden
2020 SCMB Crocus Invitational Synchronized Skating Competition Chair: Kristen McGinnis	Mar 14/20	Roblin FSC

2020 SKATE CANADA MANITOBA REGIONAL STARSKATE COMPETITION HOST'S

Central Region Chair: Shawn Cabak	Jan 12/20	Portage SC
N & S Westman & Parkland Chair: Kirsten Duguay	Jan 19/20	Souris FSC
Norman Region Chair: Angela Bakos-Shier	Jan 24-26/20	Skate Thompson
Interlake Region Chair: Lorraine Dewar	Jan 26/20	East St. Paul FSC
Eastman/Winnipeg Region Chair: Lisa Jennings	Feb 1 & 2/20	Seine River SC

TECHNICAL CONSULTANT REPORT

Submitted by: Cadfan Edwards

Section Data

Understanding the needs of the Section, and the direction of our committee's means not only understanding the needs of the members we have but also how our ratio's compare to other sections in the country.

Section Membership numbers per capita:

British Columbia/ Yukon	1 member for every 243 people
Alberta/ NWT/ Nunavut	1 member for every 166 people
Saskatchewan	1 member for every 145 people
Manitoba	1 member for every 283 people
Ontario	1 member for every 198 people
Quebec	1 member for every 210 people
Newfoundland and Labrador	1 member for every 102 people
Prince Edwards Island	1 member for every 94 people
Nova Scotia	1 member for every 305 people
New Brunswick	1 member for every 244 people
Skate Canada Average	1 member for every 199 people

The success of our programs cannot be measured purely by numbers. Membership numbers however do provide insight into the health of our organization. Larger numbers and programs provide more opportunities for funding, great numbers of coaches, officials and skaters. We see the need of membership on many levels.

Affects

- i. Coaching - difficult to attract/ retain/ and move coaches through the NCCP structure
- ii. Skaters – Difficult for skaters striving to achieve high performance
- iii. Parents – Often the financial responsibility of lower ratio of skaters on the ice falls on the parents
- iv. Club – Lower registration numbers means juggling ice times. We are now seeing lower turnover of CanSkate skaters to figure skaters Clubs are also losing CanSkate membership to city run programs
- v. Section – Section includes all the above, but also includes financial implications.

The membership numbers of our organization have fluctuated over the years, but on average we are on a downward trend. Five years ago, our membership average was 1 Skate Canada Member for every 273 people. A strategic direction that brings our membership numbers more in line with the National Average is a goal that will provide the registrant numbers we need to support the list above. What would being in line with the National Average look like?

Skate Canada Manitoba membership in line with the National Average would be 6800 members. The financial benefit from Skate Canada Membership alone would be over \$80,000 annually. We would also see financial benefits from an increase in competition revenue. Does it cost more to support the membership? Absolutely, but the economies of scale would be in our favor.

The question then becomes why our numbers are so far below the National Average. By running the Rural Numbers vs, the City numbers, the answer becomes very clear.

Brandon Ratio - 1 Skate Canada Member for every 255 people
 Winnipeg Ratio – 1 Skate Canada Member for every 1749 people
 Rural Ratio – 1 Skate Canada Member for every 162 people

Our reality in Manitoba is that the majority of the population lives in 2 cities. Although I do not think we can ignore the growth and support of our rural clubs, the statistics clearly highlight where we need to concentrate on increasing our membership. Based on Skate Canada statistics, Winnipeg alone should have the capacity to support 3500 members.

We do have clubs functioning, and viable financially in Winnipeg. It is clear however that the population can support up to 10x the membership. As a Section it is our responsibility to develop strategies to bring the numbers more in line to where they need to be. There are only two solutions to this. Support the existing clubs in building their membership numbers (in cities with a comparable population density many have clubs with 1000 + members) or develop programs and initiatives to aid in the development of new clubs; or a combination of both.

Other statistics:

Other statistics gathered has been the average number of coaches/ officials/ and program specific skaters as it relates to other provinces.

Coaches	Higher than average
Officials	Within Range
CanSkate	Average
CanPower	Lower than Average
STAR 1-5	Average
Star 6 – Gold	Lower than Average
Juvenile – Senior	Average

There are some important points we can pool from this data.

Coaches

With a coach ratio of 1 coach for every 28 members we are higher than the national average, and perhaps more importantly higher than Sections who achieve high levels of success. As we look to build membership numbers and support programming this can be achieved with proper training of the current coach base we have. Where we can look to improve is by providing programming and mentoring our coaches through the NCCP Structure.

National Average Coach Breakdown

Club Coach – 35%
Regional Coach –30%
Provincial Coach – 26%
National Coach – 9%

Skate Canada Manitoba Coach Break Down

Club Coach – 57%
Regional Coach – 31%
Provincial Coach – 9%
National Coach – 3%

Although the low National Level Coach statistics have already been identified, the breakdown paints a picture of our failure to move coaches through the NCCP structure. This barrier is amplified by our lack of high-level coaches to act as mentors.

Skaters

The ratio of CanSkate, STAR 1-5, and Juvenile through Senior are on par with the National Average. The number where we are falling behind is STAR 6-Gold. What does this mean? There are a few things that this statistic shows us.

- i. Our skaters/ clubs and coaches are not viewing the 6-Gold as viable programming. This also means we have skaters in the competitive stream that may be better suited for STAR 6-Gold
- ii. 6-Gold is built to retain skaters that are not suited to the competitive stream. This is a tactic to support Skate for Life. Not utilizing the program could mean we are losing skaters that otherwise might have remained in the sport, and pursued officiating or coaching beyond their skating years.

At this moment it is speculative on where and how we are losing our athletes; however, it is a number and statistic that is of importance, and that I wish to pursue.

Athlete Development Integrated Funding Model

- I. Introduction
- II. Previous Funding Model
- III. Proposed Model and Rational

I. Introduction

As a response to the Data above this new integrated funding model has been proposed to the Executive. The previous approach to both funding and committee structure was disjointed and promoted a lack of cohesiveness between both different levels of athletes, as well as coaches, athletes and officials. The outcome is an ineffectiveness in results as they relate to growth and progression.

There have been several changes to funding models, as well as an upcoming revised LT(A)D that will serve to support this new proposed structure.

II. Previous Funding Model

The previous funding model and committee structure was largely separated by category or programming. This in turn had some alignment with the LT(A)D. These committee's sole focus was singular in nature. For example

- The competitive committee and its programs were directed towards the athletes that it served.
- The coaching committee and its programs were directed towards the coaches it served

Although there were undeniably programs in the competitive committee that benefited the coaches of the athletes in the program, and conversely programs in the coaching committee's structure that benefited athletes, this was not a directive of the committees. Exacerbating this was a failure of integration within the committees to discuss the alignment of their needs and deficiencies while developing their prospective programming.

Committee's

A) CanSkate – STAR committee

This committee's focus was

- I. CanSkate
- II. STAR 1-5
- III. CanPower

This served active start, fundamentals and Learn to Train in the new LTD model

B) Competitive

This committee's focus was the TEAM TOBA structure which included

- I. Star 4-5 Team Members
- II. Pre-Juv and Juv Team Members
- III. Pre-Novice to Senior Team Members

This served Learn to Train, Train to Train, Train to Train and Train to Compete in the new LTD Model

What we derive from the info above is that.

- A) Active for life is not served
- B) The largest portion of the expense is spent in the TEAM TOBA structure, or Learn to Train through Train to Compete
- C) Active Start and Learn to Train are largely underserved
- D) Largely programs with results that were not distinctively measurable

iii. Proposed Model

Skate Canada's funding approach in the next quadrennial is seeing a complete shift in focus. In past quadrennials Skate Canada's funding model was centered on an "Own the Podium" directive. This would encourage funding at the Train to Train through Train to Compete Model. The model Skate Canada is shifting towards is centered on grass roots programming.

This model both supports the way we should look at directing our finances and aligns itself closely with the new LTD.

There will be 4 objectives with the new proposed Model. These directives will attempt to combine our limited resources of qualified volunteers and improve efficiencies in the way we spend our money.

- 1) Cohesiveness in programming across all levels of the LT(A)D
- 2) Provide targeted outcomes with measurable results
- 3) Appropriate spends on the areas that we currently have deficits
- 4) Integrate the 3 pillars to athlete development in budgetary items (Athletes/ Coaches/ Officials).

A) Committee Makeup

The proposed committee would include ALL areas of the new LTD Structure.

- I. Active Start
- II. FUNdamentals
- III. Learn to Train
- IV. Train to Train
- V. Train to Compete
- VI. Train to Win
- VII. Active for Life

This will make the most effective use of talent, as well as provide a cohesiveness throughout our programming structure.

It is vital that programs within the Athlete Development committee include all three pillars important to athlete development. The foundation of all the Athlete Development Committee's programming is covering the full LT(A)D. The pillars resting on that foundation are the following.

- I. Coaches
- II. Athletes
- III. Officials

Each of the programming will have identifiable deliverables and measures in place to ensure viability of the program moving forward. Some of the programs are specific to one of the three pillars, while some integrate two pillars or three into the program.

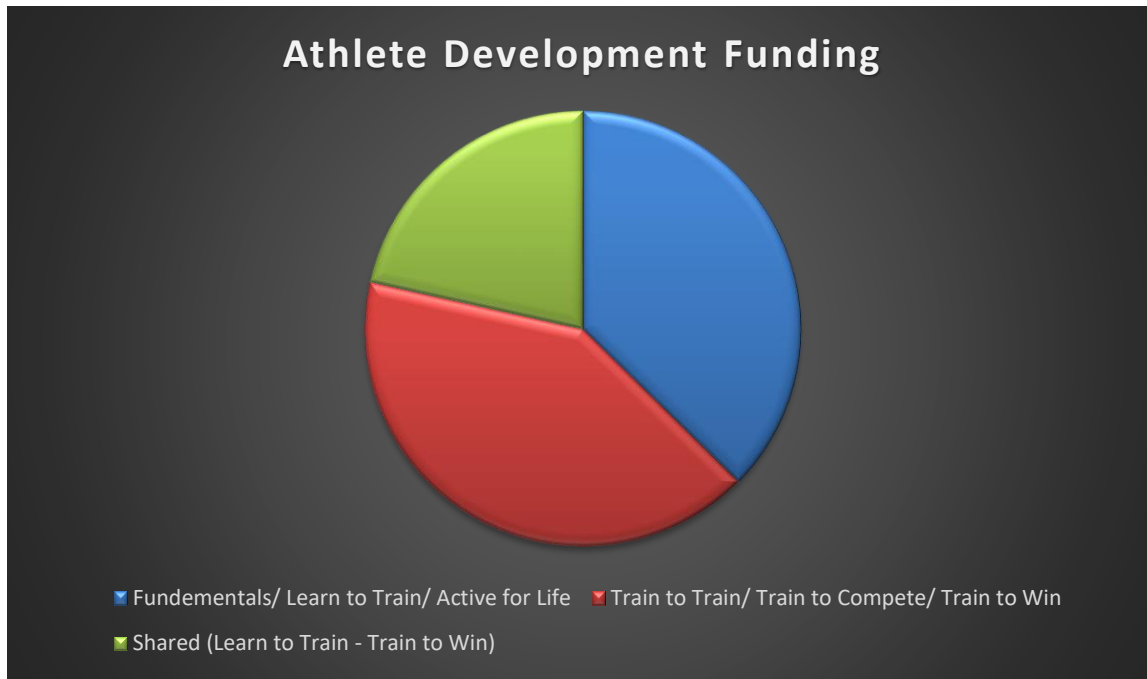
The following are programs that we are planning on executing for the upcoming season

- HP Seminar
- Training Bursts
- HP Simulation
- IST
- HP Coach Education
- Junior Development Seminar
- Club Development (Program in development stages, no detailed budget approved)
- All STAR Seminars
- CanSkate/ CanPower/ Active for life Initiatives
- STAR Support
- Athlete Retention Program (In Development)

The Executive in conjunction with the Technical Consultant through the course of many meetings explored the ratio of money spent on grass roots programming as compared to HP programming. Due to funding

requirements and needs it was decided that the ratio should be at a 50/50 split for the foreseeable future, or until needs/ or funding models change.

The following graph indicates (in line with the new LTD) where Skate Canada Manitoba will be focusing our expenses. An important note is that in the Train to Train model, a portion of that amount will be benefiting the Learn to Train even though it is not included in the chart.



The new committee structure will ensure the few talented and dedicated people available are used effectively. The new budgetary requests adhere to the funding requirements, the objective set by the executive, and are in line with the needs of the section.

Club Development Directive

Included in the information in the Athlete Development Model is a re-direction of funds towards club directives. These programs will include (inclusively or indirectly).

- i. CanSkate Initiative
- ii. CanPower Initiative
- iii. STAR Support
- iv. Club Development Initiative

It is vital that during this transitional time of funding that the Section takes time to understand the needs of our clubs and align those needs with programming and initiatives that have made clubs successful in other areas.

Our clubs are vastly different in size and scope across the province. Some clubs function completely off fundraising dollars, while other clubs run a profit from delivered programming. It is important to take these differences into account when the development of programming occurs. Although these differences exist,

there is an alignment of many of the challenges faced by clubs across the province. These challenges include (but are not limited to)

- a) Coaching – Access to qualified coaches that can work within the schedule of the club
- b) Volunteers – Ability to draw in and retain volunteers to keep up with the workload and demand of the club responsibilities
- c) Relationships – Lack of relationship with PSO and NSO. This includes getting a deeper understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Section, the NSO, and the club. This also extends to where to find resources and support when necessary
- d) Facility – Access to appropriate amount of ice-time to run efficient programming
- e) Marketing – A perceived lack of support from PSO and NSO when it comes to marketing Skate Canada Programming
- f) Competition – Perceived competition from either other clubs/ or locally ran Learn to Skate or Power skating Programs

Through club visits outside of the province there have been key areas identified that have made these clubs successful in membership, volunteerism and success.

- a) Coaching – A unified group of coaches. Unified in their vision for the club as well as their contribution to the skaters and programming.
- b) Executive – Strong outlines of responsibilities paired with strong succession planning and training.
- c) Roles – Distinct roles between Executive and Coaching Team. The Head Coach (or programs director) making decisions on hires/ fires of coaches and programming. Executive working on membership communication/ financial strategies, marketing and community trends
- d) Junior Academy – a well-defined bridging program as their largest financial contribution to the club

Strategy moving forward

It is evident that we cannot help all clubs in a massive capacity at the start of this project. It is important to take a two-tiered approach in which we can identify macro initiatives that can be widespread and used by all clubs, as well as a micro approach in which we work closely in different areas with select clubs.

Macro Strategy – Identifying common issues across the majority of clubs that can be tackled with low cost known solutions. These issues include

1) Coaching – Access to qualified coaches.

Long term the proposed Athlete Retention program should look to boost the number of qualified coaches available to clubs through driving skaters to continue in the sports through the NCCP Avenue.

Short Term the Regional Directors should reach out to all clubs in need of a coach for the upcoming season that are currently underserved. This should be cross-referenced with a list of Active Coaches that the Section and NCCP Course Administrator can work through to make connections needed.

2) Relationships – Understanding of Roles and Responsibilities of PSO and NSO. Finding Resources

Developing either a quick access package to clubs at the start of every season, OR a GOTO session going over resource guides and where to find information. Many of the information exists either on the PSO or NSO Website/Info Centre. Knowing where to find it, and who to call is more often the problem. With a small amount of planning this is a large hurdle that can be tackled efficiently.

3) Marketing – Perceived Lack of Support from PSO and NSO

The STAR portion of the Athlete Development Committee can work with the NSO on primarily existing marketing packages and develop a strategy or outline on how to delivery that to the clubs and communities. This aligns with the above issue as it is quite often not a matter of if the information exists, but more often where to find it.

4) Beginning discussions with Municipal Governments to engage in the conversation of switching City ran Learn to Skates to Skate Canada Programming.

This would be an internal effort primarily carried out by staff. It is clear that the obvious starting point (carrying most of Manitoba’s Population) is the City of Winnipeg.

Micro Strategy – Working with a select number of clubs with more systemic hurdles with the goal of healthy running organizations with growing number of participants.

This would involve an application process in where Skate Canada Manitoba would look at providing resources both monetary and personal towards growing select clubs. These clubs will have a proven record of attendance and involvement with both PSO and NSO directives and programming.

Steps:

- i. Application process for club development with specific areas of admittance
- ii. Club visit with coaches and executive to collaboratively highlight areas of need
- iii. Skate Canada Manitoba internal review to strategize on areas to provide support
- iv. Strategies laid out to Executive and Coaches of the club
- v. Agreement made to engage in collaborative effort for support
- vi. Continued Monitoring of pre-indicated measurement markers

Conclusions:

With such large changes to funding models and NSO directives a large volume of work will need to be accomplished in the next year identifying gaps and developing programs to suite those needs that are measurable and effective. Grassroots programming is vital to the continued growth and Success of our Section.

EVENTS & ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR REPORT

Submitted by Rosalyn Bauer

2019-20 Directory

Directory was updated in October. Distribution was early November on the weekly eNews blasts and print copies were sent to each Club.

Website & eNews

- i. Skate Canada Manitoba Website is being reviewed, updated and organized. Working towards keeping information current and relevant and adding content that our stakeholders need.
- ii. Keeping the eNews updated and searching for information that our members need or will find useful. Trying not to the same information each week.
- iii. eNews is archived on our website and shared via social media platforms to reach the most members.

- iv. If members see information that is outdated on the website, or if there is information that you would like to see, please contact skate.admin@sportmanitoba.ca and let us know about your needs.

Events

- i. Updating all LOC Guidelines with current information and including more information based on feedback from Clubs. Updated our toolkit documents, which are used to help LOC's with competitions. Both Guides and Toolkit documents are posted to website under tab "Hosting a Competition; Forms and Guidelines".
- ii. Created competitions announcements for the Regional and Skate Canada Manitoba Competitions. All the announcements were included on the registrations page for all events on Uplifter and on our website.
- iii. Created registrations in Uplifter for Regional Competitions and Skate Canada Manitoba Competitions. Registrations were available in advance and deadlines communicated. Music was collected online for Section run competitions and planned programs collected for all events online.
- iv. Worked with LOC to answer questions and offer assistance. Received feedback from LOC's and have reviewed it to make needed changes/adjustments for next season.
- v. Competitions for the 2020-2021 season are confirmed.
- vi. Below is a summary of the overall profits (losses) for the Regional and Section events from 2019-20:

2020 Regionals Competition Profits

<i>Region</i>	<i>Profit</i>
Norman (STAR 1-Gold)	\$ (1251.09)
North/South Westman/Parkland (STAR 1-8)	\$ 9601.35
Eastman/Winnipeg (STAR 1-8)	No Report Submitted
Central (STAR 1-4)	\$ 4974.82
Interlake (STAR 1-4)	\$ 3220.72

2019-20 Skate Canada Manitoba Competitions Profits (Losses)

<i>Competition</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Club Share</i>	<i>Section Share</i>
<i>Sectionals</i>	Winnipeg, MB	\$ (6.96)	\$ 0.00
<i>MB Open</i>	Virden, MB	Not available	Not available
<i>Synchro Champs</i>	Dauphin, MB	\$ (405.41)	\$ 0.00
<i>Prairie Regional</i>	Killarney, MB	\$ 12,012.29	\$ 4000.00
<i>Crocus Invitational</i>	Roblin, MB	Cancelled	

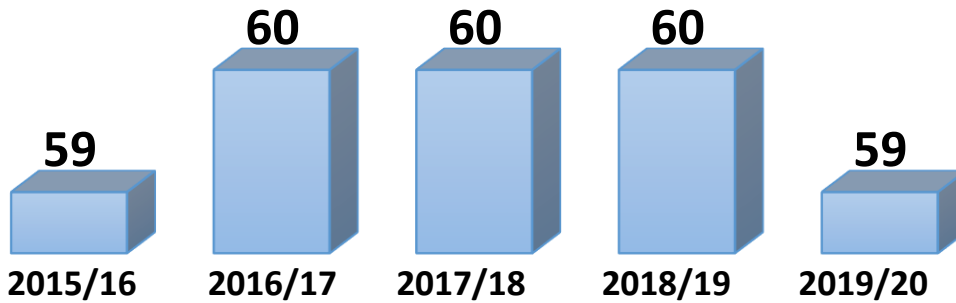
Seminars

Booked ice/meeting rooms for NCCP courses, Club & Regional Coaching Courses, in September 2020, and December 2020. Requests for ice and meeting space for 2021 has been submitted as well. Registration is available on our website for all 2020 courses and has been communicated through eNews.

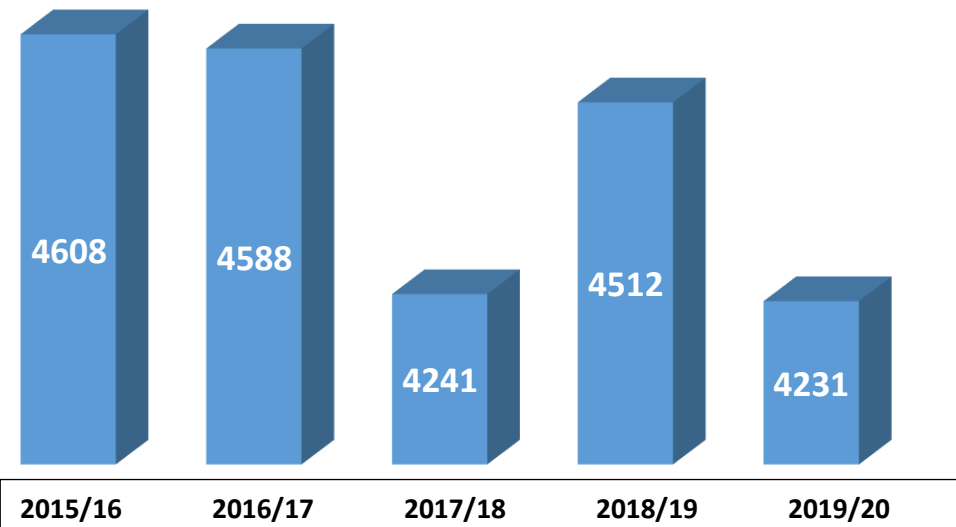
MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Submitted by Shauna Marling

CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 5-YEAR OVERVIEW

**SKATE CANADA MANITOBA MEMBER CLUBS & SKATING SCHOOLS
5-YEAR COMPARISON**



SKATE CANADA MANITOBA MEMBERSHIP 5-YEAR COMPARISON



2020 CLUB MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Information compiled from Skate Canada Membership reports from April 2, 2019, April 6, 2020 & August 31, 2019

Year end 2018-19 (August 31) Registered	MEMBER CLUBS	02-Apr-19	06-Apr-20	Plus/ Minus
96	Altona FSC	96	103	7
44	Arborg SC	44	46	2
36	Ashern FSC	36	33	-3
155	Beausejour SC	155	147	-8
24	Birtle FSC	24	22	-2
52	Boissevain FSC	52	32	-20
64	Carberry FSC	64	79	15
84	Carman SC	83	90	7
181	Century SC	178	99	-79
31	Deloraine SC	31	17	-14
224	East St Paul FSC	214	241	27
36	Elkhorn FSC	36	36	0
64	Flin Flon SC	64	45	-19
13	Foxwarren FSC	13	12	-1
50	Grunthal FSC	50	39	-11
49	Hartney FSC	49	49	0
213	Hazelridge FSC	213	162	-51
1	Highlander SS	1	2	1
48	Holland FSC	48	41	-7
28	Kenton	28	52	24
77	Killarney FSC	77	70	-7
70	La Broquerie SC	70	70	0
33	Lundar SC	33	27	-6
42	Melita FSC	42	55	13
50	Minnedosa FSC	50	42	-8
190	Morden FSC	173	193	20
48	Morris & District SC	48	26	-22
70	Neepawa FSC	70	67	-3
79	Niverville SC	79	60	-19
0	North Star SS	0	50	50
79	Notre Dame De Lourdes FSC	79	70	-9
38	Pilot Mound FSC	38	40	2

Year end 2018-19 (August 31) Registered	MEMBER CLUBS	02-Apr-19	06-Apr-20	Plus/ Minus
81	Portage SC	80	89	9
33	Reston FSC	33	37	4
70	Rivers SC	70	70	0
	Riverton Ice Club	5	0	-5
53	Roblin FSC	53	46	-7
118	Russell FSC	118	90	-28
119	Seine River SC	83	107	24
97	Selkirk SC	99	98	-1
64	Shilo SS	63	55	-8
271	Skate Brandon	242	229	-13
173	Skate Dauphin	171	150	-21
55	Skate Gillam	55	7	-48
53	Skate Interlake	53	49	-4
47	Skate Stony Mountain	47	52	5
226	Skate Thompson	218	215	-3
92	Skate Virden	92	95	3
382	Skate Winnipeg	305	297	-8
59	Souris FSC	59	57	-2
50	Ste Rose SC	50	56	6
40	Steinbach FSC	40	39	-1
70	Stonewall SC	69	56	-13
29	Swan River SC	29	0	-29
31	Teulon SC	31	28	-3
63	The Pas SC	63	35	-28
39	Waskada FSC	39	29	-10
106	Winkler SC	106	126	20
2	Winnipeg WC SS	2	2	0
4692	TOTAL	4513	4231	-282

2020 MEMBER CLUBS STATISTICS BY REGION

As broken down by Region using data from Skate Canada Membership reports from April 2, 2019, April 6, 2020 and end of season data as of August 31, 2019.

CENTRAL REGION						EASTMAN REGION					
# of clubs in Region	2018-19 Final Reg #'s	Club Name	02-Apr-19	Apr-20	Plus or Minus	# of Clubs in Region	2018-19 Final Reg #	Club Name	02-Apr-19	Apr-20	Plus or Minus
1	96	Altona FSC	96	103	7	1	155	Beausejour SC	155	147	-8
2	84	Carman SC	83	90	7	2	50	Grunthal FSC	50	39	-11
3	48	Holland FSC	48	41	-7	3	213	Hazelridge FSC	213	162	-51
4	190	Morden FSC	173	193	20	4	70	La Broquerie SC	70	70	0
5	48	Morris & District SC	48	26	-22	5	79	Niverville SC	79	60	-19
6	79	Notre Dame de Lourdes FSC	79	70	-9	7	119	Seine River SC	83	107	24
7	38	Pilot Mound FSC	38	40	2	8	40	Steinbach SC	40	39	-1
8	81	Portage SC	80	89	9	TOTAL			690	624	-66
9	160	Winkler SC	106	126	20						
TOTAL	824		751	778	27						

INTERLAKE REGION						NORMAN REGION					
# of clubs in Region	2018-19 Final Reg #	Club Name	02-Apr-19	Apr-20	Plus or Minus	# of Clubs in Region	2018-19 Final Reg #	Club Name	02-Apr-19	Apr-20	Plus or Minus
1	44	Arborg SC	44	46	2	1	64	Flin Flon SC	64	45	-19
2	36	Ashern FSC	36	33	-3	2	55	Skate Gillam	55	7	-48
3	224	East St. Paul FSC	214	241	27	3	226	Skate Thompson	218	215	-3
4	33	Lundar SC	33	27	-6	4	63	The Pas SC	63	35	-28
5	0	North Star SS	0	50	50	TOTAL			400	302	-98
6	5	Riverton Ice Club	5	0	-5						
7	97	Selkirk SC	99	98	-1						
8	53	Skate Interlake	53	49	-4						
9	47	Skate Stony Mountain	47	52	5						
10	70	Stonewall SC	69	56	-13						
11	31	Teulon SC	31	28	-3						
TOTAL	640		631	680	49						

NORTH WESTMAN REGION						SOUTH WESTMAN REGION					
# of Clubs in Region	2018-19 Final Reg #	Club Name	02-Apr-19	Apr-20	Plus or Minus	# of Clubs in Region	2018-19 Final Reg #	Club Name	02-Apr-19	Apr-20	Plus or Minus
1	24	Birtle FSC	24	22	-2	1	52	Boissevain FSC	52	32	-20
2	64	Carberry FSC	64	79	15	2	31	Deloraine SC	31	17	-14
3	36	Elkhorn FSC	36	36	0	3	49	Hartney FSC	49	49	0
4	13	Foxwarren FSC	13	12	-1	4	77	Killarney FSC	77	70	-7
5	28	Kenton SC	28	52	24	5	42	Melita FSC	42	55	13
6	50	Minnedosa FSC	50	42	-8	6	33	Reston FSC	33	37	4
7	70	Neepawa FSC	70	67	-3	7	64	Shilo SS	63	55	-8
8	70	Rivers SC	70	70	0	8	59	Souris FSC	59	57	-2
9	271	Skate Brandon	242	229	-13	9	39	Waskada FSC	39	29	-10
10	92	Skate Virden	92	95	3	TOTAL	446		445	401	-44
TOTAL	718		689	704	15						

PARKLAND REGION						WINNIPEG REGION					
# of Clubs in Region	2018-19 Final Reg #	Club Name	02-Apr-19	Apr-20	Plus or Minus	# of Clubs in Region	2018-19 Final Reg #	Club Name	02-Apr-19	Apr-20	Plus or Minus
1	53	Roblin FSC	53	46	-7	1	181	Century SC	178	99	-79
2	118	Russell FSC	118	90	-28	2	1	Highlander SS	1	2	1
3	173	Skate Dauphin	171	150	-21	3	382	Skate Winnipeg	305	297	-8
4	50	Ste Rose SC	50	56	6	4	2	Winnipeg WC SS	2	2	0
5	29	Swan River SC	29	0	-29	TOTAL	566		486	400	-86
TOTAL	423		421	342	-79						

COACHES COMMITTEE REPORT
Submitted by Sarah Murkin-Debeuckelaere

List of Committee Members

Sarah Murkin Debeuckelaere, SCR/Committee Chair/Eastman
Halie Scott, Central
Erin Bay, Interlake
Sybil Carello, Eastman
Cindy Mahoney, North Westman
Donna Kemp-Drysdale, Parkland
Lori Bertholet, South Westman
Technical Consultant-Cadfan Edwards
Vice Chair - Diane Brine

Committee meetings held - April 26, 2019, August 19, 2019, December 23, 2019, March 11, 2019

Update on current approved budget items

1. Coaches AGM Weekend

- April 26, 2019
- number of participants attended: 40
- clinicians: Heather McMahon & Megan Foster
- Over budget by \$231:
- Facility Rental - \$315 (plus Audio Visual expenses of \$322)
- Dinner (40 coaches x 32.50) \$1300
- Total Expense - \$1937
- Grant Applied for \$ 800.00
- Event went well and presenters excellent. Meal was excellent and appreciated.
- post event notes on program – will continue as ran. Next year there will be a small fee for coaches to pay to take part in the dinner portion to help reduce costs.

2. Learn/Train to Compete Seminar

May 4, 2019, Portage la Prairie

- number of participants attended; 3
- Tracey Wainman & Roman Sadovsky
- Registration fees \$240
- Participant meals \$70
- Total expenses \$70

post event notes on program – will continue as ran. We had a lower number of paying coaches as several of the usual attendees came with a team member as a primary or secondary coach. Going forward the coaches committee will not be recognizing any revenues for this initiative as they should be applied towards the competitive committee's initiative. We will continue to work with the competitive committee to offer this great program.

3. Learn to Train Seminar (Build A Skater: Building the Grassroots Foundation)

- October 20, 2019, Portage La Prairie
- Tammy McKay
- Program cancelled due to low registrations
- we will be adjusting our program direction to focus on areas identified as needing improvement on regional coach portfolios in MB

4. High Performance Mentorship

- May 5, 2019, Portage la Prairie
- One coach selected,
- clinician(s): Tracey Wainman
- Under budget:
- No revenue or expenses for this as the coach selected attended with their skater during the first half of the day.
- Kyla Itterman enjoyed the experience and gave great constructive feedback for us moving forward.

Update on SCMB – Strategic Direction(s) that are within your Committee/portfolio

- We are currently participating in meetings as requested
- We continue to develop coach education / professional development opportunities

Provide information on all up-coming programs and initiatives for your committee

- Budget has been submitted, changes were requested, being reviewed by committee and will resubmit.
- Coaches AGM planning is underway. Megan Foster will be speaking about Building Your Grassroots Programming & Maximizing Ice Usage with Shared Delivery Option. Sydney Lochhead will be doing a presentation on physical literacy.

List any collaborations with other committees

- The competitive committee.

EVENTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by: Allison Ward

Committee Members:

Committee Chair/Director: Allison Ward

Vice Chair/Official – Amber Lotz

Data Specialist: Don Brown

Coaches: Pam Parker (synchro, STAR) and Carolyn Cameron (CanSkate, STAR, Comp)

Officials: Shelley Meakin, Linda Little

Club executive: Vicky Dryden

Past Chairperson: Kim Baron

***Regional Director:** Kristjana Kosheluk

***Office Staff:** Rosalyn Bauer

(*Non-Voting Members)

Committee Meetings:

- July 29, 2019, November 11, 2019, January 14, 2020, March 25, 2020

Summary of Committee's Actions throughout 2019-2020:

- **Administration:** meetings held by teleconference, communication via email and phone
- **LOC mentorship:** completed mostly by office staff via email, phone and individual meetings/contact
- **Terms of Reference:** reviewed and circulated
- **Competition Fee Review:** Fees reviewed for all section managed and regional events, committee moved to remove early bird pricing for the 2020-2021 season
- **Technical Package Review:** simplified tech package created and implemented
- **SCMB Managed Competitions 2019-2020:**
 - Sectionals: November 2-3, 2019, St. James Civic Centre, Winnipeg, MB
 - 56 female/7 male skaters, 18 clubs represented, 25 volunteers
 - Synchro Championships: January 18, 2020, Dauphin, MB
 - 178 female/4 male skaters, 8 clubs represented, 20 volunteers
 - Prairie Regional Synchro Championships: February 1-2, 2020, Killarney, MB
 - 311 female/6 male skaters, 13 clubs represented, 50 volunteers
 - Manitoba Open STARSkate Championships combined: March 6-8, 2020, Virden MB
 - 207 female/14 male skaters, 32 clubs represented, 60 volunteers
 - Combined event was a trial this season, seemed to be consistent with numbers experienced in both STARSkate Championships and MB Open in the past, committee moved to continue with this format in 2020-2021
 - Crocus Invitational: March 14, 2020, Roblin, MB **cancelled due to COVID-19**

- **Regional Competitions 2019-2020:** addition of STAR 6-8 for two regional events this season
 - Central STAR1-4: January 12, 2020, Portage SC
 - 62 female/3male skaters, 7 clubs, 20 volunteers
 - N/S Westman and Parkland STAR1-8: January 19, 2020, Skate Brandon in Souris MB
 - 120 female/4 male skaters, 17 clubs, 25 volunteers
 - Norman STAR 1-Gold: January 25, 2020, Skate Thompson
 - 25 female/4 male skaters, 3 clubs, 12 volunteers
 - Interlake STAR 1-4: January 26, 2020, East St. Paul SC
 - 41 female/3 male skaters; 9 clubs, 30 volunteers
 - Winnipeg Eastman STAR 1-8:
 - No report at this time
- **Annual Event Selection Process completed:**
 - Events will be announced at the April 2020 SCMB AGM
 - Manitoba Open and STARSkate Championships recommended to be combined
 - Simulations: discussion held in March 2020 EMC meeting, recommended to be considered part of Sectionals event, with the same Technical Representative assigned to support both events, outcome still to be confirmed at the time of the writing of this report.
 - Regionals: SCMB Executive set regionals for three regions, North, West and East from STAR 1-Gold; EMC recommended hosting these events to STAR 8 rather than Gold to remove the need for a full panel of judges/tech rep and to keep costs to the LOC and skaters manageable, outcome still to be confirmed at the time of the writing of this report.

Ongoing Committee Initiatives and Suggestions for the Future

- **Event Review and Restructuring**
 - Discussion around events, and timing began. EMC feels it's best to roll with the changes implemented this season (amalgamation of MB Open and STARSkate Championships and reduction in number of regionals)
 - Continue to evaluate number of registrants and participation in these events
 - Continue to review and dialogue with all stakeholders around event restructuring in the future with LTAD models and goals of athlete engagement and retention in mind

EMC Collaboration 2019-2020

- Cadfan Edwards, Technical Consultant, Donna Yee, SCMB Chair/Data committee, Amber Lotz, Officials Committee/Vice Chair, Rosalyn Bauer, Past Coaches Chair; Kristjana Kosheluk, Region Director Chair

Committee Members not returning 2020-2021:

- **Don Brown and Kim Baron** – thank you to both of these committee members for their voices, guidance and support of events in Skate Canada Manitoba. Your expertise and support will be deeply missed.

Thank you to each Events Management Committee member who contributed their voice, time and expertise to help guide and support Skate Canada Manitoba Events through the past two seasons. Your volunteer time and commitment to skating in Manitoba is deeply valued and appreciated!

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by: Clarise Boychuk

List of Committee Members

Chair: Clarise Boychuk

Vice Chair: Amber Lotz

Executive Director/Staff Resource: Shauna Marling

Member: Lori Kemp

Member: Samuel Shaganya

1. Committee meetings held

1. Conference calls: Aug. 8, Sept. 10, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, 2019 and Jan. 15, 2020
2. Minutes were submitted to Section Office for distribution

2. Update on current approved budget items

1. Video Contest Promotion Project—trying to work out details, may not run this year
2. SCMB Merchandise—Entripy Shops linked to website for branded merchandise before Christmas
3. Banners updated

3. Update on SCMB – Strategic Direction(s)

1. Website redesign—committee member will review backend of website soon.

4. Programs and initiatives

1. **Sponsorship Opportunities**—one-page Media Kit created by designer. Created a drop box shared file of a master list of potential sponsors that can be accessed and updated by all committee members. Victoria Inn sponsorship until Dec 31, 2021.
2. **Video Contest Promotion Project**—working out the details surrounding rules and regulations on posting videos to social media without violating any music copyright laws etc. Reaching out to Skate Canada/Sport Manitoba to assist.
3. **Social Media**—SCMB has an increased social media presence with the launch of Instagram and Twitter. In the process of switching Facebook to a business page. Created an email account for SCMB members to submit photos or information to be uploaded to social media
4. **SCMB Branded Merchandise**—Organized Entripy shops as 3rd party vendor and linked to website. Approx. \$800 in sales.
5. **Website**—website updated with current team information and social media icons added.

AUDIO COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by: Stan Yee

Since the start of the new season after the AGM, I have been to Skate Winnipeg's Summer Skate at Jonathan Toews Sportsplex (Dakota Community Centre). Everything ran smoothly without any issues. I was invited to BC Summer Open where I also did some audio training with new music volunteers. From Vancouver, I went directly to Windsor Ontario for UNANA artistic swimming (Synchro swimming) for a week. Music was extremely loud even by skating standards.

Simulations was completed without any music issues however getting into the facility was. The St James Civic Centre opened only 30 minutes prior to the first skate so the event did not start on time. Skate Canada International in Kelowna ran in October.

The music and announcing seminar took place at the end of September. In attendance was Karen Landers, Jacquie Enns and Cassie Beardy. Karen and Cassie were invited to attend Sectionals for more hands-on training.

Sectionals ran more smoothly after the issues we had at Simulations. Karen did the announcing as Cassie withdrew from being an announcer.

Skate Winnipeg held Super Skate also at the St. James Civic Centre as the Terry Sawchuk arena was shut down due to mould. Karen did the announcing.

Skate Canada Challenge took place in Edmonton.

Attended some meetings at Canadian Tire Nationals in Mississauga and made a quick stop at Winterfest Synchro event.

Skate Canada Manitoba Synchro Sectionals took place in Dauphin.

Prairie Synchro took place in Killarney.

Skate Canada Synchro Nationals in Calgary took place in February.

Manitoba Open took place in Virden. Bruce McCausland did most of the audio for this event. Chris Charles was the announcer.

Due to the pandemic of COVID-19, Worlds, Crocus, Stony On Ice, Skate Canada Manitoba AGM, the Ice Summit in Moncton got cancelled or rescheduled for a later date. Pretty well all sporting and recreation was closed till further notice.

Thank you to all the LOCs, announcers and everyone who helped make this all possible.

Please stay home, keep your distance and stay safe. See everyone again when the COVID pandemic passes.

DATA SPECIALISTS COMMITTEE
Submitted by Don Brown

Committee Members: Don Brown – Chair
Donna Yee
Monique Laskovic
Barb Nickel
Amber Lotz – Vice Chair assigned
Jacqueline Enns – Director assigned.

The committee held its first meeting on 21 August 2019 and reviewed the competition schedule for the season and assigned Data Specialists to all the competitions.

Reviewed what was to be covered in the Fall Data Specialists clinic on 26 October 2019. Notice has gone out on mail chimp looking for new data specialists. We have been notified by Skate Canada that our

computer system for CSS has to be upgraded to Windows 10 Pro by January 2020. Computers have been identified and ordered.

Donna Yee has been invited to Skate Canada Challenge as a Result System Manager and Don Brown has been invited to the Skate Canada National Championships as a Data Specialist.

Refresher clinic held in October went very well with 10 in attendance including two new data specialists.

Competitions went well this season with a few software issues with the CSS system that were eventually resolved.

Unfortunately, the last two competitions for the season were cancelled due to COVID 19 concerns. Wish everyone a good summer and look forward to next season.

JUDGES EVALUATORS & TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (JET)

Submitted by: Amber Lotz

List of Committee Members

Vice Chair & Committee Chair: Amber Lotz - Hazelridge

Brenda Sokoloski – Brandon

Diane Harder – Brandon

Shelley Meakin – Brandon

Karren Antymniuk – Winnipeg

Diane Brine - Winnipeg

Cadfan Edwards - Winnipeg

Elected Director: Jacquie Enns – Winnipeg

Section Office Support: Shauna Marling

1. Committee meetings held

- July 17, 2019 & November 23rd, 2019

2. Update on current approved budget items

- a. STAR 1-4 Clinic
 - Both were run as planned and had successful candidates
- b. Juvenile to Senior Clinic
 - Cancelled due to COVID-19
- c. Judges Exchange
 - Karren Antymniuk was sent to Toronto for training as Star 6-Gold Soft Skills
- d. STAR 6-Gold Clinic
 - Not a budget item but was run twice – one for new evaluators and once for existing gold evaluators
- e. Released plan for coach assessors to receive promotion. We are not requiring mentored assessments as per Skate Canada's recommendation.

3. Update on SCMB – Strategic Direction(s) that are within your Committee/portfolio

- a. List what your Strategic Direction is and the tasks to be completed
 - i. This needs to be revised once sections strat plan is revised as it is no longer relevant or driving our needs as JET(s)
- b. Provide information on all up-coming programs and initiatives for your committee

- None at this time

4. List any questions or concerns

- Have had many challenges finding officials for Synchro Events this year. Recommendation for EMC will be to look closely at when other sections are running synchro as we have had issues finding officials.
 - Concern with execs decision to make regionals 1-gold as it will require more officials.
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ASSESSMENT DAY COORDINATOR **Submitted by Diane Harder**

There was a total of ten (10) Assessment days cancelled in November and December, four (4) Assessment days were cancelled by clubs stating lack of tests. One test day was cancelled because they didn't want to pay for 2 evaluators. Those tests went to Altona for Feb 23rd. Therefore the other four (4) dates were cancelled related to the lack of officials qualified in the STAR 6-Gold training related to the late roll out of this new training.

There was one Assessment day in January in conjunction with the Norman Competition. February had eight (8) test days completed at the end of the month. Skate Canada has assisted the Section in procuring an official for the Assessment day in Altona. Amber Lotz and Mary Ellen McDonald will be the evaluators for that date. There are approximately 6-7 hours of tests.

We have only ten (10) officials that are qualified to evaluate all the modules at the present time. We have a total of thirteen (13) evaluators that officiate at test days providing they complete their training in the Star 6-Gold training.

Unfortunately, some tests days have coincided with clinics making it difficult to fill test days and give our officials opportunities to attend clinics. Test days were cancelled in March related to the Corona Virus situation.

Please encourage skaters in all the Regions to become evaluators /judges as we may be forced to limit test days further in the coming seasons.

Remember to wash your hands and practice social distancing.

COMPETITIVE COMMITTEE REPORT **Submitted by: Dana McKee**

List of Committee Members

Dana McKee
Cadfan Edwards
Kevin Dawe
Brenda Sokoloski
Diane Brine
Margo Russell
Tammy Dunbar

- A. Committee meetings held: July 4, 2019, July 22, 2019, September 4, 2019, October 29, 2019, November 12, 2019, December 10, 2019, January 21, 2020, February 25, 2020, March 17, 2020
- B. Update on current approved budget items
- a. Training Bursts
- First Training Burst held in Conjunction with MB Summer Open, July 27th , 3:00 p.m. Winnipeg
 - number of participants registered - 12
 - clinicians –Sid Hughes, Darren Boggle, Amber Lotz
 - Post Event Feedback – feedback on the session was positive from coaches, information was beneficial and provided at the right time of the season
 - Second Training Burst - Monica’s Danz Gym, February 9th, 2:00 p.m. -5:00p.m., Winnipeg
 - number of participants registered - 30
 - clinicians –Monica Danz Gym Instructors
 - Budget amounts – \$1575
 - Post Event Feedback –Overall feedback at the event seemed very positive. Skaters participated in 3 sessions, Ariels, Acro, and Performance Dance. Provided several new opportunities and performance experiences.
- b. Junior Development Seminar
- Date: February 23rd, 8:00a.m. -3:30p.m., Morden
- number of participants registered – 31, Coaches - 6
 - clinicians – Kevin Dawe, Dana McKee, Alex Lesiuk
 - demonstrators- Davey Howes, Keith Lau, Marrin McKee
 - Post Event Feedback – Email survey was sent to participants. Feedback from skaters, parents and coaches in attendance at the event was mostly positive. 24 total responses collected. Skaters participated in three on ice sessions, nutrition class, off ice jump class, off ice physical literacy class and an LTD presentation.
- C. Update on SCMB – Strategic Direction(s) that are within your Committee/portfolio
- Working on structure of the committee for next season to align with new directive from Skate Canada. Working to include the three pillars – Athlete, Coach and Official in all areas, Grassroots - HP
 - Committee structure to be discussed at February 25th meeting

Budget and revised team structure a priority to finalize. Based on information from Skate Canada regarding funding and distribution of funds a reworking of team structure is necessary.

Once team structure has been completed the committee can move forward with planning our next HP/Development Seminar opportunity.

- Responding to question from Executive regarding budget and team structure.

GAMES COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by: Kevin Dawe

List of Committee Members

Kevin Dawe - Chair

Cadfan Edwards – Technical Consultant

Dana McKee

Tammy Mackay
Tammy Dunbar
Diane Brine – Vice Chair
Brenda Sokoloski - Elected Director
Margo Russell

1. Committee meetings held: Monthly meetings held in conjunction with Competitive committee meetings.
2. Update on current approved budget items
 - No budget items for this year. \$2500 dollars given for this year will be deferred to next year.
3. Update on SCMB – Strategic Direction(s) that are within your Committee/portfolio
 - Talent ID for upcoming 2020/2021 season to help develop team for 2023 games
 - Reengage Special Olympics to develop program
 - Learn to skate Pairs and Dance initiatives.
 - High performance coach education (address areas of improvement in provincial coaching- new techniques, YTP's, Different training delivery models).
4. Provide information on all up-coming programs and initiatives for your committee:
2020/2021 Draft Budget:
\$5000 (\$2500 from 2019/2020 that wasn't used and \$2500 for 2020/2021 season)
Coach Honorarium- \$750x 2=1500
Coach development=\$1000
Seminar/training opportunities=\$2500

Proposal for 2020/2021;

Talent ID:

- Skaters/teams in the STAR 4 to pre novice level who will be age eligible for CWG in 2023 in the Pre-Novice and Novice Categories.
- Following the progression set out in the LTAD model
- technical director and Games coaches to monitor, discuss and communicate with skaters' primary coach.
- Detailed training plans submitted to Technical director and Games Coaches to help guide skater's progression and development.
- Technical director and Games coaches to select individuals to attend a training camp that will help skaters and their primary coaches with their development. End of March 2021.
- Monitoring done at sectionals, super skate, regional competitions and MB OPEN.

Coach Education:

- Funds to help progress provincial coaches to national. This can also be directed to Games coaches to get extra knowledge. To help run workshops for all coach on yearly training plans and training progressions. Also educate on child development/learning strategies and different training models and modalities. Also, to help coaches interested in Special Olympics athletes.

5. Future issues and considerations:

- Looking for more grants/ funds to help with initiatives and working with other committees on joint projects (Star/competitive committee)
- Team selection criteria
- Coach selection criteria
- Manager Selection criteria
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Group of athletes we are following
- Monitoring progression
- Opportunities for these skaters/coaches etc
- Special Olympics

STARSKATE COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee not running this season.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING COMMITTEE REPORT Submitted by Megan Maxwell

List of Committee Members:

Megan Maxwell - Chair

Tammy McKay

Pam Parker

Jessica Watson

Marj Beddal

Brenda Sokoloski – Elected Director

Diane Brine – Vice Chair

Meeting were held July 31, 2019, Aug. 28, 2019, Oct. 9, 2019, Nov. 13, 2019

Programs

Start a Synchro Team Grant

Aimed at clubs starting up a new synchro teams or clubs with coaches new to synchro looking to gain knowledge and experience from a mentor coach. Helps layout choreography, provide advice on synchro element and transition execution, offer teaching progressions and orient clubs and parents to the successful operation of a synchro team.

Two teams were supported this season that both had coaches new to synchro:

Revival, an Adult I team that trains out of Winnipeg (Niverville Skating Club) was supported by 3 visits with Megan Maxwell. Neepawa's *Ice Precise*, Juvenile and Pre-Novice teams were assisted by one visit from Tammy McKay as well a mentoring phone and email conversations with Jessica Watson.

Choreography Weekend

Brings out a competitive coach for a weekend to choreograph programs. This highly beneficial program not only ensures teams' programs are choreographed according to new ISU requirements, but also has produced programs with improved flow and speed and innovative elements and transitions.

The committee budget covers the cost of the travel for the choreographer. Participating team's registration fees covers the hourly choreographer fee and new this season, ice costs were added to the teams' registration fees.

October 3-7, 2019

Locations: Winnipeg, Stonewall and Morris with 34 hrs of ice

Choreographer: Lee Chandler

Record 6 teams participated with a total of 81 skaters and 7 coaches (1 Pre-Novice, 1 Open, 4 Adult I)

Synchro Skills Session - Cancelled due to low registration

This session is open to all individual synchro skaters and coaches from Pre-Juvenile to Adult levels. It aims to develop skating skills including knees, edges, posture, tracking and more. It included two off-ice sessions: yoga and theatre (presentation a projection). Coaches have additional time alone with the clinician to get training tips on element execution.

Was planned for November 16 in McGregor with clinician Karen Ballinger, yoga instructor Jessica Watson and Theatre facilitator Alissa Watson. Unfortunately, it was cancelled since only 10 participants registered.

Recommendation for 2020: Increase marketing efforts with posters with facilitator profiles for clubs, and social media posts. Would the Marketing Committee be available to assist? Consider hosting session at a club with an existing synchro team.

Synchro Monitoring

Offers synchro teams the chance to receive feedback by both a synchro judge and technical specialist in time to make changes to their programs prior to the competitive season.

December 7, 2019 in Swan Lake

Officials: Megan Maxwell (TS) and Holly Mayor (Judge)

7 teams participated: 1 Juvenile, 3 Pre-Novice, 2 Adult 1 and 1 Open team

Officials wore skates for the sessions which allowed for more tips and feedback on correct execution of elements.

Competition Format

Second year with Synchro competition format where with teams competing twice in the same day. Positive feedback as teams are becoming more accustomed to this schedule. Beneficial as teams receive 2 report cards and officials' panels were used for the full competition day rather than just half the day.

Future consideration: 10-12 min practice sessions could be sold as optional depending on ice availability (the Friday evening before and morning of). This could help generate more revenue for the host club.

Synchro Coach Shadowing

Goal to encourage and provide guidance to coaches interested in starting up their own synchro team or seeking to observe more experience coaches and the management of their teams. Coaches were offered the opportunity to be paired up with a 2-3 different coaches to shadow them for the day at Prairie Regionals. Three coaches participated: Teddi Garvey, Megan Rafferty & Kim Smith.

Synchro Athlete Award

New award added to Sectional awards last season. Three applications were submitted.

List any suggestions/ideas for the future

Competition scheduling. This year Prairie Regionals were scheduled the same weekend as Winnipeg/Eastman regionals. This causes both skaters and coaches conflict as they are forced to decide between which even to attend. Recommend not booking events on the same weekend since we are a small province with many skaters who both STARSkate and SynchroSkating.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by: Kristjana Kosheluk

List of Committee Members

Central		Lise Le Moullec
	Alternate:	Amanda Hildebrand
Interlake		Lorraine Dewar
	Alternate:	Audra Nesbitt-Hume
North Westman		Janice Heritage
	Alternate:	Stephanie Yaskow
South Westman		Carla Lee
	Alternate:	Angie Henderson
Parkland		Tammy Edwards
	Alternate:	Kristen McGinnis
Winnipeg		Krista Jensen
	Alternate:	Lena Rempel
Eastman		Kristjana Kosheluk
	Alternate:	Connie Marques
Norman		Angela Bakos
	Alternate:	
Regional Director Chair		Kristjana Kosheluk
Regional Director Alternate		Janice Heritage
Committee member		Lisa Jennings

Meetings were held June 4, Sept. 22, Oct. 29, 2019, Jan 7, 2020. One is planned for March 3, and April 25, 2020.

Welcoming to many new RD and alternates. Review of what was on the memory sticks, updates from section office as well as important dates and updates from each region. At the September meeting, we reviewed the Terms of reference and duties of a Regional director.

This committee has spent time discussing the role of Regional Director in depth and looking to make suggestions to the section. We have discussed any questions and concerns that come up through clubs and other regions. We have collected information on venues, treaty territories and started compiling

information for a club manual. This is a large project and will need to be worked on in the next season to be a successful document.

The RD have also been working hard with other committees of Skate Canada MB to open lines of communications. We understand that this has been difficult in the past but are working on continuing to gather information and share input from different regions in our province. We look forward to sharing information with all parties involved as we attempt to fulfill our duties as regional directors.

RD for 2020-2021

Current

2020-2021

** this is just the plan Region AGM's have not been held to finalize positions

Central	Lise Le Moullec	Amanda Hildebrand (Morden)
Alternate:	Amanda Hildebrand	
Interlake	Lorraine Dewar	Lorraine Dewar (ESP)
Alternate:	Audra Nesbitt-Hume	
North Westman	Janice Heritage	Rochelle Koscielny (Neepawa)
Alternate:	Stephanie Yaskow	Megan Vandal (Rivers)
South Westman	Carla Lee	Angie Henderson (Reston)
Alternate:	Angie Henderson	
Parkland	Tammy Edwards	Kristen McGinnis (Roblin)
Alternate:	Kristen McGinnis	
Winnipeg	Krista Jensen	Krista Jensen
Alternate:	Lena Rempel	
Eastman	Kristjana Kosheluk	Kristjana Kosheluk
Alternate:	Connie Marques	Kristin Swain
Norman	Angela Bakos	TBD
Alternate:		
Regional Director Chair	Kristjana Kosheluk	
Regional Director Alternate	Janice Heritage	
Committee member	Lisa Jennings	

CENTRAL REGION REPORT

No report submitted.

EASTMAN REGION REPORT
Submitted by Kristjana Kosheluk

<u>List of Clubs in Region:</u>	Club Website	Social Media
Beausejour S.C.		Facebook
Grunthal S.C.		Facebook
LaBroquerie S.C.		Facebook
Hazelridge S.C.	www.hazelridgeskatingclub.ca	Facebook / Instagram
Sein River S.C.	www.seineriverskating.ca	Facebook
Niverville S.C.		Facebook
Steinbach S.C.	www.steinbachskatingclub.ca	Facebook

List of Regional Committee Members

Regional Director	Kristjana Kosheluk	Hazelridge S.C.
Asst Regional Director	Connie Marques	Hazelridge S.C.
Secretary	Lisa Jennings	Sein River S.C.
Treasurer	Heidi Donohoe	Steinbach S.C.
Synchro Rep		
Coaching Rep	Sybil Carello	
Judges Buereau Rep	Connie Marques	Hazelridge S.C.
Members at Large	All Club presidents	

Bank Accounts for Eastman as of June 2019

Savings 1-	\$1504.69
Savings 2-	\$3991.68
Chequing-	\$1463.80
Total	\$6960.17

Top successes in Eastman

Clubs keeping constant numbers
Dedicated board members
Great coaches and skaters
STAR seminar held fall of 2019

Top issues in Eastman Region

Lack of volunteers in club level and regional level
Lack of PA's and burn out
Lack of ice available to clubs and cost of ice in some areas
STARSkate number down 5-Gold especially
Assessments done on STAR ice

Clubs in Eastman Region

Beausejour S.C. – Beausejour

- Ice time: Sunday Monday and Fridays (Beausejour) Sunday (Lac du Bonnet) Garson
- Programs running: CanSkate (77), STARSkate (20), Power (37)
- The plan is to run all programs next year

- Running out of Beausejour, Lac Du Bonnet, and Garson
- Number of Executive: 14
- President: Pam Schirle
- Coach(s): Sarah Murkin-Debeuckelaere, Sybil Carello
- Constitution: under reconstruction
- Ice Show/ Carnival: March 22, 2020
- Information from Skate Canada MB: online and paper

Grunthal S.C., Grunthal No response to emails

- Running on Wednesday and Saturday
- CanSkate, STARSkate (0)
- Coach – Alexis Marrion
- President- Jody Milburn
- Number of executive:
- Skate Canada MB day- Oct
- Constitution- up to date
- Information from Skate Canada MB: online

Hazelridge S.C., Hazelridge

- Running on Sunday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday
- PreCanSkate (19) & CanSkate (57), CanPower (35), JR STAR & STARSkate (25) Adult STAR (2) and Synchro (56)
- The plan is to run all programs next year
- Coach(s) – Lynn Ward, Karen Ballinger, Larissa Maslechko, Jessica Watson, Leigh Handoga, Gwen Greenhill, Carolyne Cybulsky, and Taylor Hopkins
- President- Krissy Klim 2020
- Number of Executive-7
- Skate Canada MB Day- Sept. 2019
- Ice Show- March 1, 2020
- Constitution-up to date 2019
- Held 2 High Assessment days
- Information from Skate Canada MB: online

La Broquiere S.C., Labroquiere

- Ice time: Monday, Thursday and Friday
- Programs running: CanSkate (26), Pre CanSkate (27), STAR (10)
- The plan is to run the same programs next year
- Coach(s): Joelle Allden, Cynthia Cote, Laura Reimer
- Number of Executive: 3
- President: Marijke Vonderbank
- Constitution: Up to Date
- Information from Skate Canada MB: online

Seine River S.C., Lorette and Ile des Chenes

- Ice time: Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday
- Programs running: CanSkate (59), Pre CanSkate (19), STAR (10), CanPower (25), Synchro (6) off ice (8)
- The plan is to run all programs
- Number of Executive: 6

- President: Frank Keen
- Coach(s): Andrea Wolgemuth, Mattina Lisi, Beth Ralko
- Constitution: Up to Date
- High Assessment Day: Spring School will be held
- Spring and Fall School
- Information from Skate Canada MB: online
- Held Regionals

Niverville S.C., Niverville

- Ice time: Tuesday and Friday
- Programs running: PreCan (20), CanSkate (58), CanPower (25), Star (5), Synchro (6), Synchro Adult (17)
- Unsure if all programs will run next year
- Number of Executive: 3
- President: Elissa Leah
- Coach(s): Meghan Rafferty, Grace Friesen
- Constitution: Up to Date
- Skate Canada MB day: Oct. 2019
- Ice Show/ Carnival: March 3, 2020
- Information from Skate Canada MB: online

Steinbach S.C., Steinbach

- Ice time: Saturday, Wednesday
- Programs running: CanSkate (45) STAR (6)
- Number of executive: 2
- President: Hedi Donohoe
- Coach(s): Laura Reimer (Donohoe), Cynthia Cote
- Constitution: Up to Date 2019
- Information from Skate Canada MB: print form preferred

The **fundraising** for Eastman Region is varied from club to club. From chocolates to Mom's Pantry, Epicure, Bud and Spud, Show and Save, Grey Cup tickets, Cookie Dough, Wing night, Wine raffle, Pennyweight Market Soup, Pizza Kits, CO-OP Gift cards, Cash Calendars, Skate-a-thon, and New Bothwell Cheese.

High Assessment Days:

Seine River Spring School- May 2019 no report to JBR

Hazelridge- Feb. 8, 2020 4 out of region 8 Skater, 15 assessments, 6 passed, 3 passed with honor, 5 retry, 1 conditional that did not skate 1 judge in training

Hazelridge- March 21, 2020

May 13, 2020

Completion of Gold assessment blocks: 0 currently

STAR Assessments 1-4

Seine River Skating Club- 2 Assessments, 2 passes

Hazelridge Skating Club- 9 Assessment, 4 passes, 5 passes with honours

Grunthal Skating Club-

Beausejour Skating Club

La Broquerie Skating Club-15 assessments, (6) pass, (9) pass with honours

Niverville

Steinbach-

Eastman has been very busy this year. The executive has had 2 meeting this season so far, January 2020, and AGM February 25, 2020. Emails seem to be the best way to communicate with everyone in the region. As a region, we have talked a lot about events to be hosted by our region, support of skaters, and lack of volunteers. We have also discussed on-line registrations systems.

INTERLAKE REGION REPORT
Submitted by Lorraine Dewar

List of Clubs in Region (include clubs website addresses if they have):

Club	Website
Arborg	https://www.facebook.com/arborgskatingclub/
Ashern	
East St. Paul	https://espsc.uplifterinc.com/
Lundar	https://www.grettir.ca/sports/lundar-skating-club
North Star	https://www.facebook.com/Northstarskatingschool/
Riverton	
Selkirk	https://selkirkskatingclub.wordpress.com/
Skate Interlake	https://www.facebook.com/SkateInterlake
Stonewall	
Stony Mtn	http://www.stonymountainmb.ca/figure_skating.html
Teulon	https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/School/Teulon-Skating-Club-286127911570600/

List of Regional Committee Members

Lorraine Dewar, Regional Director, East St. Paul
Audra Nesbitt-Hume, Alternate Regional Director, Teulon
Sherri Orbanski, Treasurer, Arborg
Theresa Dankochik, Secretary, Skate Interlake
Debbie Haney, JBR

Please provide point form information of what has been going on in your Region.

Interlake Skating Association meetings held were as follows:

- In person meeting held on Saturday October 5th, 2019 in Selkirk MB.
- Communication – minutes of meeting have been distributed; emails forwarded by Regional Director to all clubs as required.

Regional plans/directions/actions for the year:

Developed a Grid for planning hosting of events.

Use of Skate Canada Manitoba Directory:

Hard copy only: Teulon

Online only: North Star

BOTH: Arborg, East St. Paul

Did Not Specify: Selkirk, Ashern

Other comment questions or concerns? (what would be helpful to your club?)

- Support in the form of Club operation orientation materials.
- Making a session available in the Regions similar to the Skate Canada Feb 8th session where Club Executive and Coaches attended.
- More user-friendly Regional Director Report Template.

Top 3 Successes for the year:

1. The Interlake Region hosted its first centralized Assessment Day on February 23rd in Teulon. This was a shorter day but very workable for everyone learning the new system. One in club assessment Day was held in the fall and another one has been requested. These days are only approved provided an evaluator is available.
2. Availability of Coaches along with strong relationships between Executive and coaches, Community Centres and Arena staff/RM Staff.
3. Strong registration numbers in most areas.
4. Fundraising has been successful for those clubs including Parent involvement. Secured Parent volunteers in board positions making board workload manageable particularly if Club didn't host any events.
5. Hosted a successful Interlake Regionals although Skater numbers were low and only 5 CanSkaters participated.

Top 3 Struggles for the year:

1. Registrations issues:
 - 1.1. Competition with other Clubs or City programming for registrations in CanSkate.
 - 1.2. Late registrations in Fall due to families awaiting hockey scheduling to be confirmed. This affects Registration incremental over the fall as families evaluate their schedules. Requires lots of ongoing executive time.
 - 1.3. STARSKATE NUMBERS DECREASING
 - 1.4. Satellite site registration is through a separate Community Centre and collection of information on skaters and parents on ice can be challenging causing delays in registration with Skate Canada CanSkate and Power programs.
2. Cost Issues:
 - 2.1. High Costs of ice fees and Skate Canada fees and low number of STARSkaters make it prohibitive to have a second day of skating
 - 2.2. PA HELPERS (HIGH CANSKATE NUMBERS)
 - 2.3. Mileage costs
3. Other:
 - 3.1.1. Parent involvement/volunteering/executive renewal/Lack of Volunteers coming forward to support Regionals.
 - 3.1.2. One club mentioned a lack of certainty about ongoing operations.
 - 3.1.3. Roles and expectations between coaching team and executive was an issue in one club.

Regional Club Information – Reports received from 8 out of 11 Clubs/Schools. JBR report received.

Club Name: Arborg Skating Club

President: Sherri Orbanski/ Incoming: unknown

Contact info: orbanski5@lakenet.ca arborgskatingclub@outlook.com

Arena(s) running out of: Arborg & District Arena

Fundraisers: PANCAKE BREAKFAST, RUSTIC SIGN NIGHT, NALEWAY PEROGIES, LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA KITS, WINE RAFFLE

Programs Running: CANSKATE, STARSKATE, COMP SKATE

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate				
CanSkate	1	36 (TOTAL)	1	YES
STAR	2	4	2	YES
Off ice				
Competitive	2	1	1	

Skate Canada MB Day Held: YES OCTOBER 29, 2019

Ice Show / Carnival: YES- MARCH 10, 2020

Test Day Held: NO

Constitution up to date / Date last altered: MARCH 2017

Spring / summer/ Fall school planned: NO

Competition(s) Held: NONE IN 2019/2020 (PREVIOUS REGIONALS AND MB OPEN)

Club Name: Ashern Skating Club

President: NANCY TINDALL

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate				
CanSkate	1	19	1	yes
STAR	3	11	1	yes
Off ice	1	11	1	yes

Number of Executive: 5

Fundraising: Moms pantry, meat orders & Ashern Rodeo Street Dance

Skate Canada MB Day Held: No

Ice Show / Carnival: Feb 28 & 29 2020

Constitution up to date / Date last altered: Not specified

Spring / summer/ Fall school planned: no

Competition(s) Held: no

Club Name: East St. Paul Skating Club

President: Lorraine Dewar / Incoming: Unknown

Contact info: skatingclubpresident@espcc.ca

Arena(s) running out of: East St. Paul Arena (ESP); Seven Oaks Arena (SO)

Fundraisers: Silver Collection at Ice Show; Regionals

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate	Sunday	8	1	Yes
	Thursday	8	1	
	Saturday	19	1	

CanSkate including an Advanced CanSkate Power on Sunday and Thursdays	Sunday	41	2 plus PAs	Yes
	Thursday	72	2 plus PAs	
	Saturday	17	1	
STAR	Sunday	12	2	Yes
	Thursday	21	2	
Off ice	Competitive Skaters 3 x/week Pre-CanSkate group: 15 min Sunday	8		
	Thursday	8		
Competitive skaters	Sunday Thursday	Integrated in Star #'s above		Yes
Synchronized	Thursday	3 skaters at introductory level	1	Uncertain
Adult Skating	Thursday	5	1	Yes
Power				

Number of Executive: 7 plus 2 Coaches who join the Board for a portion of meetings.

Fundraising: (please list) Silver Collection at Ice Show and Regionals.

Skate Canada MB Day Held: No

Ice Show / Carnival: On regular Ice at end of March

Test Day Held: Pending - March 19, 2020

Constitution up to date / Date last altered: April 2018

Spring / summer/ Fall school planned: Yes 5 weeks at Seven Oaks arena

Competition(s) Held: 2020 Interlake Regionals

Club Name: Lundar Skating Club

Report Status: Pending

Club Name: Riverton Skating Club

Report Status: Pending

Club Name: Selkirk Skating Club

President: Celeste Lambrechts & Cheryl

Contact info selkirkskatingclub@gmail.com

Arena(s) running out of: Selkirk

Fundraisers: Cash draw

Skate Canada MB Day Held: Yes

Ice Show: Yes, in March on Regular Ice Time

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate	1	6	1	Yes
CanSkate	2	35 combined	1	Yes
STAR	3	10	2	Yes

Club Name: Skate Interlake

President: Candace Markusson and Maxine Meadows

Contact info: skate.interlake@gmail.com

Arena(s) running out of: Gimli Rec Centre

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate				
CanSkate	Tuesdays	24	1	Yes
STAR	Tuesdays Saturdays	5	2	Yes

Number of Executive: Executive – 4, Board – 6

Fundraising: Raffle draw was held in Dec 2019, chocolate sales underway, Ice Show silver collection, 50/50 and Silent Auction

Skate Canada MB Day Held: Oct. 5, 2019

Ice Show / Carnival: Scheduled for Mar 17, 2020

Test Day Held: Test day in Dec 2019 had been cancelled.

Constitution up to date / Date last altered: In progress

Spring / summer/ Fall school planned: None

Competition(s) Held: None

Club Name: Stonewall Skating Club

President: Tara Glaspay

Contact info: keltara@mymts.net

Arenas running out of: Veterans Memorial Sports Complex

Programs Running: CanSkate, STARSkate, AdultSkate

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate	N/A			
CanSkate	2	24	2	yes
STAR	3	16	3	yes

Off ice	2	16	0	yes
Competitive skaters		8		yes
Synchronized	N/A			
AdultSkating	1	6	1	yes
CanPower	N/A			

Number of Executive: 10

Fundraising: World Finest Chocolates, Wine Raffle, Silver Collection at Ice Show

Skate Canada MB Day Held: September 16, 2019

Ice Show / Carnival: March 12, 2020

Test Day Held: N/A

Constitution up to date / Date last altered: Yes

Spring / summer/ Fall school planned: Yes

Competition(s) Held: N/A

Club Name: Skate Stony Mountain

President: Lyndsy Beresford

Contact info: lyndsyberesford@hotmail.com Cell: 204-232-2909

Arena(s) running out of: Warren Community Centre (Sept & April), Stony Mountain Community Centre (Oct-March)

Report Status: Pending

Club Name: Teulon Skating Club

President (Current and Incoming): Audra Nesbitt-Hume

Contact info: teulonskatingclub@hotmail.com

Arena(s) running out of: Teulon Arena

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate				
CanSkate	Tuesdays	15	1	TBD
STAR	Tuesdays	6	1	TBD

Number of Executive: 3

Fundraising: (please list) Mom's Pantry, World's Best Chocolates, Wreaths, perogies

Skate Canada MB Day Held: No

Ice Show / Carnival: March 8, 2020

Test Day Held: February 23, 2020

Constitution up to date / Date last altered: No

Spring / summer/ Fall school planned: No

Competition(s) Held: No

Club Name: North Star Skating School

Owners/Coaches: Sarah Murkin-Debeuckelaere and Sybil Carello

Contact Info: northstarskating@gmail.com

Arena(s) running out of: St. Andrews CC, Gateway

Spring /Summer Programs planned: Yes Power Skating out of Gateway Arena

Program	Days of the week you are running the program	# of Skaters	# of Coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate	1	4	1	yes
CanSkate	2	31	2	yes
STAR	Na			
Off-ice	Na			
Competitive skaters	Na			
Synchronized	**1	5	1	Yes
Adult Skating	See Synchro			
Power	1	21	2	Yes

**5 Synchro associate members skating on an Adult team in the Eastman Region

List the upcoming events in your region

- Regional Test days
 - July 2020 ESP Summer School
 - August 2020 ESP Summer School

NORMAN REGION REPORT
Submitted by: Angela Bakos-Shier

List of Committee Members

Angela Bakos-Shier – Director (Skate Thompson)

Lindsay Lenderbeck – Treasurer (Flin Flon Skating Club)

Andrew Forward – Judges Bureau Representative (The Pas Skating Club)

Karra Hay – Judges Bureau Representative The Pas Skating Club)

Please include the following in point form.

1. Committee meetings held
 - a. List dates: July 3, 2019, February 10 2020
 - b. Minutes were submitted to Section Office for distribution: July 3 Yes, minutes from Feb 10 2019 are pending.
2. Update on current approved budget items
 - a. Norman Account: \$ 876.12
 - Account is not used often.
 - Fee of \$ 125.00 from each club in the region is collected on an annual basis.

- For 2019 and 2020 the account was used to pay for the awards which we present to skaters at our annual banquet during Regionals. Other than this it does not involve much activity and is considered a dormant account.

Top 3 successes of the Region:

- Skate Thompson has maintained a fairly consistent number of skaters for several years
- The Norman Region has retained consistent coaches for many years.
- Dedicated Board members at each club in the Region

Top 3 issues in the Region:

- Skate Gillam is still struggling with securing ice availability and programming
- Flin Flon and The Pas clubs have seen a reduction in skaters
- The cost of some of the programs are a deterrent for some families.

Clubs in the Norman Region

Skate Thompson

- Pre-CanSkate is held every Wednesday for ½ hour 5:45 pm until 6:15 pm
 - Group 1 is ages 4-5-year-old: (8 skaters)
 - Group 2 is ages 6-year-old plus (4 skaters), 2 coaches, 2 PA's
- CanSkate is held twice per week for 30 minutes, option is to come Tues and Thursday (20 skaters), only Tuesday (19 skaters) or only Thursday (10 skaters) 3 coaches and 5 PA's
- CanPower level 3-6 is held once a week (10 skaters), 1 coach
- CanPower level 1-2 is held once a week (12 skaters), 1 coach
- Advanced CanSkate is held 3 times per week (10 skaters), 1 coach
- STAR 1-2 (STAR Teal) is held 4 times per week (5 Skaters), 1 coach
- STAR 2-3 (STAR Yellow) is held 3 times per week (0 skaters); option to do a partial package (0 skaters)
- STAR 3-5 (STAR Blue) is held 7 times a week with 1 off ice session; option is available to do a partial package: 7 skaters doing a partial package, 0 full package, 2 coaches
- STAR 5 – Gold (STAR Red) is held 9 times a week with 1 off ice session; option is available to do a partial package. 5 skaters are doing a full package, 6 skaters are doing a partial package. 2 coaches
- Winter 2 Programs run January 6 – March 13 2020 for Pre-CanSkate, CanSkate and CanPower
- Winter 2 STARSkate programs run January 6 – April 5, 2020
- Hosted Norman Regionals on January 25, 2020
- High Level Test Day January 26, 2020 and April 4, 2020
- Due to low attendance of Pre CanSkate divided the ice to include a STAR Red 30-minute Jumps and Spins class.
- Number on executive board: 12
- Fundraising: Halloween Skate-a-thon, Gold Canyon Candles, 50-50 Tickets, Silent Auction, Epicure, Nickel Days Food Booth
- Club Constitution dated 2016, looking to update it over the next couple of months.
- 2 former members of Skate Thompson are now fully trained to be Data Specialists.

High Level Test Day

January 26, 2020 had a star 6+ Test Day. Official was Sarah Prach
 4 Tests taken: 1 gold Artistic, 2 Star 7 Artistic, 1 STAR 7 Skills
 2 passed, 2 retries

STAR 1-5 Assessments (coach assessed)
STAR 2 Skills (3 skaters) passed with honors
STAR 2 FS Program (1 skater) passed with honors
STAR 2 Elements (1 skater) passed with honors
STAR 4 FS Program (1 skater) passed with honors
STAR 4 Elements (1 skater) passed with honors
STAR 5 FS Program (2 skaters) passed with honors
STAR 1 Dance (7 skaters) passed with honors

The Pas Skating Club

- Parent and Me once per week, 12 skaters and a parent, 1 coach
- CanSkate: twice per week: 51 skaters, 1 coach and PA's
- CanJETS; twice per week: 1 coach
- STARSkate: four times per week, 9 skaters and 2 coaches
- Yearend Review March 15, 2020
- Skating season is from Sept 24, 2019 until March 15, 2020 for STARSkaters, other programs are October 2, 2019 - March 15, 2020
- Tentative High-Level Test Day is set for March 21, 2020
- Yearend review will be on March 15, 2020
- Executive Board of 6 members
- Club Constitution is up to date

- Fundraising: Selling Chocolate Bars, Cash Calendars, Grub Box, Donations and Chase the Ace at the Legion

Flin Flon Skating Club

- Skating season runs January 6 - March 6 2020 for Winter 2
- Pre-CanSkate: once per week
- CanSkate: twice per week
- STARSkate: three times per week
- Hosted the All-Star Seminar on October 19, 2019; clinician was Carla Stoltz from Saskatchewan. 15 skaters attended.
- 5 executive members on the Executive Board

Skate Gillam

- Community still does not have their recreational facility built; therefore, no programming has been done.
- Skaters have been invited by their coach to use an outdoor rink; however, no skaters have shown interest in this.
- Hoping that the facility will be completed for the Fall 2020 so programming can start at this time.

Future:

- The Pas Skating Club has agreed to host the Norman Regionals for the 2021 season. They are hoping to draw skaters from Roblin and Swan River to increase the number of participants.

- Skate Gillam is hoping to have programming for the 2020-2021 season.

- Skate Thompson numbers are as high as previous years however facing challenges in keeping skaters motivated with the decline of skating in the Region. The North will need to increase incentives for our skaters (seminars, workshops, etc.).
- Could consider incentives for skaters travelling to out of region competitions.

Skate Thompson will host an All-Star Seminar in the Fall of 2020 encouraging all STARSkaters in the Norman region to attend

NORTH WESTMAN REGION REPORT

Submitted by: Janice Heritage

List of Clubs in Region

Club	Website
Birtle FSC	Facebook Page
Elkhorn FSC	Facebook Page
Skate Brandon	Facebook Page and www.skatebrandon.ca
Foxwarren FSC	Facebook Page
Skate Virden	Facebook Page
Carberry FSC	Facebook Page
Neepawa FSC	Facebook Page
Minnedosa FSC	Facebook Page
Kenton FSC	

List of Regional Committee Members

Regional Director, Janice Heritage (Skate Virden), Secretary/Treasurer, Jennifer Chant, (Elkhorn FSC), Kirsten Duguay (Carberry FSC) – Past Regional Director, Linda Little (Skate Virden) – Judges Bureau Representative, Alternate Regional Director – Stephanie Yaskow, Coaches Representative – Cindy Mahoney, Skate Virden

North Westman Committee Meetings in 2019/2020:

November 20, 2019 via conference Call.

January 19, 2020 via in person at North/South/Parkland Regional Competition in Souris.

April 8/2020 via conference call which will be our AGM.

Events Happening in the North Westman Region in 2019/2020:

- North/South Westman Parkland Regionals in Souris
- Virden FunSkate
- Manitoba Open
- All Star Seminar

- **Top 3 successes in the North Westman Region:**

- 1) Skate Brandon hosted a very successful North/South Westman and for the first time Parkland Regional Competition.
- 2) Our club membership numbers have increased in North Westman
- 3) Very proud of my smaller and newer clubs with the increased membership numbers they have this year and how their programs have influenced and helped the young people in their communities!

- **Top 3 issues in the North Westman Region:**

- 1) Lack of resources and support from Skate Canada Manitoba for Synchro Coaches.
- 2) My experience is that no one wants to volunteer at Region Level at all. I try and educate members that being on the Region Committee isn't really that hard or take a lot of time but I can't get anyone interested in joining the Region board or helping at Region level even with simple tasks or join boards with very little commitment.
- 3) Lack of Clubs who are willing to host bigger section events.

North Westman Skating Club Information

Minnedosa Figure Skating Club

- **President:** Clarice Robinson (outgoing) no Incoming president yet.
- **Programs:** Pre-CanSkate 6 skaters, 1 coach. CanSkate 24 skaters, STARSkate 5 Skaters and all programs run Monday and Wednesdays out of Minnedosa Arena.
- **Executive:** 4 Board Members
- **Ice Show:** March 15 *****Cancelled*****
- **Fundraising:** Mom's Pantry and Forbidden Flavors Coffee.
- **Top 3 struggles for 2019/20 season:**
 1. Enough people willing to volunteer.
 2. Having Parents step up and be a part of the Board.
 3. Lack of PA's.

Top 3 Successes for the 2019/20 Season:

1. Having certified Coaches following Skate Canada program guidelines and no conflicts.
 2. More parents have stepped up to help.
 3. Have heard positive things all year from the Membership.
- **Skate Canada Manitoba Directory:** Online

Skate Virden

- **President:** Stephanie Yashow, 3 executives and programs run out to TOGP.
 - **Programs:** CanSkate 42 Skaters twice/week, STARSkate 15 Skaters, 3 times/week, Competitive 12 skaters 5 days per week, Synchro 1 Beginner Team and 1 Adult team twice per week.
 - **Fundraising:** FunSkate and Manitoba Open/STARSkate Championships
 - **Ice Show:** December 16, we had a winter showcase.
 - **Club run Spring/Summer/Fall:** yes to Spring and Fall. Cutting Edge runs summer.
 - **Assessment Days:** February 15 and April Test Days.
- **Top 3 Struggles:**
 1. Rising Ice Costs
 2. Volunteers to join the board.
 3. Ice Time
 - **Top 3 Successes:**
 1. Steady increase in STARSkate Numbers.
 2. Manitoba Open
 3. Lots of consistent STARSkaters coming back year after year who are competing and testing.

Neepawa Figure Skating Club

- **President:** Rochelle Koscielny, Neepawa Clubs runs out of the Yellowhead Centre in Neepawa.
- **Coach;** Kim Smith. **Programs** CanSkate with 35 skater 45 min/week. STARSkate with 21 skaters – 6 hours per week. Synchronized Skating – 3 teams (Beginner II, Juvenile, Novice).

- **Club Executive:** 10 Board Members.
- **Fundraising:** Wine Raffle, Gift Card Sales, Worked a Christmas Party for local company.
- **Ice Show:** March 15, 2020
- Updated constitution on December 2019.
- Club runs a September Fall School called Evil Edges.
- **Assessment Day:** March 21, 2020 *** Cancelled***

Top 3 struggles for 2019/20 Season

1. Volunteers
2. Lack of Ice Time and Cost of Ice Time
3. Lack of online resources for Synchro Coaches

Top 3 successes for 2019/20 Season

1. Maintaining consistent numbers
2. Fundraising
3. We are a welcoming Skating Community! (Feedback from our membership)

Skate Brandon

- **President:** Deanna Popadynetz, programs run out of Keystone Centre, Enns, Optimist Arenas and Sportsplex.
- **Programs:** 2 Pre-Can with 20 skaters, 2 days a week, CanSkate with 117 skaters 2 days a week, 15 STARSkaters 4 days/week, Competitive with 4 skaters 4 days/week, CanPower 62 skaters, 2 days per week, Adult Synchro team, 2 days week. All programs will run next year.
- **Club Executive:** 4 Executive and 5 Members at Large.
- **Fundraising:** Garlic Sausage and Coffee.
- **Skate MB Day:** Sept 10
- **Ice Show/Carnival:** Winter Fest and March Ice Show
- **Assessment Days:** February cancelled and March 12.
- **Spring/Summer/Fall School:** Yes to all three.
- **Competitions held:** North/South Westman and Parkland Regional Competition

Top 3 Struggles for the year:

1. Ice Bookings – Dealing with the Keystone Centre and the facility cancelling ice on a regular basis.
2. Less ice available for our Summer School.
3. Ice Expenses

Top 3 Successes for the year:

1. Hosting the North/South Westman Parkland Regionals
 2. New Board Members
 3. Increase in Star numbers
- **Skate Canada MB Directory:** Online
 - **Other Comments:** It seems this year that any development and provincial programming has been based out of Winnipeg. It would be great if the upcoming year had some of these opportunities offered in the West.

Carberry Skating Club

- **President:** Tanya Polasek
- **Programs:** CanSkate 2 days, 40 Skaters, 2 Coaches, will run next year, STARSkate 2 days, 15 Skaters, 2 Coaches, will run program next year.

Off Ice, 1 day, 9 skaters, Competitive 1 skater, 2 Synchro teams, 1 Beginner and 1 Juvenile, 1 Adult. Club is hoping to run CanPower next year.

- **Executive:** 10 Board Members.
- **Fundraising:** Cash Calendar, Grocery Store Voucher
- **Skate Canada MB Day:** October 1st and 3rd.

Top Struggles of the year:

1. Lack of PA's
2. Lack of Support from Skate Canada Manitoba for Synchro Coaches.
3. Mileage costs are high.
4. Volunteer burn-out.

Top Successes for the year:

1. All Star Seminar
2. CanSkate and STARSkate numbers are way up
3. Very successful fundraiser (Cash Calendar)
4. Awesome Coaches

Other Comments: Clubs uses the online Skate Canada Manitoba directory. Our club is looking for a Syncho Coach to coach our Adult Synchro Team.

Birtle Figure Skating Club

- **President:** Ashley Bell, all programs run out of Birtle Arena.
- **Programs:** CanSkate, 1 evening with 14 Skaters, STARSkate, 5 skaters, 1 nights per week.
- **Executive:** 3 Executive with this being their last year on the board, club is hoping 3 more parents will come on the board at the AGM. If not, the future of the club is unknown.
- **Fundraising:** Skate with Santa and a Progressive 50/50 sold all season with the draw made at the Ice Show.
- **Ice Show:** 2nd Sunday in March *** Canceled***
- **Skate Canada Manitoba Directory:** Online

Kenton Figure Skating Club

- **President:** Nicole Wilson, with all programs running at Kenton Arena.
- **Programs:** Pre-Can Skate 1 day a week and will run program next year. CanSkate 2 days a week and will run program next year. STARSkate ran 2 days per will and will run program next year. CanPower had an overwhelming response with 21 skaters, club will run the program next year and will try and add an extra day.
- **Board:** Club has 2 executives and 46 skaters in programs and our coach was Charlotte Little with PA's.
- **Ice Show:** Ice Show on February 29.
- Arena has natural ice with programs running December to March weather permitting.

Top Challenges:

- 1) Getting Enrollment in on time.
- 2) Getting members to join the board and getting new people interested in the programs and helping.

Top Successes:

1. CanPower program had lots of interest with 21 skaters. Club is hoping to run it 2 days a week next year.
2. There is lots of new families in the area with kids joining skating programs.

3. Our small community rink has been in use more than it has in many years.

Club refers to the hard copy Skate Canada Manitoba Directory but would us online copy if printed copy wasn't available.

Rivers Figure Skating Club

- **President:** Megan Vandal
- **Programs:** CanSkate with 28 skaters 1 day per week, STARSkate with 13 skaters 1 day week, 1 Elementary Synchro Team with 8 skaters 1 day per week, CanPower, 17 skaters once per week for 10 weeks.
- **Executive:** 4 Board members.
- **Fundraising:** Progressive 50/50 and a paint night.
- **Ice Show:** March 22 *** Ice Show Cancelled***

Top 3 challenges:

1. Financial struggles with all fees.
2. Lack of interest in new board members.
3. Club lack of interest in Fundraising.

Top 3 Successes:

1. STARSkaters have completed more tests this year than previous years.
2. STARSkaters have attended more competitions than previous years.
3. Our dedicated head coach Larissa has stepped up and with coaching STARSkate.

Other Comments: Club is struggling financially to keep going. Our parents don't want to pay higher fees but also don't want to fundraise or host any competitions so we may end up folding and skaters may have to drive to other clubs to skate such as Brandon or Virden. We are planning our AGM after our Ice Show.

Elkhorn Figure Skating Club

- **President:** Jolene Lowes
- **Programs:** CanSkate 2-days/week with 14 skaters and 2 coaches, STAR 2 days/week with 13 skaters and 2 coaches, 2 competitive skaters that are registered with Elkhorn but train with Skate Virden, Off-Ice 1 day per week with 11 skaters.
- **Executive:** 7
- **Ice Show:** March 20 *** cancelled ***
- **Fundraising:** 50/50
- **Ice Show:** March 20
- **Fall School:** Yes
- **Top Struggles:** Nothing to report
- **Top Successes:** Many skaters went to competitions

Foxwarren Figure Skating Club

**** No report submitted****

**** No contact with anyone from the club****

Upcoming Events in the North Westman Region for 2020/2021

- Skate Virden hosting Simulations and Sectional Championships 2020/21 at Tundra Oil and Gas Place.

- Virden FunSkate January 2021 – Location Tundra Oil and Gas Place, Virden.
- Carberry FSC hosting the All-Star Seminar again in the fall of 2020.

PARKLAND REGION REPORT
Submitted by: Tammy Edwards

List of Clubs in Region:

Club	Website
Swan River	No website
Russell	No website
Roblin	https://roblinsc.uplifter.com
Dauphin	skatedauphin.uplifterinc.com
Ste. Rose	No website
Winnipegosis	No website

List of Regional Committee Members

Chair	Tammy Edwards	Russell Skating Club	tedwards@mts.net
Alternate	Kristen McGuinness	Roblin Skating Club	kjmcginnis@hotmail.com
Regional Test Chair	Robyn Nerbas	Russell Skating Club	rinerbas@mymts.net

What Has Been Going on In Skate Parkland

- Skate Parkland Regional Meeting March 26, 2020
- Winnipegosis Skating Club is not operating this upcoming season.
- Swan River has not responded to any contact.
- **Top 3 Successes:**
 - Continued with fairly high numbers (Ste. Rose)
 - Santa Skate/Open Houses very well attended (Ste. Rose)
 - STARSkaters going to competition & their success
 - Roblin’s synchro teams
- **Top 3 Issues:**
 - New board members & coaches (Ste. Rose & Roblin)
 - Limited volunteers & coaches
 - Ice time
 - So much Fundraising in the community (Roblin)

Swan River Skating Club

Vacant	President	
Vacant	Vice-President	
Elaine Forsyth	Treasurer	forsythb@mts.net
Christine Klimuk	Test Chair	roseklim@mymts.net
Vacant	Secretary	

Skating Schedule Swan River Centennial Arena

** Could not make contact**

Ste. Rose Skating Club

Ashley Vandepoele	President	avandepoele@afm.mb.ca
Jamie Hopfner	Secretary/Treasurer	
Chantell Aime	Test Chair	

Coaching

Lyric Erlendson

Skating Schedule Ste. Rose Arena

Skating two days a week

Number of Skaters in Each Skating Program

CanSkate – 36

STAR – 6

Ice Show

March 15, 2020 @ 2:00 'Once Upon a Blade' Theme – cancelled due to Covid-19 Virus

Fundraising Activities

Little Caesars Pizza

Christmas Wreath Raffle

Raffle Table at upcoming ice show

Events

Test Day – March 18, 2020 – cancelled due to Covid-19 Virus

Directory

Use the online or PDF version

Russell Skating Club

Trish Chipelski	President	trishachipelski@hotmail.com
Tracy Walter	Vice-President	abbstrace@hotmail.com
Lesley Wray	Test Chair	landd@mymts.net
Angela Huston	Treasurer	tahuston@mymts.net
Donna Christie	Secretary	donnajmchristie@gmail.com

Coaching

Coaches Representative	Shelley Bonchuk
Shelley Bonchuk	CanSkate & STARSkate
Nikki Van Den Heuvel	Bridge
Eleanor Muir	Power Skaters & Beginners

Skating Schedule

Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday
Older Beginners	Tuesday & Thursday
CanSkate	Tuesday & Thursday
Power Skating	Tuesday & Thursday
STARSkate	Tuesday & Thursday

Russell Regional Multiplex

Tuesday & Thursday
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Number of Skaters in Each Skating Program

- Pre-CanSkate – 28
- CanSkate – 38
- Star – 11
- Power – 1

Ice Show

February 23, 2020

Fundraising Activities

- Ottenbreit meat orders
- In Good Taste
- World’s Finest Chocolate
- Hamper tickets at the year-end carnival.
- Running the Rink Canteen for the Senior Hockey Team

Events

Test Day March 19, 2020 – cancelled due to Covid-19 virus

Directory

Use the online version

Roblin Skating Club

Kristen McGinnis	President	kjmcginnis@hotmail.com
Melanie Cockerill-Keown	CanSkate Rep	mkeown@mvsd.ca
Whitney Mitchell	STARSkate Rep	whitneymiche30@hotmail.com
Pam Graham	Secretary	pgraham@mvsd.ca
Jana Cross-Knight	Treasurer	jana@crosstownmotors.com
Karissa Harlow	Board Member	kharlow@hotmail.com

Coaching

Michelle Jan	CanSkate/synchro
Shelley Glazer-Clements	STARSkate

Skating Schedule Roblin Arena

- Pre-CanSkate – 2 days a week
- CanSkate – 2 days a week
- STARSkate – 3 days a week
- Synchro – 1 day a week

**Hoping to continue Synchro with two youth teams and one adult team.

Number of Skaters in Each Skating Program

- Pre-CanSkate - 3
- CanSkate - 19
- STARSkaters – 8
- Youth Synchro – 10
- Adult synchro – 10

Ice Show

March 1, 2020

Fundraising

Christmas tree/wreath sales
Mom's Pantry
50/50 tickets
Crocus – Cancelled

Events

Crocus – Cancelled due to Covid-19 Virus

Directory

Use the mailed-out version

Skate Dauphin

Becky Lowe-Smith	President	cbdksmi@mts.net (will be done in June)
Duane McMaster	Treasurer	(will be changing)
Linnea Marohn	Test Chair	linnea_kirby@hotmail.com

Coaching

Coaches Representative	Donna Kemp-Drysdale
Donna Kemp-Drysdale	Introduction to CanSkate, CanSkate, Rising Star, STARSkate & CanPower
Erin Sigvaldason	Synchro

Skating Schedule**Credit Union Place**

Introduction to CanSkate	1 day a week
CanSkate	2 days a week
STARSkate	4 days a week
Synchro	1 day a week

Number of Skaters in Each Skating Program

Introduction to CanSkate – 27
CanSkate – 80
STAR – 10
Synchro – 8

Ice Show

February 23, 2020

Fundraising

Colourblast
Dauphin Countryfest Volunteering

Events

Hosted Synchro Championships January 18, 2020

Directory

Use the online or PDF version

Winnepegosis Skating Club

Not in operation for the 2019-2020 season.

Upcoming Events within Skate Parkland

Test Day March 19, 2020 – Russell

Test Day March 18, 2020 – Ste. Rose

SOUTH WESTMAN REGION REPORT

Submitted by Carla Lee

Clubs in Region

Boissevain Skate Club

CFB Shilo Skating School

Deloraine Skate Club

Hartney Skate Club

Killarney Skate Club

Melita Skate Club

Reston Skate Club

Souris Skate Club

Waskada Skate Club

List of Regional Committee Members

Regional Director	Carla Lee	Waskada S.C.
Alternate R.D.	Ang Henderson	Reston S.C.
Secretary	Jen Williams	Melita S.C.
Treasurer	Sarah Lehman	Deloraine S.C.
JBR	Lynne Hunt	Hartney S.C.
Coaches Rep	Laurie Bertholet	

Bank account balance for South Westman

- Approximately \$750 (treasurer just had an emergency appendectomy)

Top Successes

- Great coaches and skaters
- Adapting well to continued changes in the skating world

Top issues

- trouble with communicating with clubs/no responses
- lack of volunteers for committee positions

Test Days

- Melita assessment Day on Feb 9
 - 9 skaters taking 21 assessments from Killarney, Waskada, Melita and Hartney
 - 14 passes and 7 retry

- Killarney on March 22
- Hartney on April 18

Club Reports in South Westman

Waskada S.C.

- Ice time is Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays
- Programs running are CanSkate and STARSkate
- All programs are planned to run next year
- 15 CanSkate skaters and 15 STARSkaters
- Number of executives is 4
- Ice show is March 20
- test day was cancelled for Dec 8, 2019
- President is Carla Lee

Killarney Figure Skating Club

- Ice time is Mondays and Wednesdays
- Programs running are Pre-CanSkate, CanSkate, STARSkate, Off ice for Synchro, Competitive skaters, and Synchro
- All programs are planned to run next year
- 14 Pre CanSkaters, 27 CanSkaters, 19 STARSkaters, 6 competitive skaters, 18 Synchro
- Number of Executive 5
- Fundraisers were Moms Pantry and Raffle tickets
- Ice Show on Feb 23
- Test Day on March 22
- Constitution is up to date
- Competition held was Prairie Synchro
- **Struggles were**
 1. coaching, recruiting for another STAR program coach as Kelly Bernard is retiring after 30 yrs
 2. keeping STAR level skaters interested
 3. high level skating change over and coaches' responsibilities
- **Top successes**
 1. successful Prairie Regional Comp.
 2. Retaining skaters – 19 STARSkaters
 3. CanSkate coach who was former skater

Hartney Skating Club

- Ice time on Wednesdays and Fridays
- Programs are CanSkate and STARSkate
- Held Spring school, well attended
- held a Skate Canada MB Day
- Ice show will be March 13
- would like more info on Star 6-10
- executive members 6
- 26 CanSkaters, 9 PA's, 3 Jr PA's, 3 Rising Stars, 5 STARSkaters
- assessment day April 18

Boissevain Skating Club

- 2 days a week
- Programs running are Pre CanSkate, Can Skate, STARSkate, Synchro (if enough skaters)
- number of executive 5
- sold Bothwell Cheese for fundraiser
- held Skate Canada MB day in October
- ice show on March 18
- top 3 struggles
 1. low numbers
 2. small board
 3. no synchro

Deloraine Skate Club

This is the lady with appendectomy, so this is what I know

- one day ice time
- CanSkate and STARSkate for programs
- 1 executive
- 21 CanSkaters and 2STARSkater and 3 CanStar

Melita Skating Club

- ice time on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- CanSkate and STARSkate are the programs running
- plan on same programs for next yea
- 42 CanSkaters and 10 STARSkaters
- 3 on the Executive
- Skate Canada MB Day on Oct 22
- Ice Show on March 19
- Assessment held on Feb 9
- **top 3 struggles**
 1. reliable PA's
 2. communication between Coaches/Executives and PA's
 3. Another late start to the skating season due to rink renovations
- **top 3 successes**
 1. largest group of enrollments
 2. successful Test Day, everything ran smooth
 3. our skaters are doing well at competitions and Fun Skates. Lots of interest

Reston Skating Club

- 2-3 days of ice time
- programs are CanSkate and STARSkate
- 3 coaches
- planning on same programs for next year
- fundraiser were tickets on wine and cooler and a raffle table at our annual fun fair
- **3 struggles**
 1. not enough volunteers and help

2. trying to get younger kids to move up to STARSkate
3. keeping our ice time

- **3 successes**

1. having our best carnival yet. March 13
2. kids enjoying skating
3. the board and volunteers are very supportive

Souris Skating Club

- 2 days of ice time
- Pre CanSkate, CanSkate and Power are the programs running
- plan on the same programs for next year
- 13 Pre CanSkater and 23 CanSkaters, 23skaters in Power
- 4 on the Executives
- Ice Show on March 6

- **top 3 struggles**

1. parent volunteers
2. registration numbers
3. cost of ice

- **top 3 successes**

1. 23 kids in CanPower
2. PA for the skate programs

Other comments from the Region:

We are currently struggling to get parent volunteers for the local club and the new \$200 fine if no one fills the regional Board positions will impose additional struggle to our club as we are just breaking even. Keeping up with the current guidelines or ever-changing guidelines for people to become coaches is difficult and doesn't encourage your members of our community to get their coaching levels.

WINNIPEG REGION REPORT

Submitted by Krista Jensen

List of Clubs in Winnipeg Region

Club	Website
Skate Winnipeg (SKW) President: Brian Russell	http://www.skatewinnipeg.ca
Century Skating Club (CSC) President: Vacant	http://www.centuryskatingclub.ca

Winnipeg Region Game Plan Completed:

- Regional meeting was January 5th, 2020. Three members were present.
- Email communication throughout the year.

Competitions:

- 2019 Manitoba Summer Open was hosted by Skate Winnipeg, July 27th-28th, 2019 at Dakota CC

- 2020 SCMB Simulations was hosted by Century Skating Club, September 14th & 15th, 2019 at the St. James Civic Center.
- 2020 Skate Canada Manitoba Sectional Championships was hosted by Century Skating Club, November 2nd-3rd, 2019 at the St. James Civic Center.
- 2019 SuperSkate was hosted by Skate Winnipeg November 22nd-24, 2019, at the St. James Civic Center.

Test Day Held:

- May 17th, 2019 hosted by SKW
- June 1, 2019 hosted by SKW
- July 26, 2019 hosted by SKW
- August 23, 2019 hosted by SKW
- November 22, 2019 –SKW - Cancelled due to new Star 6 – Gold evaluator requirements
- December 12, 2019 – SKW - Cancelled due to new Star 6 – Gold evaluator requirements
- February 19, 2020 hosted by SKW
- SKW anticipates hosting test days in 2020: May 30, July 24, and Aug 21 – currently cancelled due to COVID19
- No test days were held by CSC since February 25th, 2019. There were no available evaluators and few skaters at the high-test level.

Number of Executive:

- SKW has 14 members on the Executive including 3 non-voting consultants.
- Century has 9 members on the Executive.

Fundraising:

- SKW did not have any direct fundraising events this year. Money to support the club activities was raised during the competitions hosted.
- Century had a Pancake Breakfast and a Wine Raffle.

Skate Canada MB Day Held:

- Not held this year.

Ice Show / Carnival:

- SKW does a Showcase at the end of each the CanSkate Sessions it runs in the Fall/Winter session. CanSkaters show their skills learned during the session. In addition, Club skaters at differing skill levels (usually the program assistants for the session) perform to show possible progression from CanSkate

Constitution up to date:

- Revised at the Annual General Meeting of Skate Winnipeg, April 2017. It is due to be updated again.
- A recommendation has been made that we add to our constitution a requirement for any club operating in the City to take a turn hosting an event on a rotation grid.

Top 3 Struggles in Winnipeg Region for the year:

1. Hosting Events – Sectionals/Simulations

- Enormous ice costs/facility rental costs (ice cost of practice ice is HUGE, and not covered by registration fees).
- High cost of official travel/accommodations, difficulty securing sponsorship and support from local businesses despite tremendous efforts.

- Difficulty coordinating volunteers and volunteer burnout. A HUGE amount of work for an event that did not break even (ended up in the hole!)

2. Volunteer Burnout

- Both clubs are experiencing significant volunteer burnout.
- SKW is looking for new ways to recruit new volunteers and utilize existing volunteers. The use of more committees and job sharing are under way.

3. Ice

- SKW had to cancel Sunday CanSkate session that was in an approximate break-even position until a similar program was started less than 5 km away (8 minute drive) by another Skate Canada Manitoba club that is not part of the Winnipeg region but is operating their program within Winnipeg region boundaries. This year SKW made the decision to completely drop the Sunday program in this location and all ice was returned to the City.

Top 3 successes in Winnipeg Region for the year:

1. Increased Number of CanSkaters transitioning to the STARSkate program in both clubs. Our coaches and members are volunteering lots of time to see this happen.
2. CSC: Building our club- many skaters are adding on days or times; many groups of skaters participating in STARSkate group lessons.
3. SKW: Implementing value added off-ice programing to enhance our STARSkate and Competitive Skater experience and keep in step with Skate Canada directives for conditioning and development. In the summer we added off-ice choreography to the summer program as an optional add-on. In the fall, a jump class and nutrition session were offered to intermediate and senior level skaters. For Junior level skaters, the new off-ice session was included in the Sunday Junior session. The off-ice session did an amazing job of teaching skaters and parents what they need to know to be successful in their chosen sport of figure skating, and how to have this sport for life.
4. SKW: Added two new on ice sessions this fall/winter, which alleviated some of the wait lists for our other sessions and opened up space for the new skaters transitioning from CanSkate to STARSkate. An open session on Wednesday Evenings at Sargent Park, and a Junior session at Dakota CC on Sunday afternoons.

Upcoming Plans

- Regional AGM: April 22, 2019 from 7:30pm-9pm through webex.

Spring / summer/ Fall school planned:

- Skate Winnipeg has planned Spring, Summer and Fall sessions – currently on hold due to COVID19.

Winnipeg Region Club Programs:

Skate Winnipeg – Dakota Community Centre – Jonathan Toews Sportsplex

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate	Monday	20 (waitlisted)	5 in total combined with CanSkate	YES

CanSkate	Monday	85(waitlisted)	5 in total combined with Pre CanSkate	YES
STARSkate (1-5)	Sunday	24 (waitlisted)	7 Coaches	YES

Skate Winnipeg – Eric Coy Arena

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
Pre CanSkate	Thursday Saturday	15 (full) 15	4 in total combined with CanSkate. Plus, CanSkate Coaches acting as PA's on this session	YES YES
CanSkate	Thursday Saturday	40 (full) 35	4 in total combined with Pre CanSkate. Plus, CanSkate Coaches acting as PA's on this session	YES YES
STAR	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	12 2 24	4 combined 4 combined 6 combined	YES YES YES
Competitive skaters	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	5 8 15	4 combined 4 combined 6 combined	YES YES YES

Skate Winnipeg – Sargent Park Arena

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
STAR	Wednesday	7	3 combined with competitive and adult	Yes
Competitive	Wednesday	1	3 combined with Star and adult	Yes
Adult Skating	Sunday	1	3 combined with competitive and adult	Yes

Skate Winnipeg – Billy Mosienko

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year

STAR	Monday	4	2 combined with competitive	Yes
Competitive	Monday	3	2 combined with STAR	Yes

Century Skating Club – Century Arena

Program	Days of the week program is running	# skater	# coaches	Are you planning on running program next year
CanSkate STARSkate	Saturday/Thursday/ Sunday/Monday/Wednesday/Thursday		9	YES YES