



## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting of Skate Canada Manitoba virtually on Thursday May 13, 2021.

There is

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

Three (3) Director positions available for two (2) year terms

One (1) Director position available for one (1) year term

The nominees are as follows:

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

AMBER LOTZ (Acclaimed)

### **Director (2-Year Term) (3 Positions)**

JACQUELINE ENNS (Acclaimed)

CLARISE BOYCHUK (Acclaimed)

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### **Director (1 Year Term) (1 Positions)**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Yee  
Past Section Chairman  
April 8, 2021

**AMBER LOTZ**

**Nominated for:** Vice Chair

**Present Office:** Vice Chair, and Chair of Judges, Evaluators, Technical Panel (JET) Committee

**Occupation:** Entrepreneur & Sales

**Club Affiliation:** Hazelridge Skating Club

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**Involved in Skating:** Over 20 years

**Club Involvement:** Official, skater

**Section Involvement:** Currently hold Vice Chair position and is the Chair of JET Committee

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

**Official**

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

**Skater**

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

**Relevant Work Experience**

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

**JACQUELINE ENNS**

**Nominated for:** Director

**Present Office:** Director

**Occupation:** Marketing Consultant

**Club Affiliation:** Skate Winnipeg

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**Professional Profile**

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

Currently I work for a biotech company where I manage a 40M portfolio.

**Figure Skating Profile**

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

Today I have two daughters that are part of Skate Winnipeg. One is completing her Can Skate Coaching requirements and the other is competing in Pre-Novice. I am a true believer in "Skating for Life."

What I bring to Skate MB on the business side is my strategic marketing skills, the ability to work in a TEAM environment. I served a total of 5 years on the Wpg Region Board in Various capacities--Secretary for the Wpg Region for 2 years; Alternate RD for the Winnipeg region for 2 years and RD for one year (lived out of the region stepped down). I worked with the Skate Manitoba Marketing Committee looking at businesses we could reach out to for funding for a year with Monique Laskovic and Shauna Marling. The past two year with the Skate MB Board I have held two different Director positions.

My first year on the board I looked after Officials and had the opportunity to work with Stan Yee—Audio. I was thrilled to be working with Stan he gave me true in site into what he does and I learned a lot. This past year I have spent with Athlete Development. Under that umbrella is Synchro, STAR, Can Power, Can Skate and Competitive. I can not be more proud of these groups and how they were able to run seminars virtually. If they could not get something going it was not because of a lack of trying, it was because of government restricts. I work in a highly regulated industry where lawyers dictate how we operate. Where rules are to be followed and where there is openness and honestly.

**CLARISE BOYCHUK**

**Nominated for:** Director

**Present Office:** Director

**Occupation:** Registered Nurse

**Club Affiliation:** Skate Winnipeg

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**Skating Background**

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

**Committee Experience**

Skate Winnipeg

Board Member / 2017-2021

- Competition Chair
- Create a competition sub-committee
- Successfully managed many competitions over the past 3 seasons

**Education/Areas of Interest**

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

**Skills**

- I have managed successful competitions by fostering an excellent team environment through effective communication and leadership skills.
- I Co-Chaired 2019 Skate Canada Manitoba Open which required a tremendous amount of commitment, organization, leadership, teamwork skills and volunteer hours for the event to be a success.
- I believe my knowledge of figure skating as well as Skate Canada and Skate Canada Manitoba will allow me to excel in the board member position.