



2024 NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting of Skate Manitoba in person in Brandon, Manitoba on Saturday May 4, 2024.

The following positions were available;

1. One (1) Chairperson position, three (3) year term (2024-2027)
2. One (1) Director position, three (3) year term (2024-2027)
3. One (1) Section Coaches Representative position, three (3) year term (2024-2027)
4. Two (2) Director positions, two (2) years term (2024-2026)
5. One (1) Director position, one (1) year term (2024-2025)
6. One (1) Athlete Representative position, one (1) year term (2024-2025)
7. One (1) Officials Representative position,

The nominees are as follows:

Chairperson (3 Year Term) (1 Positions)

AMBER LOTZ (ACCLAIMED)

Director (3 Year Term) (1 Positions)

JON WANG (ACCLAIMED)

Section Coaches Representative (3 Year Term) (1 Position)

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Director (2 Year Term) (2 Positions)

DONNA YEE (ACCLAIMED)

CAROL LIGHT (ACCLAIMED)

Director (1 Year Term) (1 Position)

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Athlete Representative (1 Year Term) (1 Position)

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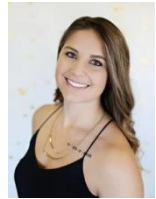


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Skate Manitoba is fortunate to have these capable individuals willing to stand for office and wanting to make a commitment to serve our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Yee
Past Section Chairman
March 25, 2024



AMBER LOTZ

Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors.

As a long standing board member and Skate Canada Official I would like to remain a member and continue to contribute to the sport of figure skating in MB. I have been heavily involved in many aspects of the organization over the past several years and would like to continue on my journey with the section.

What current organizational affiliations do you have (names of the organization) and your role on them:

1. WK Kellogg – Territory Manager
2. Blooms & Arrows – Owner/Lead Designer
3. Skate Manitoba – Finance & Risk Management Chair
4. Skate Canada Official

What would you like to gain for yourself from participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate etc.

My time as a board member has brought me many experiences and taught me invaluable skills as a leader in our sport. I hope to continue to develop these skills further while being at the forefront of our sport both in Manitoba and on the national scale. Some skills include; people management, public speaking/presentation skills, conflict resolution, budgeting, the list is long!



CAROL LIGHT

Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors:

I am passionate about growing the membership in our Section and supporting all members in achieving success with their skating goals. I would like to work with Clubs and Schools to understand and exceed delivery standards and build a connection with Skate Manitoba. I would like to work with Clubs/Schools and their coaches to build the relationships and strengthen their programming. Being a part of the Section Board of Directors has enabled me to provide my knowledge within our sport and from other business experiences to assist in the planning, education and execution of some of our Strategic Priorities. I look forward to continuing this if elected to the Board of Directors.

What current organizational affiliations do you have (names of the organization) and your role on them:

1. Skate Manitoba – Director of Membership
2. Boissevain Skating Club – Head Coach & Club Administrator
3. Boissevain Border Kings Minor Hockey – U9 Manager
4. Lake Metigoshe Improvement Association – Past Chair

What would you like to gain for yourself from participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate etc.

Building connections is one of the main reasons that I get involved within an organization. The second reason is staying informed and furthering my education and knowledge within the sport. Third would be being a part of the positive and future growth of the Section, developing the new Strategic Plan and working towards completing those goals as we move forward.



JON (YUFENG) WANG

Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors:

I am keen to join the Board, leveraging my finance and leadership background along with my experiences serving on club board. With a solid foundation in financial management and strategic leadership, I am confident in my ability to contribute effectively to the organization's financial oversight and overall governance. My previous experiences on club board have equipped me with insights into the dynamics of managing sports organizations and fostering collaboration among diverse stakeholders. I am eager to bring my skills and experiences to your Board to help drive financial sustainability and guide the organization towards continued success.

What current organizational affiliations do you have (names of the organization) and your role on them:

1. Century Skating Club – Board of Directors, Treasurer

What would you like to gain for yourself from participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate etc.

Participating on the Board of Directors presents a unique opportunity for my personal and professional growth. As someone with a finance and leadership background, I am eager to develop my skills in strategic decision-making and financial management at the organizational level. Additionally, serving on club boards has equipped me with valuable insights into governance structures and ethical considerations. I look forward to expanding my professional network, collaborating with diverse stakeholders, and contributing to the success of Skate Manitoba. Ultimately, my involvement on the Board will provide me with a fulfilling experience, allowing me to make meaningful contributions to the organization's long-term vision and fostering a sense of personal satisfaction.



DONNA YEE

Briefly describe why you would like to join our Board of Directors:

I have many years of experience with working with skating and feel I have experience and knowledge that would be useful in the success on the Skate MB team.

What current organizational affiliations do you have (names of the organization) and your role on them:

1. Skate Manitoba – Past Chairperson
2. Skate Manitoba – Data Specialists Committee Chair

What would you like to gain for yourself from participation on the Board, e.g., what types of experiences, skills to develop, interests to cultivate etc.

The benefits that would gain thru working with the Skate MB Board is the value of working with others and growing my knowledge of the skating world