



2025 NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting of Skate Manitoba will be held virtually on Thursday May 1, 2025.

The following positions were available;

1. Three (3) Director positions, three (3) year term (2025-2028)
2. One (1) Section Coaches Representative position, two (2) year term (2025-2027)
3. One (1) Athlete Representative position, three (3) year term (2025-2028)
4. One (1) Officials Representative position, one (1) year term (2025-2026)

The nominees are as follows:

Director (3 Year Term) (3 Positions)

MEGAN MAXWELL (ACCLAIMED)
KRISTJANA KOSHELUK (ACCLAIMED)
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Section Coaches Representative (2 Year Term) (1 Position)

MICHELLE JANZ (ACCLAIMED)

Athlete Representative (3 Year Term) (1 Position)

SLOANE WALKER (ACCLAIMED)

Officials Representative (1 Year Term) (1 Position)

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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,

Diane Brine
Past Section Chairman
March 25, 2025



MEGAN MAXWELL

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

Skating has been part of my life from the age of 6 years old. Ensuring our skaters, officials and stakeholders continue to thrive and be passionate about our sport within their respective areas is so important to me. Helping rebuild our membership – particularly in synchro and with our officials – will help ensure our sport continues to be relevant into the future.

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

1. Parks Canada – Program/Policy Advisor
2. Skate Canada Regional Technical Specialist (Synchro)
3. NCCP National Coach
4. Volunteer Director, Skate Canada Challenge, 2022-2024
5. Officials Representative, Skate Manitoba Board of Directors, 2024-2025

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.

Establishing connections with different communities, be it volunteers, coaches or officials is what I find most rewarding as a volunteer myself. Finding ways to improve communications and collaborations between different groups aligns well with my experience with synchro.



KRISTJANA KOSHELUK

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

I would like to rejoin the Board of Directors for multiple reasons. The major reason would be continuing to see the section grow. There is a need for succession and I believe I have not finished my time. I feel that I have more time to give and more knowledge to share with the board.

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

1. Skate Manitoba – Director (Governance, Executive)
2. Skate Manitoba – Assistant Technical Representative
3. Skate Manitoba – Committee member (Marketing)

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.

I would like to continue expanding my knowledge in policy development, strategic marketing and community engagement.



MICHELLE JANZ

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

I would like to continue the work our Coaches Committee has started in alignment with Skate Manitoba's strategic plan. I appreciate the importance of coach representation within our organization and the opportunities required for the many benefits of our sport to be passed down to our athletes.

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

1. Coach; Rivers SC, Minnedosa SC, Carberry SC
2. Chair and Treasurer, Wheat City ConnXion
3. Skate Manitoba, Director (Coaches Representative)

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.

I have a strong commitment to developing and evaluating programs with an emphasis on equity, diversity and inclusion. I hope to continue working with and learning from, the Skate Manitoba Board of Directors to provide quality, accessible programming to Skate Manitoba members.



SLOANE WALKER

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

My goal in becoming a member of the Board of Directors is to play a more active role in the skating community in our province. The Board would allow me to stay engaged in the sport of figure skating and get experience on the more professional administrative side. It is important for athletes of all levels to get representation on decisions that directly impact them, hence the need for such a role, and I feel I can represent the best interests of the skaters as a former podium pathway competitor and now adult recreational skater.

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

1. Skater, Official – Century Skating Club
2. University of Manitoba – Recreational skater, Student, Teaching Assistant

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 primary goal in participating in the Board is to spend time connecting and engaging with clubs to show support to skaters at all levels in all disciplines. As an active skater in the province, I see an opportunity to grow the connection between skaters and their families and the section administration. I would like to spend time discussing what the needs of skaters are (via guardian/coach surveys etc...) and work towards making changes that are both beneficial and realistic.