



2008 BURSARY ROAD SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT !!

The Skater Development Committee of Skate Canada - Saskatchewan is now accepting BIDS to HOST a 2008 Bursary Road Show.

The objective of the Road Shows is to promote the benefits of the sport of figure skating to individuals from local and surrounding figure skating clubs. This promotion involves some of the following:

- Provincial Team members along with local skaters doing their own solos and group numbers will perform an Ice Show - **SASKATCHEWAN STARS ON ICE** for the local Community
- Program Developer, Dale Hazell, conducts a group lesson with local Skate Canada skaters
- Provincial Team members conduct a one-hour model CanSkate and Advanced Canskate session to approximately 30 local skaters at this level
- A Skate Canada - Saskatchewan Executive will be present to discuss all the Skate Canada programs to local and surrounding club executives if requested.
- Materials relating to the Skate Canada programs, T-shirts and other souvenirs handed-out.

The Provincial Team and Saskatchewan Executive would like to come to your community. Executives should check with their members and coaches to see if this event would work in your club and community. The available dates for the Road Show are listed below. The Road Show takes approximately 5 hours and can be run during the day or in the evening. A complete schedule and a list of activities can be obtained from the Skater Development office. Clubs may choose from the following dates:

Available Dates:
Saturday March 1st, 2008
Sunday March 2nd, 2008
Monday March 3rd, 2008
Tuesday March 4th, 2008

Because the Provincial Team will be travelling from community to community, dates must be appropriate for this schedule. Please indicate an alternate date if possible. If clubs chose the Monday or Tuesday, Provincial Team members will also make presentations at the local schools and be available to meet local media and business interests.

COST TO CLUBS: Clubs must be able to supply five hours of ice-time and a small lunch before the "Ice Show". *Most clubs try to use ice on their regular day of skating. Billeting for approximately 24 Provincial team members will be needed on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. Clubs are also responsible for printing the "Ice Show" programs.

PROMOTION and other duties will be explained once your application has been accepted. The Skater Development Committee does the majority of the planning and provides posters, music players and the announcer.

*A Road Show is a great way to finish a skating season especially for small clubs that no longer have ice shows. It is also a great opportunity to promote figure skating in your community. All of Saskatchewan's top skaters are part of the Provincial Team and will be participating. Clubs who have had the Road Show say it is extremely motivational for their skaters. **To help cover the cost of the Road Shows, Skate Canada - Saskatchewan keeps the admission fees from the "Ice Show".** In the past, clubs have put on fundraising activities in conjunction with the Ice Show to help offset expenses. **For more information (306) 975-0838 or email saskskatercoach@shaw.ca***

Please consider the Road Show Program, pick a date and send your Bid to Host application to:

Skate Canada – Saskatchewan - Skater Development Office - 510 Cynthia Street, Saskatoon, SK, S7L 7K7

Deadline for Bids: Monday December 17th, 2007

Confirmations will be sent in early January

Fax (306) 242-8007



Bid to Host Application 2008 Bursary Road Show

Name of Club Applying to Host: _____

Address: _____ Town/City _____ P.C. _____

Name of Contact Person from Club: _____

Address: _____ Town/City _____ P.C. _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of Club Coaches _____

Has the Club previously hosted any competition/meeting/seminar? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please state the name and date: _____

Preferred Date: Most Appropriate Date (1), Alternate Date (2)

- Saturday March 1st, 2008 _____
- Sunday March 2nd, 2008 _____
- Monday March 3rd, 2008 _____
- Tuesday March 4th, 2008 _____
- Any of the above dates _____

Number of Skate Canada skaters in club: _____ Population of Town / City _____

Name of Arena: _____ Seating Capacity _____

Type of Ice: Artificial _____ Natural _____ Enclosed Sound System ___ yes ___ no

Dates of Spring Break at Local Schools? _____

Are you having an ice show this year? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, date: _____

Date of Application

Signature of Club Official

Position

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