



Adult Skate – July 2009 Update

Adult skaters are an important and valued group within Skate Canada. In order to keep adult programs viable and recognize the needs of the skaters, we are changing the format of the adult competition. The quality, focus and delivery of adult programs will remain much the same as they are now.

The Adult Championship event will now be hosted by a club, region or local organizing committee and organized as a national invitational event. While this still fulfills the desire for a championship event, it will also provide a greater number of skaters with the opportunity to compete at this type of event by being held in locations which have larger adult programs. These locations will have greater support at the local level and thus may increase interest and local sponsorship. These changes will continue to support this rapidly growing discipline and the needs of our adult skaters.

In continuing the process of streamlining our events, there will be the addition of Adult Synchronized Skating Level I, II and III events to the National Adult Championships. This will provide fans exposure to the discipline of synchronized skating as well as provide greater opportunities for negotiation with arenas as well as hotels and travel bookings for all participants.

A location for the 2010 Adult Championship will be determined through a bid process which is currently open to local organizers. We will be releasing the successful bidder on our website within the next few weeks, so check back often. www.skatecanada.ca

We thank you for your continued participation in adult skating and look forward to another successful season. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our Member Services department – memberservices@skatecanada.ca.

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