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Greetings from the Chairperson:

We are nearly at the end of a very successful competition season. Congratulations to our Senior Pairs team, Paige Lawrence and Rudi Swiegers, on their bronze medal finish at the 2011 BMO Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Victoria and their Bronze medal finish at the ISU Four Continents in Taipei. We are all so proud of your hard work and accomplishments.

2011 Canada Winter Games in Halifax was a very successful event. Congratulations to all our competitors, coaches and team manager for a job well done!

The PharmaChoice Road Show was also very successful in all three communities, Paradise Hill, Maple Creek and Gravelbourg. Thank you to all who participated.

Our skaters demonstrate true team spirit as has been observed time and again this season. Whether representing Saskatchewan at Canadians, Canada Winter Games, on the Road Show or at the World level, with Rudi lending his skate to a competitor from another country, the conduct of Saskatchewan skaters is exemplary. Thank you to each one of you! As a Section we are so very proud of your achievements and your conduct.

Our last Provincial competition, Jean Norman Competition presented by SaskTel, was held in Moose Jaw, March 4 – 6, 2011 with a record number of entries. Thank you to the Moose Jaw SC for hosting and to all who worked so hard to ensure the success of this competition.

*As we approach the end of the 2010/11 skating season I would like to thank everyone for their part in making it such a successful season. Remember, volunteers are not unpaid because they are worthless but because they are **priceless!***

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM in Saskatoon May 7th, 2011.

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**Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Annual
General Meeting**

May 7th, 2011
Delta Bessborough
601 Spadina Cres. E.
Saskatoon, SK

Registration forms may be found online at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Events.

When registering, please complete both the registration form and delegate form (goldenrod).

If your club is not able to attend, please complete the proxy form (purple) and forward it to the Section Office.

Registration opens at 9:00 AM. The meeting will commence at 10:00 AM.

We are pleased to announce our guest speakers:

- Steve Chishlom, Program Director from Magic 98.3 will be giving a presentation on How to Get Your Story Out There.
- Helene Gagnon from the Quebec Section will be giving a presentation on Skate Canada's LTAD

Tickets for the 2011 Awards Dinner must be purchased on or before April 15th, 2011.

Attendance at the AGM meets the criteria for the 2011/2012 MAP Grant.



Inside:

- NCCP Competition Development Course Schedule

2011 Annual Awards Dinner

We are once again preparing a PowerPoint presentation of the 2010/2011 skating season for the Awards Dinner and need your help.

Submissions can be emailed to the Section Office (sk.skate@sasktel.net) on or before April 15th, 2011. Be sure you have permission from the individuals in the photo.

Skate Canada Update

Club Skater

Club Skater is Skate Canada's new, innovative web platform! We continue to roll out new section and club sites weekly and if you have not yet joined, please visit www.clubskater.com to see how your club can get a new state-of-the-art website for **FREE!**

Each Club Skater site features a clean, modern design complete with advanced video player and an easy-to-use content management system. **Club Skater** will help you streamline your processes, provide video content, offer the opportunity for revenue sharing through national ad sales and promote a unified national brand. Your new **Club Skater** site will be a clone of [Skate Canada's recently re-launched site!](#)

More information on the **Club Skater** platform can be found in [Members Only](#).

Please visit www.clubskater.com to register today!

Temporary Inventory Closure

Skate Canada's Order Department will be temporarily closed for annual inventory from noon March 31, 2011 until April 11, 2011. Orders will be accepted via on-line store, telephone, fax and mail but will not be processed until April 11, 2011.

2011 Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships

A full event entry list has been posted on the event page on the main Skate Canada website and on Members Only under the following pathway:

- Events & ACGM
- Domestic Skating Events
- 2011 Adult Figure Skating Championships
- Skater Entry List and Synchro Entry List

*Note: The categories are organized alphabetically and have not yet been divided by class (singles and interpretive only).

Looking for a Level 4 Task?

Why not come and participate in the NCCP Level 4 task #7 in beautiful PEI and stay for the National Coaches Conference? During this task on Mental Preparation for Coaches you will: Analyze your attitudes, perceptions, communications skills and stress management profile in training, competitions and everyday life situations. This task will enhance coaches' psychological preparation for training and competition in a manner which facilitates improved athlete and coach performance.

Date: May 25, 2011 **Time:** 8:30-16:30
Location: Charlottetown, PEI

For information and registration contact coaching&programs@skatecanada.ca

Regional Spring Meetings

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| Region 1 | April 16 th | Alameda |
| - Contact Madeline at region1@sasktel.net | | |
| Region 2 | April 3 rd | Moose Jaw |
| - Contact Joanne at joannesmith@sasktel.net | | |
| Region 3 | March 27 th | Shaunavon |
| - Contact Denise at limezero4@gmail.com | | |
| Region 4 | April 2 nd | Vibank |
| - Contact Dianne at (306) 835-2528 | | |
| Region 6 | April 16 th | Yorkton |
| - Contact Judy at ivanh@sasktel.net | | |
| Region 10 | April 17 th | Rosetown |
| - Contact Dale at daleternes@sasktel.net | | |
| Region 11 | April 16 th | Archerwill |
| - Contact Lynda at thielbraaten@sasktel.net | | |
| Region 13 | April 30 th | Battleford |
| - Contact Krista at katek@sasktel.net | | |

2011 Skate Canada Annual Convention & General Meeting

May 26th – 28th, 2011
Charlottetown, PEI

The package for the Skate Canada Annual Convention & General Meeting should be arriving in your club's mailbox shortly. Please review this package as it contains **Amendments to the General By-Laws and Official Rules of Skate Canada.**

The Proposed Amendments will be discussed at the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan AGM on Saturday, May 7th, 2011. Please make sure your attending delegate receives a copy.

Delegate / Proxy Forms should be included in this package as well. If your club is not sending a delegate, please complete the proxy form **but** send the delegate and proxy form to the Section Office. They may also be given to the Regional Coordinator at your Regional Spring Meeting.

More information can be found online at www.skatecanada.ca

New Women in Coaching Funding Opportunity!

Funding has just become available as part of the Coaching Association of Canada's "**We are coaches**" initiative for ALL sports that have CAC-approved NCCP programs in the following contexts:

- Community Sport – Initiation
- Instruction – Beginners
- Competition – Introduction

The funding is for:

- Sport-specific, women-only, CAC-approved workshops in the above contexts; and/or
- The hosting and/or support by National Sport Organizations, Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations or clubs to women who wish to become Learning Facilitators and/or Evaluators.

"Women-only" training sessions enable the Learning Facilitator to tackle the specific realities that women face in coaching, and to create a climate of confidence and openness for the women that attend.

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This initiative is not only about training – it is also about increasing the number of coaching and leadership opportunities for women at ALL levels of sport.

For more information about this great opportunity, please go to www.coach.ca under programs

Please note that all workshops must be completed by March 31, 2011.

WANTED: A FEW GOOD PEOPLE!

Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the 2011/2013 Board of Directors.

The following positions are available for election:

- Chairperson
- First Vice-Chairperson
- Second Vice-Chairperson
- Three (3) Directors

All positions are for a two (2) year term.

Nomination information may be found on-line at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under Forms / Applications.



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Office Closure

Please note the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Office in Regina will be closed the following dates (subject to change):

- April 4th – 8, 2011 (Holidays)
- April 22nd, 2011 (Good Friday)
- April 25th, 2011 (Easter Monday)
- May 23rd, 2011 (Victoria Day)



Reminders

- Carnivals, Achievement Days, Invitational Competitions, Exhibition skates are Hockey games, etc must be sanctioned. Sanctions are available on-line at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com.
- Be sure to check the Skate Canada Members Only Login for information for the upcoming season.
- Be sure to check the web site www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com for upcoming NCCP Course information, seminars and more.

Upcoming Deadlines!!

- Skate Canada ACGM Early Bird Deadline – April 1st, 2011.
- Skate Canada – Saskatchewan AGM Early Bird Deadline – April 1st, 2011
- Nominations for the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Board of Directors due April 8th, 2011.
- 2011 Awards Dinner Tickets – April 15th, 2011

Coming Soon!!!

- 2011/2012 MAP Grant Criteria & Guidelines
- MAP Grant Spending Plan



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Calendar of Events

Subject to Changes

Apr 9 – 10	Mariposa Seminar	Regina
Apr 9	Coaches Annual General Meeting	Regina
Apr 30 – May 1	NCCP Primary STARSkate	Saskatoon
May 6	Section Board of Directors' Meeting	Saskatoon
May 7	Section Annual General Meeting	Saskatoon
May 7	Section Awards Dinner	Saskatoon
May 8	Section Board of Directors' Meeting	Saskatoon
May 13 – 15	Instruction Beginner CanSkate	Regina
May 25 – 28	National Coached Conference	Charlottetown
May 26 – 28	Skate Canada Annual Conference & General Meeting	Charlottetown
June 3 – 5	Kick-Off Camp	Saskatoon
June 12	Coaches Core Committee Meeting	Saskatoon
Aug 26 – 28	Section Board of Director's Meeting	Candle Lake
Aug 26 – 28	Instruction Beginner CanSkate	Saskatoon
Sept 1	ISPC Sport Science	Saskatoon
Sept 2	ISPC Stroking & Skills	Saskatoon
Sept 3	ISPC Singles	Saskatoon
Sept 4	ISPC Ice Dance	Saskatoon
Sept 5	ISPC Pairs / Synchronized Skating	Saskatoon
Sept 16 – 18	NCCP Primary STARSkate	Regina



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