



Derrick Skating Club



**important
DATES
to note**

- **February 13 – NO IFSA & NO LTS at Kinsmen Arena.** Regular R3, R4, & R5 sessions at Kinsmen. With no LTS - 5:00-6:30 pm will be a simulations for those skaters attending the Calgary & STARSkate Finals competitions! Coaches will inform eligible skaters. **Regular Confed schedule (including LTS).**
- **Family Day** – Mon February 17 – NO skating for all levels. Sat Feb 15 & Sun Feb 16 are regular schedules.
- **Teacher Convention** – Thurs/Fri February 27/28 – Regular schedules, but NO morning ice on those 2 days!

Lost & Found:

Please regularly check the lost & found for all your skaters items left behind. It is the green bin by the office doorway.

Program Assistant of the Month

This month we would like to give a **shout out** to **Simon Knott**. Simon always asks for special assignments & for anything he can do extra for the coaches. Keep up the great work Simon! Please see Coach Ola for a special thank you from the Club! ~*Ola Sowinski, PA Coordinator*

“New Rules” From Skater Orientation

Parents may have heard about “new rules” reviewed with skaters who attended the Skater Orientation session on January 4th. Please note that each skater who did not attend the orientation should have been able to review these rules with their primary coach, including safety procedures in case of an emergency. First and foremost, these rules are to ensure the safety and productivity of all skaters.

* All skaters are expected to attend their on ice & off ice sessions on time, and are expected to request permission to get off of a session.

* All skaters should come to their sessions ready to work & to keep moving! Watching out for fellow skaters is important .

* All skaters are to have their hard guards at the side of the Boards at all sessions in case of evacuation. If an evacuation is required – skaters will not be permitted to leave the coach in charge to get anything from the dressing rooms.

* All long hair should be neatly tied back, no hoodies.

* Parents can find a copy of the “Ice Etiquette” Guidelines attached to this newsletter email for review with their skaters as well.

6 NEW Take-Home & Complete Club Volunteer Shifts posted!

Sign up asap if you need a shift. From website: click “registration”, scroll down “Add Volunteer Position”.

Upcoming B I N G O Date: Saturday February 8, 2020

4:30 pm till 10 pm/midnight Parkway Bingo: 8775-51 Ave

All shifts have been filled for the February 8th Bingo. ALL families who work bingos earn valuable ice credits to off-set their ice fees! **Members are required to arrive on time for Bingo shifts.**

Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for on Uplifter . (from website, click registration, scroll down and click on the teal tab “Add Volunteer Position”).

Questions about working bingos? Please email Rachel, our Fundraising Coordinator: fundraising@derrickskating.ca

Club PHOTO Day - Save the Date - Friday March 13th from 4:00-7:30 pm

Individual photo times can be signed up for in the Club office starting March 1st.

A Group Photo of all Club IFSA, Private Skaters & Coaches will be taken at 6:00 pm on the ice (skates on).

All skaters are expected to attend Photo Day for the Group/Individual Photos even if Friday is NOT your regular skating day.

Please plan to be at the arena before 5:45 pm on Photo Day.

Member FAQ about Competition Volunteering!

WHEN is the competition we are required to volunteer for? This event will take place on the March 20-22, 2020 weekend with a few shifts available before the start of the event. Save the date on your calendar!

WHEN do I sign up to volunteer for my required Competition Shifts? All members will get an email inviting them to sign up for their competition shifts once the schedule for the event is received. We cannot build the volunteer schedule without the event schedule.

WHEN will the event schedule be ready? The event schedule is anticipated by the end of February 2020.

HOW MANY shifts will I have to work? IFSA Families – 1 Competition shift required; Private Skater Families – 2 Competition shifts required plus 1 ice patching shift (for all skaters 10 years+)

HOW LONG is each shift? Each shift will be approximately 4 hours in length.

WHERE do we SIGN UP for shifts? All volunteer opportunities will be posted on Sign-Up Genius. All members will be receiving a specific email with a link inviting them to sign up. Shifts will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

All questions on volunteer requirements can be directed to Edyta, our Volunteer Coordinator: volunteers@derrickskating.ca