



Derrick Skating Club



**important
DATES
to note**

- **Edges & Turns Workshop:** Sun Oct 6th -Downtown Community Arena for registered skaters. See website calendar for schedule.
- **Mon Oct 7th - NO Skating** – for sessions M4, M5, M6 & IFSA. Regular skating for M1, M2, M3 sessions.
- **Thurs Oct 10th** – NO Kinsmen ice due to an event. All Kinsmen sessions & LTS cancelled. No changes to Confed Sessions.
- **Mon Oct 14th (Thanksgiving)** - NO Skating – for sessions M1, M2, M3. Regular skating for sessions M4, M5, M6 & IFSA.
- **Sectionals Simulations** – Sun Oct 20th from 1:45-3:30 pm at the Downtown Community Arena for Sectionals Competitors.
- **Halloween – Thurs Oct 31st** – Regular R1a, LTS, R1, R2 (Confed) sessions. Regular R3, R4 (Kinsmen) sessions. NO Kinsmen LTS or R5 session.

The **Derrick Skating Club Handbook** is attached to this email. Please review this handbook for all our Club policies & information.

Program Assistant of the Month

For the month of September we would like to give a **shout out** to **Rebecca Lu**. Rebecca has grown in her confidence and role as a PA. She comes to the rink eager to help and does things without being asked.

For this month we would also like to recognize two of our new PA's who have really stood out, **Anna VanTeeling & HanHan Zhang**. Both of these new PA's have really stepped into their roles as PA's. Anna is always smiling, joyful when helping out, and makes skaters enjoy skating. HanHan is always motivating, supporting, and clapping for skaters when they learn a new skill.

Thank you, Rebecca, Anna, and HanHan! Please come see Coach Ola for a special thank you from the Club! ~ *Ola Sowinski, PA Coordinator*

LOST & FOUND - The DSC Lost & Found bucket is full!

The DSC Lost & Found (green) Bucket can be found just outside of the Club office on each of our Confed Skating days. There are jackets, mitts, skate guards and more! If you are missing anything, please check this bucket! Anything unclaimed by October 15th will be washed and donated to charity.

Skate Canada Challenge Event

This National Competition is where Canada's BEST skaters will compete to earn a spot to Canadians in January 2020! The 2020 Skate Canada Challenge event is being held in Edmonton, November 27-December 1, 2019 at the Terwillegar Recreation Centre.

The Section is pleased to support the volunteers at this event with our Challenge Volunteer Recognition Program. For Section volunteers who volunteer a minimum of 10 hours at Challenge, those volunteers will receive credits that may be directed to a Section club/skating school, synchronized skating team, skater or the Section Athlete Endowment Fund.

Register today to be a volunteer for this amazing national event:

Volunteer Application Deadline: October 31, 2019

[Click here](#) for Volunteer Information Package

[Click here](#) for the Volunteer Application Link

*Note: even skaters 12+ years can register to help in awards & ice patching!!

DSC CLUB WEAR JACKETS & WATER BOTTLES ORDER

LAST CHANCE to order! Deadline is extended to noon on Sunday October 6th. Please come to the office to try on a jacket and to add your name to the list for jackets & water bottles!! Delivery anticipated at the end of October.

Upcoming B-I-N-G-O Date: Monday November 11th

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

There are 13-15 volunteers needed for each event, some workers till 10 pm and others until midnight. ALL families who work bingos earn valuable ice credits to off-set their ice fees! *Members are required to arrive on time for all Bingo shifts.

**** Sign Up for the Monday November 11th Bingo will start on Tuesday October 15th ****

Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for on Uplifter. (<https://www.derrickskating.ca/volunteering/search/>)

Do you have questions about working bingos? Email our Fundraising Coordinator Rachel: fundraising4dsc@telus.net.

Parent Commitments for the 2019-2020 Season!

Please review the attached commitments policy to know what you are obligated to participate in to support our Club community! All parent support is appreciated.

EXTRA Opportunity to EARN Ice Credits!!

Another Edmonton Skating Club is hosting a Casino at the Starlight Casino (West Edmonton Mall) on Sunday November 17th & Monday November 18 and they are short workers! If you can work a shift, you will earn \$150/shift in Ice Credits to be added to your Uplifter account for your time. Ice Credits will be awarded at the end of February 2020 when funds have been received. Please email the office to find & book available shifts. (derrickskating@telus.net)

*Note: this does NOT replace your DSC volunteer commitments but earns you ice credits!