



**important**  
**DATES**  
to note

- **ALL PROGRAMMING** at **Confed Arena** as of **April 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **April 15 – Good Friday:** NO morning ice, but regular afternoon/evening sessions
- **Sat/Sun April 16/17 - Easter Weekend:** regular figure skating sessions & Advanced IFSA still running. NO Learn to Skate or IFSA.
- **Sun June 13** – Save the date for Year-End Banquet
- **Sat June 18** – Save the date for Club Seminar

**Club Photo Day**

Save the Date: Saturday May 7  
9:00am - 3:00pm (Confed)

Photo day is for all IFSA and figure skater to have individual pictures taken for the season.

Sign up link will be emailed out by mid-April!

**Program Assistant of the Month**

This month, we give a **shout-out** to **Alyssa Higo** as our Program Assistant of the month for March! Alyssa has been working hard all year to better herself in her role as a program assistant. She is extremely attentive and can always be found with a smile on her face. When on the circuits, Alyssa is great at giving direct and clear instructions for improvement to all her skaters. She is ready to help at any given moment and will do so with an open and happy mindset. Alyssa is well on her way to becoming an amazing coach - which is a future goal of hers. Thank you for all your amazing work, Alyssa!!

*~ Please see coach Renee for your gift card prize!*

**April/May Schedule**

On April 1, our City Ice Contract has ALL DSC ice time at Confed Arena (single ice surface). **Please see attachment for updated single surface schedule!**

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday sessions are impacted – with some session times being updated to accommodate all skaters!

**Off Ice**

All off ice returns in person at Confed starting Saturday April 2!

Weather permitting, off ice may move outdoors, but skaters are to meet their coaches on the Confed upper-level concourse.

**Rising Stars Event**

**Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-1:15pm) - please save the date in your calendars.**

We are excited for the return of the **Rising Stars event** which will be a competition & performance day for all IFSA and Star 1-3 skaters.

We are looking forward to watching our skaters show off everything they have learned this season. More information for this event will be circulated by the middle of April.

**Upcoming B I N G O** Next Bingo: Wednesday May 4

4:30 pm to midnight @ Parkway Bingo: 8775-51 Ave

Working bingos earn DSC families valuable ice credits to offset their ice fees! Please arrive on time for your shifts. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis. **Sign Up Info for the May bingo starting Sunday April 3 at 11:30 am.**

Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for from your Uplifter Account. From the website, click “registration”, scroll down & click the tab “Add Volunteer Position”.

Q’s about Bingos? Please email Helen, DSC Fundraising Coordinator: [fundraising@derrickskating.ca](mailto:fundraising@derrickskating.ca)

**FUNDScrip GIFT CARDS**

Monthly PROMOTIONS for Fundscrip Gift cards means the DSC earns more money back from members gift card purchases!

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If you buy \$200 to Superstore, \$100 to Esso, & \$25 to Starbucks – you just earned \$11.25 for the Club! 2-10% of the total gift card value is donated to our Club. **We encourage ALL members to consider supporting the Club through these gift cards.**

The QuickStart GUIDE on the Fundraising & Bingo tab of the website (under About Us) will help you set up your account and begin purchasing your gift cards right away!

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Name: **Derrick Skating Club Ice Fee Reduction Fund**

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