

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM PROGRAM 2012

Mission Statement: *The Regional Development Teams provide a vehicle to help identify, encourage and develop young BC/YT skaters within a 'team' environment.*

WELCOME to the 'Regional Development Team' Program!!

A Regional Development Team is formed every year in each of the five Regions of the BC/YT Section-Skate Canada. These Regional Teams, which are part of the BC/YT Section's skater development program, enhance the development of the skating athlete by offering the opportunity to participate in skating-related events within a team environment.

In addition to the camaraderie that develops among the Team skaters throughout the competitive season, the RDT program provides the avenue for skaters to be more involved in talent identification, evaluation and developmental activities. Further benefits of being part of a Regional Development Team are:

Participants will receive:

- Talent Identification and Tracking
- Skater 'Evaluation'
- Reduced Rates at Regional Clinics and possibly some Provincial Clinics
- Eligible to register for the RDT Provincial Development Camp in April 2012
- A Team Building Event
- A Regional Development Team 'Personalized ID Tag'

The five regions in the BC/YT Section are now accepting applications for skaters to participate in the 2012 Regional Development Team program. Singles skaters who will be competing in the StarSkate stream from PrePreliminary to Gold, as well as the Competitive stream in singles – PreJuvenile to Junior for the 2012 year, are invited to apply. Pairs and dance couples who are interested in joining, should contact their Region's RDT Coordinator.

Please Note: Only skaters on the RDT Registration list for 2012 year will be tracked and monitored for the 2012 Team year.

Attached are the skater qualifications, the participant requirements, and the Registration & Medical Forms. All applicants who meet the listed qualifications will be accepted onto a Regional Development Team.

To register for the RDT Team in your Region, please complete the enclosed forms and return with the fee of \$25.00 to the skater's **Home Club**. **Clubs are requested to collect the forms and submit with a Club cheque to the respective Region RDT Coordinator.** Late registrations will be accepted by most Regions prior to December 1/11, however, skaters must meet the criteria/qualifications for acceptance by the October 31/11 deadline date. In addition, a \$10 late penalty may be charged.

Questions about the Regional Development Teams should be directed to the BC Coast Regional Development Team Coordinator, Alexis Wik or Yvette Delcourt, BC/YT Section Regional Development Team Coordinator, Ph/Fx# (250)764-4577, email: delcourt@shaw.ca

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SKATER QUALIFICATIONS:

All applicants who meet the requirements listed below as of October 31, 2011, will be accepted for participation on a Regional Development Team. Exceptions to the following requirements are at the discretion of the Regional Development Team Coordinator and/or Committee.

Singles – Ladies & Men

- StarSkate Stream – competing PrePreliminary Free skate or higher
- Competitive Stream - competing PreJuvenile to Junior Competitive Free skate (inclusive)

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

Following are the requirements all participants should be prepared to complete:

1. Attend a 2012 Summer School for a minimum of three weeks
2. Participate in Regionals, Sectionals or Super Series Final
3. Participate in a second competition selected by the Region (see below)
4. Attend at least ONE of the following programs:
 - Regional 'Learn-To-Train' Seminar
 - Regional Singles Seminar
 - Regional/Provincial High Performance Seminar
 - Provincial 2012 RDT Development Camp (Kelowna)
 - Competitive Development Camp

Selected Competitions

Each RDT participant may select a second competition from below:

BC COAST REGION	1) BC/YT SummerSkate Competition 2) WinterSkate 3) Victoria Day Competition
C.N.C. REGION	1) Totem FS Competition 2) Cariboots 2) KLa-How-Ya/Nizutnee FS Competition
KOOTENAY REGION	1) Kootenay Regionals 2) West Kootenay Open
OKANAGAN REGION	1) Okanagan Regional Championships
VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION	1) L. Hetherington 2) VISI

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TO REGISTER for Regional Development Teams:

Skaters should complete the attached Registration and Medical Forms and submit to their Club with the correct fee. Clubs are requested to collect and submit the forms with a Club cheque to cover the fees and then mail to the Regional Development Team Coordinator by the deadline date. The Coordinators' names and addresses are listed below. Please note that 'late' registrations will be accepted to **December 1/11** only and may be charged an additional \$10.00.

2012 REGISTRATION FEE - **\$25.00**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE **OCTOBER 31, 2011**

Clubs please make cheques payable to your respective Coaches Committee or Development Team as indicated below and mail Forms & Fee to your Regional Development Team Coordinator or Registrar:

<u>REGION</u>	<u>COORDINATOR</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE/EMAIL</u>
BC COAST (Payable to: BC Coast Regional Development Team)	Alexis Wik	1169 Cloverly St. North Vancouver, BC V7L 1N7	(604)984-9487 <i>email: alexis_wik@hotmail.com</i>
C.N.C.R (Payable to: CNC Coaches)	Nicole Collins	#227-3033 Ospika Blvd Prince George, BC V2N 4L5	(250) 563-6373 <i>email: nicole_coach@hotmail.com</i>
OKANAGAN (Payable to: Okanagan Region Coaches Committee)	Andrea Fleming	1980-18 th St. S.E., Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1L4	(250) 832-5215 <i>Email: andrea20@telus.net</i>
KOOTENAY (Payable to: Kootenay Region Development Team)	Sarah Gower	803 Cherry Street, Nelson, BC V1L 2H8	(250)354-1364 <i>email: rewog@hotmail.com</i>
VANCOUVER ISLAND (Payable to: Vancouver Island Regional Coaches Committee)	MaryLou Newbold	3831 Blenkinsop Rd. Victoria, BC V8P 3P2	(250) 383-4344 <i>email: virdt@shaw.ca</i>
BC Section Regional Development Team Coordinator	Yvette Delcourt	4389 Hobson Rd. Kelowna, BC V1W 1Y4	(250) 764-4577 (ph) (250) 764-7833 (fx) <i>email: delcourt@shaw.ca</i>