

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM PROGRAM 2008

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 vehicle 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'
- A Regional Development Team 'Personalized ID Tag'
- A Team Building Event
- The opportunity to be chosen to receive some funding to attend Rising Stars Camp
- Reduced Rates at Regional Clinics and possibly some Provincial Clinics
- The opportunity to register for the RDT Provincial Camp in April 2008
- A chance to qualify for a 2008 Region Select Team (*see Region Select Teams p.4*)
(*Region Select Team selections are not restricted to Regional Development Team members*)

The five regions in the BC/YT Section are now accepting applications for skaters to participate in the 2008 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 2007/2008 year, are invited to apply. Pairs and dance couples who are interested in joining, should contact their Region's RDT Coordinator.

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. The selection process for the Region Select Team and the BC/YT Teams are also included.

To register for the RDT Team in your Region, please complete the enclosed forms and return with the fee of \$25.00 (payable to your Region Coaches Committee, see p.5) to your Regional Development Team Coordinator or Registrar, by the **deadline of November 30, 2007**. Late registrations will be accepted by most Regions prior to December 15/07, however, skaters must meet the criteria/qualifications for acceptance by the November 30/07 deadline date. In addition, a \$10 late penalty may be charged.

Questions about the Regional Development Teams should be directed to each individual Regional Development Team Coordinator, 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 are not current (2008) members of the Provincial Development Team or BC/YT Team and who meet the requirements listed below as of November 30, 2007, 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 – presently competing PrePreliminary; passed Preliminary to Gold Test (*inclusive*)
- Competitive Stream - passed Junior Bronze Freeskate (*competing PreJuvenile*) to Junior Competitive (*inclusive*)

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

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

1. Attend a 2008 Summer School for a minimum of three weeks
2. Participate in the Regionals, Sub-Section/Sectionals or StarSkate Championships
3. Participate in a second competition selected by the Region (see below)
4. Attend at least ONE of the following programs:
 - Regional Field Training/Grassroots Seminar
 - Regional Singles Seminar
 - Regional/Provincial High Performance Seminar
 - Provincial 2008 RDT Camp/RST Seminar
 - Rising Stars Camp/Competitive Development Camp

Selected Competitions

Each RDT participant may select a second competition from below:

BC COAST REGION	1) BC/YT SummerSkate Competition 2) Victoria Day Competition
C.N.C. REGION	1) Totem FS Competitions 2) Kla-How-Ya FS Competition
KOOTENAY REGION	1) Rocky Mountain FS Competition 2) Sunshine Valley Open
OKANAGAN REGION	1) Okanagan Regional Championships 2) Ogoogo FS Competition
VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION	1) L. Hetherington 2) VISI

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BC/YT TEAMS Selection Process

BC/YT Team

Skaters who qualify at the 2008 BC/YT Section Championships for the Bank of Montreal Western Challenge or the Bank of Montreal Canadian Championships in Juvenile to Senior events will be placed on the BC Team.

BC/YT Provincial Development Team (PDT)

Following are the skaters who will qualify for the BC/YT Provincial Development Team (PDT) based on the protocol at the 2008 BC/YT Section Championships:

1 st – 4 th placing	Pre-Juvenile Men & Ladies
2 nd – 5 th placing	Juvenile Men, Ladies, Pairs & Dance
5 th – 8 th placing	Pre-Novice Men, Ladies, Pairs & Dance
5 th – 8 th placing	Novice Men, Ladies, Pairs & Dance
5 th – 8 th placing	Junior Men, Ladies, Pairs & Dance
5 th + placing	Senior Men, Ladies, Pairs & Dance

Region Select Teams

The Region Select Team is a provincial team which is comprised of young identified skaters, within each region in the BC/YT Section, who have the talent and potential to be successful competitive skaters. All skaters selected to this team will have been identified by one of BC/YT Section's talent scouts at a series of competitions. Skaters meeting a preset criteria which is based on Skating Skills, Performance, Interpretation and Technical Skills, may be chosen for their Region's Select Team. Selection of skaters for the Select Teams is for a one year period only. (*Please refer to the attached Selection Criteria sheet*)

Skaters registered in the Regional Development Team program who are placed on the Region Select Teams will not be charged an additional fee, while non-RDT members placed on the Region Select Teams will be required to pay a monitoring fee.

If selected to a Region Select Team, skaters will be required to follow the rules and guidelines as determined by the BC/YT Region Skater Development Committee, may purchase a jacket and should participate in all Regional Development Team/Region Select Team functions.

Questions regarding the BC/YT Region Select Teams should be directed to either:

- Marilyn Kreuzinger, BC/YT Section Coaches' Committee Chairman
Phone: (250) 782-5683 or kreuzfam@telus.net
- Yvette Delcourt, BC/YT Section RDT Coordinator
Phone: (250) 764-4577 or delcourt@shaw.ca

SELECTION CRITERIA – 2007-2008 BC/YT TEAMS

BC Team

Skaters who qualify to Challenge, Canadian Championship and or Junior Nationals will automatically qualify for the BC Team.

BC/YT Provincial Development Team (PDT)

Skaters who meet the following criteria will qualify to the BC/YT Provincial Development Team:

Level	Placement Criteria	Additional Guidelines
Junior	5 th to 8 th place	Have a minimum of one year Junior age eligibility after the competitive season, not reached the age of 18 (single & ladies in Pairs and Dance) or 20 (men in Pair & Dance), July 1 preceding the event.
Novice	5 th to 8 th place	Have a minimum of two years Junior age eligibility after the competitive season, not reached the age of 17 (single & ladies in Pairs and Dance) or 19 (men in Pair & Dance), July 1 preceding the event.
Pre-Novice	5 th to 8 th place	Have a minimum of three years Junior age eligibility after the competitive season, not reached the age of 16 (single & ladies in Pairs and Dance) or 18 (men in Pair & Dance), July 1 preceding the event
Juvenile	2 nd to 5 th place	Have a minimum of five years Junior age eligibility after the competitive season, not reached the age of 14 (ladies in Pairs and Dance) or 16 (men in Pair & Dance), July 1 preceding the event. Single skaters already have an age requirement to compete in Juvenile Single events.
Pre-Juvenile	1 st to 4 th place	

The Skater Development Committee may add additional skaters to the team who meet the age criteria and have demonstrated that they are capable of achieving the same skill level in a competitive environment as skaters on the BC Team.

BC/YT Region Select Team (RST)

Skaters selected to the Region Select Team will reflect the best developing single skaters in their region who meet the below criteria or guidelines, and who are not currently on the BC Team or Provincial Development Team.

Level	Skill Criteria	Additional Guidelines
Primary events in which skaters will be considered for the Region Select Team		
Pre-Novice	Double Lutz Strong Skating & spins Good basic technique	If skaters placed in the top 18 at Section Championships, skater must not have reached the age of 15, July 1 preceding the event. If skater did not place top 18 at Section Championships, must not reached the age of 14, July 1 preceding the event.
Juvenile	Double Flip Strong Skating & spins Good basic technique	
Pre-Juvenile	Double Toe-Loop Strong Skating & spins Good basic technique	
Preliminary	Axel Strong Skating Good basic technique	Skater must not have reached the age of 10, July 1 preceding the event and commit to competitive skating within 18 months if age and test eligible.
Pre. Prelim.	All single jumps Strong Skating	Skater must not have reached the age of 9, July 1 preceding the event and commit to competitive skating within 24 months if age and test eligible.
Secondary events in which skaters MAY be considered for the Region Select Team		
Sr. Bronze	Double Flip Strong Skating & spins Good basic technique	Skater must not have reached the age of 12, July 1 preceding the event and commit to competitive skating the following year if age and test eligible.
Jr. Bronze	Double Toe-Loop Strong Skating Good basic technique	Skater must not have reached the age of 11, July 1 preceding the event and commit to competitive skating the following year if age and test eligible.

Prepared by Andre Bourgeois, October 12th, 2006

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TO REGISTER for Regional Development Teams:

Please complete the attached Registration and Medical Forms and submit with the fee to your Regional Development Team Coordinator by the deadline date. The Coordinators' name and addresses are listed below. Please note that 'late' registrations will be accepted to **December 15/07** only and may be charged an additional \$10.00.

2008 REGISTRATION FEE - \$25.00

(Payable to your individual Region Coaches Committee – see below)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 30, 2007

Please make cheques payable to your respective Coaches Committee or Development Team as indicated below and mail Form & 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)	Heather Fraser Stacy Geddes Patricia Flannery		(604)582-65242; <i>Email: hmf@telus.net</i> <i>Email: stgeddes@shaw.ca</i> <i>Email: patriciaflannery@shaw.ca</i>
	Coord/Registrar: Tannis Marshall	6166-167 A St. Surrey, BC. V3S 9L1	<i>Email: skatemarshall@telus.net</i>
C.N.C.R (Payable to: CNC Coaches)	Nicole Collins	3788 Pine Ave. Terrace, BC V8G 3T2	(250) 638-0048 <i>email: Nicole_coach@hotmail.com</i>
OKANAGAN (Payable to: Okanagan Region Coaches Committee)	Tamara Mapoles	2618 Cameron Rd. Kelowna, BC V1Z 3K9	(250) 801-8040 <i>Email: tamara_mapoles@hotmail.com</i>
KOOTENAY (Payable to: Kootenay Region Development Team)	Daniela Hewison	510-6 th St. South Cranbrook, BC VIC 1L1	(250) 426-3156 <i>email: dhewison@shaw.ca</i>
VANCOUVER ISLAND (Payable to: Vancouver Island Regional Coaches Committee)	Mary Lou Newbold	3831 Blenkinsop Rd. Victoria, BC V8P 3P2	(250) 383-4344 <i>email: eyesk8@shaw.ca</i>
BC Section Regional Development Team Coordinator	Yvette Delcourt	4389 Hobson Rd. Kelowna, BC V1W 1Y4	(250) 764-4577 (ph) (250) 764-4577 (fx) <i>email: delcourt@shaw.ca</i>