



MESSAGE FROM THE STARSKATE DIRECTOR – JULY 2011

WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER SEASON OF SKATING AT MARCH KANATA SKATING CLUB!

What's new this year?

PRICE FREEZE. That's right! There are no increases in the session prices this year. This season, the Sunday sessions have been revised to make time for a second synchronized skating team. We will be having a combined Dance session for both groups Senior/High Intermediate and High Junior/Low Intermediate on Sunday from 12:00 to 1:00. Skaters may also practice skills on this session. See the STARSKATE SESSION SCHEDULE for details. Only Seniors may select Sunday Free Skate or Monday Dance sessions separately for \$280.00 each. See the enclosed flyer for information and further details on the synchronized skating teams.

Included in the STARSKATE registration package are the STARSKATE REGISTRATION FORM, PROGRAM ASSISTANT (PA) REGISTRATION FORM, OFF ICE CONDITIONING REGISTRATION FORM and the STARSKATE SESSION SCHEDULE and SESSION QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2011-2012. There have been a few changes to the session qualifications for Seniors this year so please check the session qualifications sheet to see what sessions are available to your skater.

Please read the forms carefully and complete the entire form.

March Kanata Skating Club will be using email and the website as the main means of communicating with parents and skaters throughout the season. Please be sure to provide a parent's email address on the STARSKATE REGISTRATION FORM. Older skaters may include their email address as well. Most STARSKate information and notices, including the music playing schedule, will be sent by e-mail.

The registration form asks for a Skate Canada number. If you do not know it, please contact me so that I can provide it. You will need this number for Test Days and Competitions. If your skater is a new Junior, leave the test section of the registration form blank. All other skaters should complete their last tests passed and the date of the test for each discipline. Please consult the SESSION QUALIFICATIONS sheet to determine what sessions you are eligible to register for.

Most STARSKate sessions include a group stroking or conditioning portion with a coach provided by the Club. For the remainder of the ice session, skaters work independently and must hire a March Kanata Base coach for private, semi-private or small group lessons. Coach Bios are provided in the registration package. Parents are responsible for choosing and hiring their own MKSC Base Coach for STARSKate sessions. Be sure to ask your coach to outline their fees and check that they are available on the days you want your child to skate and that they are able to provide the type (ie private, semi-private or group) and length of lessons that you want.

Registration forms are due on August 26, 2011. The registration form must be received by me or postmarked August 24th to avoid a late fee charge of \$25.00. Please complete your forms promptly and put them in the mail as Skate Canada requires all skaters to be registered prior to going on the ice. Sessions will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Additional registration forms are available on our website at www.marchkanataskatingclub.com. **The club reserves the right to cancel sessions with insufficient registration or due to circumstances beyond our control.**

Payments must be made by cheque ONLY, payable to March Kanata Skating Club (MKSC). The fees can be divided into three installments: 35% upon receipt of registration; 35% dated 15th of October and 30% dated 15th of November. There are no refunds after November 15th, except for medical reasons.

This is a lot of information, especially for new skaters to our club. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at starskate@marchkanataskatingclub.com

Thank you,
Susan Chapman, STARSKate Director 2011

Before mailing your registration form:

- ❖ **Complete Skater Information on the registration form;**
- ❖ **Make sure your skater qualifies for the sessions you have selected;**
- ❖ **Make sure your MKSC Base coach is available for the sessions you have selected;**
- ❖ **Select your preferred sessions;**
- ❖ **Include total fees and verify the calculations;**
- ❖ **Complete and sign the Waiver section of the form;**
- ❖ **Complete the Off Ice form;**
- ❖ **Complete the PA registration form if eligible and interested;**
- ❖ **Complete the Volunteer form.**