



## **APPLICATION FOR CLUBS TO COMPETE OUT OF REGION**

Region FunSkates are a closed competition awarded one per Region each year. Only skaters registered in a club within that region are eligible to enter the Region FunSkate. Due to the large geographic size of our Section there may be cases where the location of the Region FunSkate hosted by a neighboring Region is significantly closer for some clubs than the FunSkate in their own Region. The closer event may provide a better opportunity for competition to some of our young skaters as well as a substantial difference in the travel costs to the skating family.

Clubs wishing to apply to compete out of Region at the FunSkate located closer to their home club location must submit the request in writing to the Section Competition Chair prior to December 1 of the competition year.

The request, in the form of a letter from a club executive, should state where the FunSkate in their Region is being held, the location of the FunSkate they wish to enter, the number of skaters, as well as the difference in distance, accommodation and any other potential benefit to that club.

Requests will be considered provided the host of the out of region event has sufficient ice time and volunteers to accommodate the extra skaters.

It should be noted that once a club receives permission to compete out of region, skaters from that club will no longer be eligible to compete at the FunSkate within their own Region. All competitors from the club will compete at the out of region FunSkate.

Due to the large number of competitors in Calgary and Edmonton, applications to compete in those Regions will not be considered.