



Volunteer Opportunities

The success of our organization lies in hands of the volunteers. Skate Canada: Alberta – NWT/Nunavut has a tradition of capable, dedicated volunteers.

Your Board of Directors believes that the way to continue this tradition is to ensure that we continue to attract volunteers of the same calibre. The Board has implemented a Volunteer Screening Policy and one key aspect is to ensure that our membership is aware of all volunteer opportunities that exist within our Section.

To this end please be advised that Skate Canada: Alberta – NWT/Nunavut is currently in the process of forming committees/sub-committees to support the activities of the Board of Directors.

The following committees are currently being formed:

Board Committee	Current Board Member	Sub-Committees
Skating Programs	Judy Hanson Email Judy	Adult Recreation Synchronized Skating Special Olympics
Officials Coordinating Committee	Jae Copeland Email Jae	Data Specialists Event Technicians Judges/Evaluators Technical Panel
Events Committee	Sheila Beard Email Sheila	Competitions Special Events
Skater Development	Leslie Lawrence Email Leslie	Parent Resource

All committees are governed by a Terms of Reference which provides the basis for operation and all committee chair positions are outlined in a job description. All of these documents are available to the membership and to interested volunteers. Email skateab2@telus.net to request any of the Terms of References. It is important to note that these committees disband then re-form annually and it is important to have both new and returning members on the committee to ensure both continuity and a fresh approach.

Periodically the Board of Directors establishes task forces or working groups to deal with specific issues. In the future, requests for participants on task forces will be posted as necessary as will other volunteer positions with affiliations to the Board of Directors.

If you have an interest in participating in any of these committees either as a leader or committee member, please notify the appropriate Board member by May 15, 2008. As required by our By-laws, Board Members will then request approval of their committees from the Section Chair and committees will be announced by May 31, 2008. If you have general inquiries with respect to this notice, please contact Kathy Kopelchuk, Section Chair at kkopelch@telus.net.