

Derrick Skating Club

Commitments Policy – 2023-2024

In the 2023-2024 Season, all DSC Members are required to volunteer in 2 separate volunteering capacities. Families will be required to volunteer for “Club specific” activities as well as for the 2024 STARSkate & Adult Championships that will be co-hosted by the DSC on March 15-17, 2024. To the extent that the DSC runs other fundraising activities, these will be optional for the 2023-2024 Season.

Club Volunteering

Each DSC family with skaters in IFSA & Private level Figure Skating must commit to one (1) Club volunteer shift for the 2023-2024 season. Each shift is quite simple in nature and typically lasts 1.5 - 2.5 hours. All volunteer opportunities will be posted on the Uplifter Registration site throughout the year. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Any part (or all) of your volunteer shifts that remain unfulfilled by August 15, 2024, is considered an incomplete shift. All incomplete shifts will be billed to your credit card on file at a rate of \$50/shift and you will be notified of the same via an email from the office. Any outstanding fees from one season must be paid in full or else registration for the next year cannot take place. No monetary shift deposit will be taken at the time of registration and families will be billed after the fact for an incomplete shift.

*NOTE: By registering for DSC programs, you are agreeing to this policy, you are agreeing that your credit card on file can be billed (with notice to you) for your unfulfilled commitments.

Competition Volunteering

The DSC has been selected to co-host the 2024 STARSkate & Adult Championships competition alongside our Skate Canada: Alberta-NWT/Nunavut Section. This event will take place on the March 15-17, 2024 weekend with a few shifts available before the start of the event. Save the date in your calendar!

Each Competition shift lasts approximately 4-hours. All volunteer opportunities will be posted in Sign Up Genius and the link will be provided to member as the competition schedule and shifts are finalized (likely 3 weeks prior to the event). All members will receive an email reminding them to sign up with the link to do so when the sign up goes live. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis.

In support of the 2024 STARSkate & Adult Championships event, each DSC family must commit to the following competition volunteer shifts for the 2023-2024 season (anticipated requirement).

- Private Skater Families – 2 shifts required
- All eligible Skaters - 1 ice patching shift (skaters eligible to PA, Junior level and higher, 9+ years of age)

For the 2023-2024 Season, all skating registrations will have a Competition Volunteering Deposit added, per family at a rate of \$200 deposit for the anticipated 2 shifts (\$100/shift). This deposit will be collected at the time of registration for the 2023-2024 Season.

Following the competition, all competition shifts will be reconciled. Families who have completed their requirements will have their deposits credited back to their member accounts.

Volunteering helps keep operational Club costs down and allows families to interact with each other and learn more about our programs and figure skating. **In the end, we would prefer your support, skills, and talents to help make our programs the best they can be for all skaters, not your service fees. It takes many hands to make light work!**

For all matters related to volunteering, members can direct their inquiries to the DSC Volunteer Coordinator – volunteers@derrickskating.ca.

Fundraising

Fundraising activities are an important source of income and are essential to ensuring the Club can maintain affordable program fees and offer high quality programs. In the 2023-2024 Season, the DSC is co-hosting the 2024 STARSkate & Adult Championships which will provide a source of revenue in the form of a Hosting Grant in lieu of mandatory fundraising.

FundScrip Gift Card purchasing will continue to be offered as an optional opportunity for families who wish to continue to support the Club through the purchase of their gift cards. FundScrip offers hundreds of gift card options such as groceries, gas, restaurants, movies and much more.

For all matters related to fundraising, members can direct their inquiries to the DSC Fundraising Coordinator – fundraising@derrickskating.ca.

Please note: Bingos/Casinos are optional for all members. Members who volunteer for Bingo and Casino events receive ice credits for their participation in these events; these do not count toward member volunteering/fundraising commitments.