



**important  
DATES  
to note**

- **Mon June 3** – we return to the ice for the start of June Camps for IFSA and Figure Skating.
- **Sun June 9** – Skater Awards Banquet & AGM. **Please make sure you have your tickets BY Sunday June 3.**
- **Sat June 8, 15, 22** – Skater off ice fitness for Junior Silver, Senior Silver, and Gold skaters will be held outdoors at Confed, weather permitting.
- **Sat June 22** – Star 1-3 Rising Stars Simulation Event (Terwillegar Arena B)

**All June, July, and August Skating is at Confed arena (11204-43 Avenue).**

**Club Volunteers**

*A few Volunteer Shifts left.*

All families need to sign up for ONE Club shift through the season (Sept to Aug). There are very few chances left to meet your requirements.

If you need a Club Shift to meet your requirement – please sign up!

Q's: [volunteers@derrickskating.ca](mailto:volunteers@derrickskating.ca)

Sign up is done from the registration page. Scroll down till you see "Add Volunteer Position" on the left and select your shift!

**Summer Program Assistants Needed**

**...Calling all PAs...** Please be reminded that we will need PAs for our Summer LTS programming. Our Summer program runs from Monday to Thursday - July 8-18 and July 22- Aug 1 from 6:30-8:00 pm.

**Our PA's are the heart of our LTS program so our Summer PA's will be rewarded with a "thank you" treated on their last day of each session.** Please watch for an email from the LTS Team to request and confirm your Summer PA availability.

**Summer Registration**

Summer Skating Registration is open for all IFSA and Figure Skating Programs. If you have not yet managed your registrations, please ensure your skater is registered for their sessions and you have communicated your skating intentions with your coach for lesson planning.

**Year-End Banquet & AGM – Sun June 9**

Our **Skater Awards Banquet** & AGM will be held on Sunday June 9, 2024 at the Woodvale Community League 4540 –50 Street NW. There is free parking, but carpooling recommended for larger events like ours.

**Door at 4:30pm, dinner at 5pm.**

**The banquet is for IFSA & Figure skaters who were in programs from September 2023 to May 2024. It would be GREAT to have all skaters attend to receive their gift & recognition!**

Skaters & Coach/Board member tickets are at no charge. And accompanying family member tickets are \$35 each. All tickets are highly subsidized by the Club. Space is limited, so please register for your tickets today!

**Deadline to "purchase" tickets is Sunday June 3 at 11:59 pm.**

**NOTE -All persons MUST have "purchased" a ticket in order to attend (even if there is no cost to the ticket) to help manage numbers.**

There are 2 age categories for the skater tickets –those who are 10 years and younger (U11), and 11 years and older (11yrs+).

Any allergy or dietary considerations, please contact the office in advance.

**Club Sponsorship:** The Club is currently preparing our Club Sponsorship Package for the 2024-2025 Season. If you own, work for, or know of any business that may be interested in Sponsorships, please reach out to our DSC Fundraising Coordinator, Helen, at [fundraising@derrickskating.ca](mailto:fundraising@derrickskating.ca).

**Upcoming B I N G O** @ Parkway Bingo: 8775-51 Ave

Next Bingo: Wed June 5 (4:30-midnight)

Working bingos earn DSC families valuable ice credits to offset their ice fees! Workers must arrive on time for shifts. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis.

The next DSC bingo will take place on Wednesday July 24, 2024. Volunteer sign up for the July 24 bingo will start on Tues June 11 at 10:00 am. Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for through Uplifter. From DSC website, click "registration", scroll down & click "Add Volunteer Position".

**\*Please note the fair access to bingos based on skater sessions that each family can sign up for listed in the Skater Handbook (or email the office for details).**

Q's about Bingos? Please email Helen, DSC Fundraising Coordinator: [fundraising@derrickskating.ca](mailto:fundraising@derrickskating.ca)

**FUNDSCRIP GIFT CARDS**

Monthly PROMOTIONS for Fundscrip Gift cards means the DSC earns more money back from members gift card purchases!

What are Fundscrip Gift Cards? They are the easiest way for members to spend money in the same ways they already do and support the Derrick Skating Club. **Do you buy groceries, gas, coffee, and birthday gifts?** You can get all these as gift cards! Plan ahead and get into a routine of purchasing your gift cards in advance makes a HUGE difference to the Club and in turn, your skater! There are hundreds of stores and retailers to choose from.

If you buy \$200 to Superstore, \$100 to Esso, & \$25 to Starbucks – you just earned \$11.25 for the Club! 2-10% of the total gift card value is donated to our Club. **We encourage ALL members to consider supporting the Club through these gift cards.**

The QuickStart GUIDE on the Fundraising & Bingo tab of the website (under About Us) will help you set up your account and begin purchasing your gift cards right away!

Website: <https://www.fundscrip.com/login> ; Invitation Code: **YSJZWD**

Name: **Derrick Skating Club Ice Fee Reduction Fund**

EFT forms are available on the Fundscrip website. **We respectfully ask that Fundscrip Gift Cards are purchased by EFT (direct debit) funds ONLY** – Please do not use credit cards to make your purchase or the Club is deducted the 1.99% processing fee.

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