



**important
DATES
to note**

- **Sat/Sun October 11 & 12 – Thanksgiving** – Regular ice and off ice as per schedule.
- **Mon October 13: Thanksgiving Stat** – NO regular ice or off ice scheduled.
- **Mon October 13: Sectionals Simulations** – Sims for skaters qualified for Sectionals (please register as per your coach).
- **Tues October 14:** Anticipated release date for the Competition Volunteer Shifts for Sectionals – October 30-Nov 2.
- **Fri October 31: Halloween** – Ice ends at 5:15 pm. No off ice.

Program Assistant of the Month!

We're excited to kick off a new season by recognizing our first **PAs of the Month** for September! Coming back after the summer, it's been wonderful to see the energy and dedication all our PAs bring to the ice. This month, we're recognizing **Gia Lee** and **Elaina Zhang** for their outstanding contributions.

Gia has stepped up in a big way, helping with a lot of subbing throughout September. She brings incredible energy to every session and makes a positive impact wherever she's needed.

Elaina continues to be a consistent and dedicated presence on the ice. She's always ready to help a skater, redraw circuits, or jump in with anything else that needs to get done to make the session a success.

Thank you to **Gia, Elaina, and all our amazing PAs**—your hard work and commitment to the program are noticed and appreciated. We're off to a great start this season because of you!

Gia & Elaina - please see coach Bradley for your gift card prize!

~ Coach Bradley ~

Competition Volunteer Shifts

The 2026 Sectionals Championships (Oct 30-Nov 2) is your ONLY opportunity to fulfil your Competition Volunteer Shift requirements.

The Sign-Up Genius link for shifts will be provided to members as the competition schedule/shifts are finalized (likely about October 14th). All members will receive an email reminding them to sign up via Sign-Up Genius. Shifts are filled on a first come, first served basis.

As per the 2024/25 Competition Shift requirement, each DSC family must commit to the following Competition Volunteer Shifts:

- IFSA Skater Families – NO shifts required
- Private Skater Families (Open, Adult, JrBronze, JrSilver, SrSilver, Gold) - 2 shifts required
- All eligible skaters - 1 ice patching shift (skaters eligible to PA, Junior Silver level and higher, 9+ years of age)

For the 2025-2026 Season, all figure skating registrations had a \$200 Competition Volunteering Deposit added to their initial invoice.

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

Sectional Raffle Table

We are still looking for donations to the Sectionals raffle table! The raffle table is a great opportunity for the DSC to earn some additional revenue to support programs.

Members who donate a raffle item valued at \$100+ will be exempt from ONE of their volunteer shifts!

Interested in making a donation? Reach out to our Fundraising Coordinator, Brenda: fundraising@derrickskating.ca

Donations need to be received by Oct 20.

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If you own, work for, or know any business that may be interested in Sponsoring the Derrick Skating Club, please contact the DSC Fundraising Coordinator, Brenda, at fundraising@derrickskating.ca.

Club Volunteer Shifts

Please make sure you sign up for your Club Volunteer shift... there is still one shift available for Monday October 13! From the registration page – click “Add Volunteer Position”. Questions? Please contact the DSC Volunteer Coordinator, Helen Mah at volunteers@derrickskating.ca.

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

Next Bingos: Thurs Oct 9 (10:30am-3:30pm) & Fri November 14 (4:30pm - 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.

Sign up for the October Bingos is open, and 2 volunteers are still needed. Bingo shifts can ONLY be signed up for through Uplifter. From DSC website, click “registration”, scroll down & click “Add Volunteer Position”.

The NEXT Bingo – Fri November 14 (4:30pm – midnight) – sign up to start on Thursday October 16 at 10am.

***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 the Office: office@derrickskating.ca