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SKATING CLUB

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important DATES to note

- **Mon March 30** – The Spring schedule begins! See attached schedules.
- **Fri April 3: Good Friday** – Modified Schedule for Friday skaters (see below).
- **Sat/Sun April 4 & 5: Easter Weekend** – Regular skating schedule
- **Mon April 6: Easter Monday** – Regular skating schedule!
- **Fri April 10: Assessment Day** – Confed skating modified. Watch your email for updates.
- **Fri May 1: Club Photo Day** – a sign up will be sent to your email before April 15.

Learn to Skate Recognition!

We're excited to give a shout out to our **March Coach & PAs of the Month!** This month, we recognize **Molly Pai** (Coach Recognition) and **Eleanor Teshima & Julia Han** (PAs of the Month) for their outstanding contributions!

Molly - Molly stepped up to take on Managing Coach closing duties on Thursday evenings, even as a fairly new coach. She consistently stays late to pack up equipment and ensure everything is organized and running smoothly. Molly is completely reliable and a pleasure to work with, and her report card comments are thoughtful. Congratulations on a job well done!

Eleanor - Eleanor consistently goes above and beyond by picking up extra shifts and working many hours on the weekends. She brings a quiet confidence to every session, adapts easily to any group, and is always polite and easy to work with. Eleanor is a dependable and valued member of the team.

Julia - Julia is a confident and consistent Program Assistant who always knows what needs to be done. She follows instructions well, takes initiative, and works seamlessly with both coaches and skaters. A true Thursday night star, Julia's positive approach and reliability make her a great asset on the ice.

A huge thank you to the whole LTS Team. Keep up the great work!
Molly, Eleanor, and Julia - please see coach Deborah for your gift card prize!

~ Coach Deborah ~

Summer Registration Deadline

Please note the **registration deadlines** for June and July/August.

These deadline are necessary to assist the Admin coaches with scheduling and ensuring all programming is covered.

June registration deadline is Fri May 1.
July/August registration deadline is Mon June 1.

Good Friday – Modified Schedule

On Good Friday (April 3) – Friday skaters can skate the following:

- No morning ice
- 1:00-2:00pm – Day Ice skaters
- 2:15-3:15pm – Gold skaters
- 3:15-4:15pm – JrSilver skaters
- 4:30-5:30pm – SrSilver skaters
- No off ice

Skater Banquet/AGM

Save the date to help us celebrate!
Sunday June 7, 2026
4:30-8:00 pm

Casino

Save the dates! Downtown Rogers Casino - Wed Sept 2 & Thurs Sept 3.

Club Volunteers

Be reminded that **ALL** IFSA & Figure Skating Members are expected to **work ONE Club Volunteer Shift per skater, per season** (Sept 1 to Aug 31 annually).

If you do not complete your shift, your member account WILL be billed a \$50 Incomplete Volunteer Shift fee on August 15.

Sign up for shifts from Uplifter registration. Scroll to see "Add volunteer position" tab on the left.

<https://registration.derrickskating.ca/volunteering/search/>

Confed Pool Closure – Confed pool is closed from March 23 - May 22. This means less people in the building, and the doors may not open until 30-45 minutes before our ice time. Please be aware when dropping skaters off to ensure they are safely in the building and note that not all the front doors may be unlocked.

New Board Members

At the AGM in June, we will be calling on members to consider joining the Board. Help work with the Admin Team, Office Manager, and the rest of the Board team to have an impact on the DSC moving forward. The Club requires dedicated parents to ensure smooth operations.

More information on available positions will be emailed out by the third week of April. If you would like to learn more about being a part of the Board – please reach out to the office (office@derrickskating.ca).

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

Next Bingos: Sun April 19 (daytime – 10:30-3:30 pm)

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 April Bingo shifts are now posted! Sign up today to earn credits.

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 the Office: office@derrickskating.ca