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important DATES to note

- **Fri May 1: Photo Day** at Confed in the lower-level warm up space at end of dressing room hallway.
- **Sun May 3: No Su1 session** – per schedule.
- **Sat May 9: Skating Excellence Seminar** – skaters who are Star 3 and higher can register. Please ask your coach for more details.
- **Thurs May 14: Assessment Day** – affected skaters will be notified by email!
- **Fri May 15 - 31: BREAK** – enjoy your time off the ice.
- **Mon June 1: Return to the Ice** – please see the June on ice and off ice schedule.

Learn to Skate Recognition!

We're excited to give a shout out to our **April Coach & PAs of the Month!** This month, we recognize **Rebecca Lu** (Coach Recognition) and **Sofia (Siyuan) Feng & Megan Cooper** (PAs of the Month) for their outstanding contributions!

Rebecca – Rebecca is exceptionally organized and reliable. She is always quick to help with equipment setup, among the first to complete her comments, and demonstrates excellent marking and record-keeping skills. Her groups connect very well with her, and she creates a warm, positive learning environment.

Sofia – Sofia is a valued member of our Saturday spring PA team and has been with the club for some time. She is consistently dedicated, helpful, and quietly makes sure everything gets done. Sofia is dependable, kind, and a pleasure to have on the team.

Megan - Megan is another wonderful member of our Saturday spring PA crew. She is always engaged with her group and enjoys leading skaters through the fast track to their next station. She brings great enthusiasm to each session and is very personable with the skaters.

A huge thank you to the whole LTS Team. Keep up the great work!
Rebecca, Sofia, and Megan - please see coach Deborah for your gift card prize!
~ Coach Deborah ~

Summer Registration Deadlines

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.

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

Club Volunteers

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 on August 15. Sign up for shifts from Uplifter registration. Scroll to see "Add Volunteer Position" tab on the left side of the screen.

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

Skater Banquet/AGM

Sunday June 7, 2026
4:30-8:00 pm

Doors open at 4:30 pm
Dinner at 5:15 pm
Award at 6:30 pm

All skaters, PA's, and coaches receive gifs, awards and/or recognition! Come celebrate our skaters & Club with us!

Ticket sales will open on Monday May 4 in Uplifter – click on "Registration", then "Purchase Products".

New this year in lieu of skater gifts will be 10 large gift baskets that skater can enter their raffle tickets into to win! Each basket valued at a minimum of \$100. Each skater in attendance will receive 10 free raffle tickets!

Casino

Save the dates! Downtown Rogers Casino -
Wed Sept 2 & Thurs Sept 3.
Volunteer sign up will start in June!

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.

A nomination email will come out on Monday May 4.

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: Friday May 15 (evening/late night – 4:30 pm - 12:00 am)

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 MAY 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