



Skaters Pick

STARSKATE / COMPETITIVE —DECEMBER

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NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 15 & 16, 2011
Test Day
- Dec 23, 2010 to Jan 2, 2011
Christmas Break - NO SKATING
- Jan 3, 2011
1st Day Back after Christmas Break
- Jan 30, 2011
Skate into Synchro—1st day
- Feb 13, 2011
Skate into Synchro— NO SKATING
- Feb 14, 2011 (ETA)
Spring Session Brochure Available
- Feb 21, 2011
Family Day - NO SKATING
- Mar 13, 2011
Skate into Synchro—NO SKATING
- Apr 3, 2011
Skate into Synchro Ends
- Apr 8, 2011
Carnival Dress Rehearsal
- Apr 9 & 10, 2011
Carnival "Monopoly On Ice"
- Apr 11 to Apr 25
SPRING BREAK—NO SKATING

A reminder to all our recreational families that our club is a non-profit organization and is largely run by volunteers.



PLAY, LIVE, TOBACCO FREE

The Hamilton Skating Club has adopted a tobacco-free guideline.

We recognize that there is ample research demonstrating the health hazards caused by the use of tobacco products, including smoking, smokeless tobacco and breathing second-hand smoke, and understand our responsibility to the participants of our program to model and promote tobacco-free lifestyles.

We stress to skaters, coaches, officials, parents, spectators, and all others involved, the importance of maintaining a tobacco-free environment while working with young people.

The HSC will be making the guideline visible throughout the season using various messages, including logos, banners and encouraging coaches and members to promote active, healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles.

All skating activities, competitions, events, and other performances held at by HSC will be tobacco-free. Tobacco free means no smoking by skaters, coaches/leaders, parents, spectators, and officials on the premises.

HAMILTON SKATING CLUB WEBSITE SPONSORSHIP

We are looking for Web Page sponsors.

\$100.00 12 Month Sponsorship

\$60.00 6 Month Sponsorship

Please see Brenda in the office if you would like to support the Hamilton Skating Club.

SKATERS' LOTTERY BOOKS DUE JAN 15, 2011

Skaters' Lottery tickets have been distributed. If you haven't received yours (PreTest & up), please come to the office to pick it up. Payments for the tickets was included in registration for PreTest & higher. Sell the tickets and make your money back, or, just fill your name in and hope that you win one of the great prizes.

SKATE INTO SYNCHRO

Jan 30—Apr 3: Sundays 8:30am—9:30 am
\$95.00/skater

HSC is offering to PreTest and T1 skaters an opportunity to learn how to synchronize skate. Skaters will strengthen individual stroking, edges and turns & be introduced to basic synchro elements.

Signup at the office! Email inquiries to Shari at sharihatfield@live.com

COMPETITION NEWS—CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR SKATERS

2011 BMO SKATE CANADA WESTERN & EASTERN CHALLENGE COMPETITORS-

Dec 1—5, 2010 Mississauga ON

Congratulations to Aveline Pearson and Alexander Sheldric (KW) who represented Western Ontario for finishing 4th in Junior Pairs on December 5th, 2010 at Challenge—qualifying them for their 2nd trip to Junior Nationals!

Aveline and Alexander finished 4th in Novice Pairs at Junior Nationals last season.

Good luck Aveline and Alexander!

Congratulations also go the following skaters who also competed at Challenge representing the Western Ontario Section:

Novice Dance— Louise Hains / Kalim Schieck (Springbank AB/NT/NU), 21st

This was also the Pre-Novice National Championships. Congratulations!

Pre-Novice Women—Sela Felker, 13th

Pre-Novice Dance—Katerina Jeromkin / Jean-Luc Jackson, 30th

2011 BMO WESTERN ONTARIO SECTIONAL COMPETITORS

Nov 12—14, 2010 Hespeler ON

Congratulations to our Competitive Team for their performance at Sectionals.

HSC came away with 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze.

Detailed Results have been posted on the bulletin board.

2010- 2011 HSC Competitive Team Members

Junior Pair: Aveline Pearson / Alexander Sheldrick (KW),=

Junior Women: Jennifer Markowitz
Novice Dance: Louise Hains / Kalim Schieck (Springbank AB/NT/NU)

Novice Women: Lucia Krivankova-Smal* (Wentworth), Maysie Poliziani, Sarah Zanon
Pre-Novice Dance: Katrina Jeromkin (Exeter) / Jean-Luc Jackson

Pre-Novice Women: Bralyn Nelson, Celina Hevesi, Connelly Hogarth, Jessica Wiskar, Katie Hunter, Sela Felker, Sera Whitelaw

Juvenile Women: Felicia Bonitatibus, Hillary Baran* (West Lincoln), Melanie Spowart

Pre-Juvenile Dance: Nicole Suszek / Matthew Korkoian

Pre-Juvenile Men: Alistair Lam

Pre-Juvenile Women: Isabella Mancini, Sally Nguyen, Yodit Tewoderos

* Trains at HSC

COMPETITION NEWS CONT..

**John McKay Memorial Invitational
Nov 27—28 Tillsonburg ON**

HSC had 39 skaters competing at the recent John McKay Memorial where they brought home a total of 7 Gold, 6 Silver and 6 Bronze medals. Congratulations!

This was also the 1st of 3 Development Team Competitions.

**Western Ontario (WO) Development
Program / Team**

The following information is courtesy of the WO Skate Canada website. For more details, please see: <http://www.skating-wos.on.ca/programs/developteam.htm>

What is the Development 'Select' Team?

The Development 'Select' Team is made up of skaters in singles, dance and pairs who have been selected through an evaluation process that includes competing in all three designated competitions and collecting points for their protocol and evaluations.

The Development Team, once selected, may be invited to participate in a special spring seminar and/or competition.

Program Goals

1. To provide enriched competitive experiences

for young skaters in WO.

2. To provide assistance to young skaters, their parents and coaches with learning opportunities to aid in skaters' competitive development.

3. To provide feedback and guidance for future development to the skaters.

4. To provide a seminar for skaters who are registered in the program.

The 2010 / 2011 WO Development Team skaters is expected to be announced by Mar. 1, 2011

Competition Results

Competition results are generally available within 7—10 days of the event's last day on the Skate Canada Western Ontario Section's Competition Results website: <http://www.skating-wos.on.ca/results.htm> HSC is not responsible for any missing or incorrect entries / results.

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If there are any skaters missing or incorrect results, please email the correction required to HSC Publicity at:

hamiltonskating.publicity@gmail.com

Upcoming Competitions

Many of our club skaters will be competing in the upcoming 3 months. Coaches will have notified parents regarding competitions they are attending and provide the opportunity for the child to compete where applicable.

Please note that not all categories are available at every competition.

Date	Competition	Location
Jan 8 – 9	Charles Dover Memorial Invitational	Grimsby
Jan 17-20	BMO Skate Canada Junior Nationals (Novice, Junior events) *Skate Canada Event	Victoria BC
Feb 4-6	Dennis Silverthorne Memorial Invitational Skating Competition	Dorchester
Feb 25-27	WO Boston Pizza STAR-Skate Championships	Fort Erie
Mar 5-6	Futures - East Invitational (Hallwint, Niagara, Tri-County)	Six Nations
Mar 11-13	Trillium STARSkate Championships & Trillium Cup *Skate Ontario Event *Qualifier WOS Boston Pizza / Sectionals	Mississauga (COS)
Mar 12-13	Pat Abela / Lyle McPhedran Memorial Invitational	Windsor
May 13-15	Spring Fling Invitational	TBD

CARNIVAL UPDATE

The HSC Carnival Committee is made up entirely of volunteers. Please be patient with us if we are unable to answer immediately on your inquiries.

SKATER CONFIRMATION

The Carnival Skater Registration Confirmation List will be posted shortly on the bulletin board. Due to the large number of skaters registering for carnival, there may be some inadvertent omissions on the Carnival Registration Confirmation Lists. We apologize in advance if this has happened to your skater.

If you have paid and the skater's name does not appear on the list, there will be a "Missing Skater" list in the office that you can write the skaters name and phone #. We will double-check the payment status (as payment was required at time of registration). Once payment confirmation has been made, the skater will be added to the list

*NOTE Revised Confirmation List will be posted in January 2011.



Regretfully, we are unable to take any more registrations as the original deadline was October 31, 2010 with a "FINAL CALL" extension to November 15, 2010. All costume arrangements have already been made for those registered.

CARNIVAL PRACTICE & SHOW

PreTest, T1 & higher skaters will be skating both shows.

Carnival Practice will start March Break for PreTest & up.

A schedule will be posted closer to March of when the practice sessions will be held.

COSTUMES

As with our last carnival in 2009, a large majority of the costumes will need to be sewn by the parents/guardians. The fabric will be pre-cut and instructions provided. Seamstresses (at a cost) will be available for you to contact to make arrangements if you are unable to sew the costume.

"MONOPOLY ON ICE"

CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIPS

We are looking for Carnival Sponsorships. More information to come in the new year.

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for those who have signed up to volunteers. For those who still wish to volunteer, please email your name and contact information so it can be forwarded to the carnival committee:

hamiltonskating.publicity@gmail.com

CARNIVAL UPDATES

All updates will be provided on the HSC Bulletin Board and/or in Newsletter.