



# Skaters Pick

STARSKATE / COMPETITIVE —JANUARY

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## NEWS

### TEST DAYS

As a reminder to all, Test Fees are due 48 hours prior to Test Day. Test Fee Schedule is posted on the HSC Bulletin Board. Your coach should have provided you with a "test envelope" indicating the skaters' name, and test(s) to be taken.

The Hospitality Fee must be paid by all skaters.

The Out of Club Fee must be paid by all skaters who are not registered with HSC for the 2010—2011 Fall/Winter season.

### 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.

### TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts are available through the Skate Canada Website provided you have the skaters Skate Canada number. If you are unable to login to the Members Only page, or you notice any spelling errors, please come into the office so we can make any necessary changes.

1. Go to : [www.hamiltonskating.org](http://www.hamiltonskating.org)
2. Click on the "Links" heading and a drop down box will appear. Click on the "Skate Canada" button.
3. Once in the Skate Canada site go to the far right and choose the "Members Only" heading and click on it.
4. Enter your Login User ID – this is the Number on your Skate Canada membership card.
5. Enter your password – this is your skater's last name.
6. Click on the "login" button
7. Once you have successfully logged in, you will notice a menu on the side. Click on "Personal Profile" and a drop down box will appear. Choose Child Tax Credit Receipt and click on it.
8. A listing of receipts will come up and you can click on "Print" or "Reprint" beside the session you wish to print.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jan 3, 2011  
1st Day Back after Christmas Break
- Jan 30, 2011  
Skate into Synchro—1st day
- Jan 31, 2011  
Carnival Solo Tryouts - NO SKATING for T1 & up (after 4pm)
- Feb 13 & Mar 13, 2011  
Skate into Synchro— NO SKATING
- Feb 14, 2011 (ETA)  
Spring Session Brochure Available
- Feb 21, 2011  
Family Day - NO SKATING
- Mar 9 & 10, 2011  
Test Day—NO SKATING for T1 & up.  
PreTest Session goes ahead as normal.
- March Break  
Carnival Practice begins for PreTest & up
- Apr 3, 2011  
Skate into Synchro Ends
- Apr 8, 2011  
Carnival Dress Rehearsal
- Apr 9 & 10, 2011  
Carnival "Monopoly On Ice"

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#### CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR "FUTURES" COMPETITION BEING HELD AT SIX NATIONS

Hamilton Skating Club is responsible for volunteer runners at the "Futures" competition being held in March at Six Nations as this is a Hallwents Region competition.

Runners are responsible for taking the data sheets from the judges to the data specialists.

This is also an opportunity for high school students to earn their volunteer hours.

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time.

## COMPETITION NEWS

### 2011 BMO SKATE CANADA JUNIOR NATIONALS

Jan 17—20 Victoria BC

Good luck to Aveline Pearson and her partner Alexander Sheldric (KW) who will be representing Western Ontario in Junior Pairs at Junior Nationals!

This is their 2nd trip to Junior Nationals; they finished 4th in Novice Pairs at last year's event.

Tune into SkateBuzz's Skate TV (<http://skatetv.cansportlive.com/>) to watch Aveline and her partner Alexander compete

Tues Jan 18 @ 9:05 pm (12:05am Eastern) - SHORT

Wed Jan 19 @ 12:40pm (3:40pm Eastern) - FREE



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### CHARLES DOVER MEMORIAL INVITATIONAL

Jan 8—9 Grimsby ON

We had 56 skaters including our Adult skaters competing at Grimsby this year.

HSC skaters came home with 5 Gold, 5 Silver and 6 Bronze medals.

Congratulations!

Results have been posted on our bulletin board.

HSC is not responsible for any missing / incorrect information from the WOS Results website. If there are any skaters missing or incorrect results, please email the correction required to HSC Publicity at:

[hamiltonskating.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonskating.publicity@gmail.com)

### WO Boston Pizza STARSkate Championships

Feb 25—27 Fort Erie

This is a qualifier for the Trillium STARSkate Championships (aka "provincials"). The top 3 in each category will be proceeding to Trillium being held in Mississauga in March.

STARSkate Pre-Preliminary and Preliminary Categories are no longer categories at Boston Pizza. New this year is the addition of the WO Pre-Juvenile Categories.

### Are you new to Competitions?

If this is the 1st year your child is competing, you must be wondering what you need to do to make it a successful experience for them.

Your child's private coach will have spoken to you regarding putting together a "solo" that will be used in the competition. Depending on the progress of your child, your private coach will indicate when / where the competition is and provide you with a registration form with which you must submit your registration fee (fee is dependant on level of competition).

Your child will also need a "competition dress / outfit". Depending on the requirements, you may be able to find an "off the shelf" dress/outfit or may need to get it made (for the smaller sized children / boys). Your coach will give you some ideas / guidelines on what they would like (ie. Colour, style, etc.).

Girls: Depending on the age, many will wear some makeup appropriate for their age, and hair should be tidy and away from the face (ponytail, bun, etc.).

Boys: Hair should be tidy and should not distract from the performance.

On the day of the competition, you will be required to arrive at least 1 hour early to register your child, and the music (CD will be provided

by your coach). Your coach will give you further directions on what time they will take the skater for warm up. After your child has skated, he/she will be returned to you by the coach. You must wait 15 – 30 minutes for the results to be posted as medals will not be mailed for absent skaters.

### Upcoming Competitions

| Date      | Competition   | Location          |
|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 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<br>*Skate Ontario Event<br>*Qualifier WOS Boston Pizza / Sectionals | Mississauga (COS) |
| Mar 12-13 | Pat Abela / Lyle McPhedran Memorial Invitational  | Windsor           |
| May 13-15 | Spring Fling Invitational   | Paris             |

## 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

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

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 in the next few weeks 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.

### CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIPS

We are looking for Carnival Sponsorships. Rates are as follows for the Carnival program:

\$25 Business Card    \$40 Quarter Page  
\$75 Half Page        \$125 Full Page

Please contact Tony Simpson if you are interested.

### CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for those who have signed up to volunteers. For those who still wish to volunteer, a Volunteer Sign Up List will be posted shortly for the many positions required. This is also an excellent time for those high school

## "MONOPOLY ON ICE"

students with ties to the HSC community to earn their required volunteer hours for graduation.

### GUEST SKATERS

We are excited to bring you National Team members and part of the Western Ontario Skate Canada family: Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch. They compete at the Senior Pairs at the National and International level. They finished 5th at their 1st Canadian Nationals last season. They have had great success this season taking the Silver Medals at both Skate Canada and Skate America, and qualifying for their first Grand Prix final where they finished sixth.

Also coming back for their second appearance at our Carnival are the "Ice Men". The Ice Men are an all male comedic precision skating team, raising money for Princess Margaret Hospital's breast cancer research in Toronto.

### CARNIVAL UPDATES

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

