



Skaters Pick

STARSKATE / COMPETITIVE —SPRING 2011

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NEWS



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 26, 2011
Spring Session Begins
- May 1, 2011
Learn to Synchro Begins
- May 18, 2011
HSC Annual General Meeting (AGM)
- May 23, 2011
NO SKATING—Victoria Day
- Jun 17, 2011
Last Day Spring Session
- Jun 18, 2011
Test Day
- Jun 19, 2011
Learn to Synchro Ends

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

Our Managing Director is Brenda Bradica, Dawn McGuire is our office support and Lynda Thompson is our Recreational Coordinator.

Each CanSkate and PreSchool CanSkate session has an Overseer available for any questions. Our business is teaching your child to skate, please enjoy the experience and be patient, as your skater goes through this wonderful discovery of how to skate!!!

All of our enthusiastic coaches are Certified with Skate Canada, ranging from Certified CanSkate Coach to NCCP Level 3 certified.

FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION

- 1) Bulletin Board found in the “bubble area” next to the HSC office at the arena
- 2) Website (updated 2x a month):
www.hamiltonskating.org ** Please visit our EVENTS section for video's

and pictures **

- 3) Official Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hamilton-Skating-Club/156647207712427> (or go to our website and click “LIKE” on our Facebook box)

HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH OUR WEBSITE?

If you are having difficulty accessing our website, it is likely due to the “Adobe Flash” version you have installed on your computer. This is a program which runs multi-media that is made available from “Adobe”.



This is not an issue with our website but with your computer software set-up - you must remove the version of Adobe Flash on your computer & install the latest version of Adobe Flash. If you do not know how to do this, you can “Google” search on “how to remove adobe flash and reinstall latest version” to locate a solution.

HSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Wed May 18, 2011

We are holding our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday May 18, 2011. Please join us at 7:00 PM at the Dave Andreychuck Mountain Arena and Skating Centre in our Board Room.

We are pleased to announce that this year's Guest Speaker will be Hamilton Skating Club member Bryce Davison (3 time Cdn Pairs Champion, 2008 World Pairs Bronze Medalist, 2 time Olympian). HSC will also be presenting Skater Development Awards and voting on some board of directors positions.

TEST DAY Sat Jun 18, 2011

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 2011 Spring season.

Test Fee Schedule

- \$10.00 Dances
- \$10.00 Skills
- \$10.00 FreeSkates: Solo Part 1

- \$10.00 FreeSkates: Elements Part 2
- \$20.00 Competitive
- \$5.00 Out of Club Fee
- \$5.00 Hospitality Fee

VOLUNTEERS WANTED Summer Skating BBQs

We need parent volunteers to help with BBQs that are held around lunch hour plus preparation / cleanup time.

If you are interested, please let Brenda know in the office so we can contact you with further details.

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WESTERN ONTARIO SECTION
DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Congratulations to the following HSC skaters who were named to the 2010 - 2011 Skate Canada Western Ontario Section Development Team:

Level 1 Ladies: Cassidy Procopio
 Level 3 Ladies: Isabella Mancini
 Level 3 Men: Alistair Lam
 Level 3 Dance: Nicole Suszek & Mathew Korkoian

All skaters who participated in the Development Competition Program were invited to participate in a special development seminar with Scott Davis on Apr 14, 2011. Pictures on WOS Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Skate-Canada-Western-Ontario/160795530609301>).

SUMMER SESSION

The Summer Schedule is expected to be available prior to the end of May.

HSC does not run any weekend sessions during the summer as our coaches like to enjoy the summer as well!

Please note that PreSchool, CanSkate and PreTest only run on select evenings during the summer .

HSC will be running Summer Day Skating for skaters in T1 and up. Summer Day Camp will be available during select weeks only (with games and activities such as Arts & Crafts, etc..). All programs will be finished by 3pm.

Skaters are expected to bring skating and off-ice (dry land training) attire including running shoes along with lunch, snacks, and sufficient liquids (water, juice, etc..).

If your child does not know how to tie their skates, please make advance arrangements with another parent / older skater – Please do not assume Coaches/Other Parents will be available to do this for you.

QUALIFICATIONS REMINDER



ALL skaters must register ONLY for the program that they qualify for at time of registration submission.

Please check the Spring 2011 Brochure for more details for session qualifications for T1, T2, T3, & Competitive.

For Example: Skater must have 2 of 3 complete Preliminary Tests (complete FreeSkate, Dances or Skills) to register for T2 OR meet the criteria for the Open Sessions.

Skaters who wish to change sessions after test day can only do so if space available. No double booking will be accepted due to skater volume / No Exceptions.

COMPETITION NEWS

SPRING FLING INVITATIONAL

May 14—15, 2011 Paris ON

Good luck to our skaters competing at Spring Fling.

Volunteer (Ice Captains) Required

Hamilton Skating Club is responsible for volunteer Ice Captains at the Spring Fling competition as this is a Hallwents Region competition.

Ice Captains are responsible for ensuring all skaters for each flight are present and accounted for prior and during competition as well as opening / closing the doors to the ice. This is also an opportunity for high school students to earn their volunteer hours.

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time—the volunteer sign up sheet has been posted in the hallway.

2011—2012 WESTERN ONTARIO SKATE CANADA
COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The 2011—2012 Competition Schedule for Western Ontario Skate Canada has been posted at: <http://www.skating-wos.on.ca/competitions.htm>.

HSC is not responsible for any missing / incorrect information from the WOS Results website.

If there are any skaters missing or incorrect HSC posted results, please email the correction required to HSC Publicity at: hamiltonskating.publicity@gmail.com



SPRING OFFICE HOURS

Monday	3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday	3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday	3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Thursday	3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Friday	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Sunday	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER ?

If you have any suggestions for our Newsletter, please email hamiltonskatng.publicity@gmail.com or Drop off a note in our mailbox.