



# Skaters Pick

STARSKATE / COMPETITIVE —SUMMER 2011

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## NEWS



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- AUG 1, 2011  
NO SKATING—Civic Holiday
- Aug 10 & 17, 2011  
Test Day (evenings)
- Aug 19, 2011  
Last Day Summer Session
- Sept 6, 2011  
Fall / Winter Session Begins
- Sept 17 & 24, 2011  
Skate and Apparel Exchange
- Sept 23 to 25, 2011  
Isabelle Henderson Memorial Competition (Paris ON)

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

### BRYCE DAVISON

We are pleased to announce that Hamilton Skating Club member Bryce Davison will be coaching at HSC 2 days a week for the remainder of the summer. (3 time Cdn Pairs Champion, 2008 World Pairs Bronze Medalist, 2 time Olympian).

### 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 or Paulina Moran know.

Assistance is required from approximately 10:30 am to 1:00 pm including set up and tear down.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

#### Isabelle Henderson Memorial Invitational (Sept 23—25)

This year, the Isabelle Henderson competition will be held in Paris which is also part of the Hallwyl region. HSC as part of the Hallwyl region is responsible for volunteers to assist with this competition. There will be multiple shifts to select from. More news to follow in September on our responsibilities for this.

This is also an opportunity for high school students to earn their volunteer hours. Transportation arrangements may be possible.

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time.

### FALL / WINTER BROCHURE & REGISTRATION

The Fall / Winter Brochure & Registrations will be available approximately mid-July. This will be emailed to those members for which we have email addresses for. STARSkate and Competitive Skaters must be registered with Skate Canada by August 31, 2011 for insurance purposes (this is the Skate Canada Fee on your registration form).

### QUALIFICATIONS REMINDER

ALL skaters must register ONLY for the program that they qualify for at time of registration submission. Please check the Fall / Winter 2011 Brochure for more details for session qualifications for T1, T2, T3, & Competitive. \*please also note that there may be changes to qualifications.

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.

### TEST DAY : AUG 10 & 17, 2011

Test Fees are due 48 hours prior to Test Day (posted on Bulletin Board). 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. Please notify your coach if you are unable to make one or both test days if you are planning to test.

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 Summer Skating..

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### FALL FUNDRAISING: SKATE AND APPAREL EXCHANGE

We will be holding our Fall Skate and Apparel Exchange on Saturday September 17 & 24 from approximately 9 am to 1 pm.

If you have any used skates and / or apparel you do not need anymore:

- 1) label them with your name, telephone # and price
- 2) Bring them in the 1st week of skating to the office
- 3) All items must be picked up prior to October 1, 2011 otherwise they will become the property of HSC

NOTE: 10 % of proceeds are returned to HSC as part of the fundraising



### 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](http://www.hamiltonskating.org)  
\*\* Please visit our EVENTS section for video's and pictures \*\*
- 1) Official Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Hamilton-Skating-Club/156647207712427> (search on Hamilton Skating Club & choose the non-profit organization page)



### 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 setup - 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.



### SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER ?

If you have any suggestions for our Newsletter, please email [hamiltonskating.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonskating.publicity@gmail.com) or Drop off a note in our mailbox.

### 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> and listed below.

Competition Opportunities is posted at: [http://www.skating-wos.on.ca/competitions/11wo\\_oppor.pdf](http://www.skating-wos.on.ca/competitions/11wo_oppor.pdf) This indicates what categories will be offered at which competitions.

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

Date	Competition	Location
Aug 5-7, 2011	Summer Sizzle Invitational	Waterloo
Sep 23-25, 2011	Isabelle Henderson Memorial Invitational	Paris
Nov 4-6, 2011	BMO Skate Canada - Western Ontario Sectional Championships	St. Thomas
Nov 26-27, 2011	John McKay Memorial Invitational	Tillsonburg
Nov 30 - Dec 4, 2011	Skate Canada Challenge *Skate Canada Event	Regina, SK
Jan 14-15, 2012	Charles Dover Memorial Invitational	Grimsby
Jan 16-22, 2012	Canadian Figure Skating Championships (Novice, Junior & Senior events) *Skate Canada Event	Moncton, NB
Jan 21-22, 2012	Pat Abela / Lyle McPhedran Memorial Invitational	Mooretown
Feb 4-5, 2012	Dennis Silverthorne Memorial Invitational Skating Competition	Woodstock
Feb 25-26, 2012	WO Boston Pizza STARSkate Championships	Waterloo
Mar 3-4, 2012	Futures - East Invitational (Hallwent, Niagara, Tri-County)	Simcoe
Mar 5-11, 2012	Ontario Winter Games *Skate Ontario Event (qualifier is Sectionals)	Collingwood/ Barrie (COS)
Mar 17-18, 2012	Trillium STARSkate Championships *Skate Ontario Event (qualifier is WO Boston Pizza STARSkate Championships)	North Bay (NOS)
Apr 6-8, 2012	Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships *Skate Canada Event	Charlotte-town, P.E.I
May 11-13, 2012	Spring Fling Invitational	TBA