



Coaching Criteria Policy

Approved by the Board

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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to set out the guidelines for coaching standards, as stated in section 2402 of the official rule book of Skate Canada 2006, for the Fergus Skating Club.

2402 (1) INDIVIDUALS WHO TEACH: except where these rules permit otherwise, individuals who teach in Skate Canada clubs or skating schools shall be registered with Skate Canada as professional coaching members and must be fully certified as a Primary STARskate Coach (NCCP Introduction to Competition Part A or Level 1 Theory, Primary STARskate Coach Trained, have completed a Skate Canada approved police clearance check and positions of trust check, and hold a valid First Aid Certificate.

2402 (2) INDIVIDUALS INTENDING TO TEACH: Individuals intending to teach in a Skate Canada club or skating school are required to complete an NCCP Introduction to Competition Part A or Level 1 Theory course, the Primary STARskate Coach Training, a Skate Canada approved police clearance check and positions of trust check, and hold a valid First Aid Certificate, prior to commencing teaching.

2402 (3) PRIMARY STARSKATE COACH CERTIFICATION: Individuals in (1) and (2) above, must attain full certification as a Primary STARskate Coach, within 2 years from the date of completion of both the Introduction to Competition Part A or Level 1 Theory and the Primary STARskate Coach Training.

2402 (4) COACHES ONLY TEACHING CANSKATE: Skate Canada Professional Coaches who only teach CanSkate in a Skate Canada club or skating school must complete a Skate Canada approved police clearance check and positions of trust check, hold a valid first aid certificate and are required to complete:

NCCP Introduction to Competition Part A or Level 1 Theory
NCCP CanSkate Coach Training
CanSkate assignment

2402 (5) COACHES ONLY TEACHING CANPOWERSKATE: Skate Canada Professional Coaches who only teach CanPowerSkate in a skate Canada Club or skating school must complete a Skate Canada approved police clearance check and positions of trust check, hold a valid first aid certificate and are required to complete:

- (i) NCCP Introduction to Competition Part A or Level 1 Theory
- (ii) NCCP Canskate Coach Training or Level 2 Hockey Certification (CHA Intermediate Level), or Level 2 Ringette Certification
- (iii) NCCP CanPowerSkate Coach Training and Exam

2402 (6) DANCE PARTNERS:

- (a) **ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS:** Eligible persons who partner skaters in preparation for and on dance tests are subject to Skate Canada rule 2202. All partners must abide by the prescribed rates set for partnering as directed by the Board of Directors. See also Skate Canada rule 4401 (2) partners for Dance Tests

(b) INELGIBLE OR RESTRICTED ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS: ineligible or restricted eligible persons who partner skaters in preparation for and on dance tests but do not each in a Skate Canada club or skating school are not subject to the above standards provided that their responsibility to such skaters is only as a dance partner and not as a dance coach. This type of partnering is defined as Professional Dance Partner and must be conducted under the general supervision of the skater's dance coach who must be a Skate Canada Professional coaching member.

2402 (7) NON RESIDENT GUEST COACHES: Non resident guest coaches who are a resident of a country other than Canada who coach or instruct in Skate Canada clubs or skating schools for one continuous period of two months or less in any one calendar year are not subject to the provisions of Sections 2400.

COACHES ON STROKING SESSIONS

Coaches will instruct stroking session(s) only if they have a private student registered in that program.