



2017 SKATE CANADA EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

July 4th to July 12th

The Skate Canada Education Symposium (SCES) is a new and exciting initiative aimed at providing best-in-class development opportunities for coaches, officials, clubs and skating schools from across Canada.

In a shared learning environment, the symposium will offer the following education courses and seminars both on and off the ice:

- NCCP courses and update workshops for coaches
 - o Special Feature: New this year is the “Get Coaching Package” that will allow new aspiring coaches to fast track their NCCP education by completing the course and evaluation requirements sequentially in one week
- Officials’ qualification training and updates workshops
- Program delivery workshops
- Special Feature: Music and Movement seminar with Mark Pillay and Gordon Cobb
- And much more!

Please note that space is limited so be sure to register early!

Symposium Venue:

The week-long symposium will be hosted at the Skate Canada National Performance Centre (NPC) located at York University in Toronto.



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Date	Time		Program
Tuesday, July 4	12:00	21:00	NCCP CanSkate - Day 1
Wednesday, July 5	9:00	17:00	NCCP CanSkate - Day 2
	18:00	20:00	2017-2018 Coaching Update
Thursday, July 6	9:00	17:00	NCCP CanSkate - Day 3
	19:00	21:00	Pair Skating: Skill Analysis & Assessments
Friday, July 7	9:00	17:00	NCCP National Coach - Day 1
	12:00	17:00	Learning Facilitator Training
	18:00	20:00	Singles Technical Update
	18:30	21:30	Singles Senior Sectional Judge Pilot - Day 1
Saturday, July 8	9:00	16:00	Music and Movement - Day 1
	9:00	17:00	NCCP National Coach - Day 2
	9:00	17:00	Singles Senior Sectional Judge Pilot - Day 2
	9:00	17:00	Section Level Technical Panel Seminar - Day 1
Sunday, July 9	9:00	14:00	Singles Senior Sectional Judge Pilot - Day 3
	9:00	15:00	Music and Movement - Day 2
	9:00	17:00	Section Level Technical Panel Seminar - Day 2
	10:00	12:00	Programming Essentials: CanSkate & STAR 1-5
	12:00	14:00	CanSkate Live Demonstration (2 sessions)
	14:00	15:00	STAR 1-5 Live Session
	16:00	18:00	Dance Technical Update
Monday, July 10	9:00	17:00	Section Level Technical Panel Seminar - Day 3
	9:00	17:00	NCCP Regional Coach - Day 1
	18:00	19:30	How to Manage Your Coaching Business
	19:30	21:00	Fireside Chat with Debra Armstrong, CEO
Tuesday, July 11	9:00	14:00	Section Level Technical Panel Seminar - Day 4
	9:00	17:00	NCCP Regional Coach - Day 2
	18:00	19:30	STAR 6 to Gold Overview
	19:30	21:00	Team Coaching Strategies & Best Practice
Wednesday, July 12	9:00	17:00	NCCP Regional Coach - Day 3

Coach	Clubs
Official	Coach/Skater & Official
Coach & Officials	All

COACH DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

GET COACHING SYMPOSIUM PACKAGE

Includes:

- NCCP Club Coach: CanSkate Course (see pre-requisites)
- NCCP Club Coach: CanSkate Trained Evaluation
- Music and Movement Seminar
- NCCP Regional Coach Course (see pre-requisites)

Summary:

This package is designed to assist clubs and coaches in rural areas where access to NCCP training is limited. Enrolling in this course will allow coaches to fast track their NCCP training to enable them to coach CanSkate and figure skating programs. Interested coaches will take the CanSkate course to earn a CanSkate In-training status, complete an in-person evaluation to gain a CanSkate Trained status and continue in the NCCP to Regional Coach Course. Upon successful completion of all areas, new coaches will leave with a Regional Coach In-Training status. Also, included in this package coaches will also be able to attend the Music and Movement seminar.

Participant Fee: \$860 includes one meal per each day of the NCCP courses)

Registration Deadline: June 9

NCCP CLUB COACH: CANSKATE COURSE

Date: July 4-6

Pre-Requisites:

- Candidates must be a Skate Canada registrant
- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Must have passed at least one complete Junior Bronze test (STAR 5)*

*If you do not meet this requirement but would like to be considered to take the CanSkate Course, please contact Kaitlan Lavis (klavis@skatecanda.ca)

Description:

Want to take the first steps to become a Skate Canada Professional Coach? The [CanSkate Course](#) is the first step in Skate Canada's NCCP and is recognized at the Instruction Beginner context by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC). By completing this course, participants will earn a Club Coach: CanSkate In-Training status and will be eligible to register as a Skate Canada Professional Coach and coach the CanSkate Program. More information regarding the CanSkate Coach Training and Certification Pathway and pre-requisites please visit the [Skate Canada Info Centre](#).

Participant Fee: \$400 (includes one meal each day)

Registration Deadline: June 9

***NEW* NCCP REGIONAL COACH COURSE** (formerly Primary STARSkate Coach)

Date: July 10-12

Pre-Requisites: Candidates must

- Candidates must be a Skate Canada Professional Coach in good standing or a Skate Canada registrant
- CanSkate Trained or Certified (within certification deadlines)
- One complete Senior Bronze Test
OR
- Junior Bronze (STAR 5) Freeskate test + an additional Junior Bronze (STAR 5) test

Description:

This NCCP course is intended for all CanSkate Trained and CanSkate Certified Coaches who are ready and eager to take the next step in the NCCP. The Regional Coach Course is recognized by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) at the Instruction Intermediate context. By taking this course, participants will earn a Regional Coach In-Training status and will be eligible to coach figure skating programs. This course will give coaches the tools they need to coach at the STAR 1-5 level. The revised training and certification pathway for Regional Coach will be shared at the course, as this is a newly revised NCCP program.

Participant Fee: \$400 (includes one meal each day)

Registration Deadline: June 9

NCCP NATIONAL COACH: ANALYZE TECHNICAL & TACTICAL PERFORMANCE (ATTP) COURSE

Date: July 7-8

Pre-Requisites:

We highly recommend that participants have a NCCP Provincial Coach status and are preferably working with athletes or teams at the novice to senior competitive levels.

Description:

The [National Coach program](#) is designed for coaches working with Learn to Compete and Train to Compete athletes who will acquire the necessary skill set to improve athlete performance in preparation for provincial, national, and in some cases, international competitions. In a multi-skating discipline environment, the ATTP 2-day course prepares coaches to refine advanced figure skating skills and strategize plans for helping their athletes reach their full potential. At the ATTP course, coaches will analyze technical skills at the novice-senior competitive levels. Based on the following learning objectives, the ATTP course will prepare coaches to:

- Analyze technical and tactical performance by observing and defining key factors that influence competitive performance
- Analyze technical and tactical performance by applying the principles of motion to detect and correct key performance factors
- Identify strategies to monitor and evaluate technical and tactical performance
- Implement and assess the effectiveness of corrections

Participant Fee: \$280 (includes one meal each day)

Registration Deadline: June 20

COACHING UPDATE 2017-2018

Date: July 5

Description:

Get a head start on the 2017-2018 season and educate yourself on the new coach accreditation policy implemented July 1, 2017, the refreshed NCCP model and what the future holds for the NCCP high performance context. Come learn in great details what CAC's Maintenance of NCCP certification is all about, how it is linked to maintaining a registered coach in good standing status, and how it all works in your CAC Locker.

Participant Fee: Free

Registration deadline: June 20

TEAM COACHING STRATEGIES AND BEST PRACTICE

Date: July 11

Description:

To maximize the growth of athletes while supporting club/skating school programming, participants in this session will receive helpful tips to foster a successful and healthy team coaching structure.

Participant Fee: Free

Registration deadline: June 20

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR COACHING BUSINESS

Date: July 10

Description:

Focused on developing a thriving business in coaching, Skate Canada CEO Debra Armstrong will explore strategies to improve professionalism and branding, as well as present financial best practices.

Participant Fee: Free

Registration deadline: June 20

OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

SECTION LEVEL SINGLES JUDGE LEARNING FACILITATOR TRAINING

Date: July 7-9

Description:

This training will examine facilitation methods and skills. Participants will be introduced to the new curriculum for training individuals to become senior section level judges in singles. Participants will have the opportunity to co-facilitate a section of an in-person pilot of the new curriculum and receive feedback on their facilitation.

Targeted Audience:

Skate Canada will be seeking applications for learning facilitator (LF) for new senior section level singles judge training. From these applicants one participant from each section will be selected attend this in-person training. All existing and potential learning facilitators who wish to teach new curriculum will be required to apply. Participants who attend this in person training will be responsible for training other learning facilitators in their section. If you are interested in becoming a LF, please email your section judge/evaluator chair.

SENIOR SECTION LEVEL SINGLES JUDGE IN-PERSON PILOT

Date: July 7-9

Description:

This course is part of the new curriculum and training pathway for those interested in becoming senior section level singles judges. This course is a pilot of the new curriculum; participants should be aware that the materials may not be finalized. Participants will be required to complete an online training module prior to attending the course. The new training pathway for senior section level judge in singles will be shared at the course.

Targeted Audience:

Participants must be qualified STAR 1-4 or juvenile level judges. Anyone interested in participating in this pilot should contact their section judge/evaluator chair.

Participant Fee: N/A; any travel and/or living expenses are the responsibility of the participant and/or section.

Registration deadline: June 9

COACH & OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

MUSIC & MOVEMENT SEMINAR

Date: July 8-9

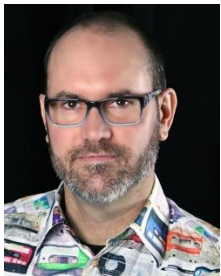
Description:

This workshop is designed to increase understanding of music and movement in a performance. Participants will be introduced to simple concepts, philosophies and exercises to increase knowledge and delivery of the performance aspect of skating. Although the primary focus of this seminar is geared for coaches, we encourage officials to attend as some of the content will help expand their understanding of music and movement as they relate to program components (performance, composition and interpretation of the music).

Presenters:



Mark Pillay is a World and Olympic level choreographer. Although Mark's skating career began in Saskatchewan, Mark is now based out of Vancouver Canada. Some of Mark's choreography credits include: Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior National Champions of Canada, ISU Junior and Senior Grand Prix Finalists and Grand Prix Medalists, and Olympic Medalists (2014). Mark currently holds an Honors degree in Psychology and an Extended Minor in Contemporary Dance from Simon Fraser University. Mark is currently completing a Graduate Degree in Psychology from the University of British Columbia.



Gordon Cobb received his BFA from Simon Fraser University, his Masters of Music from the London College of Music and a PhD in Arts Education from Simon Fraser University. His work as a music composer and sound designer has been showcased in numerous public venues, including two Olympic Games commissions (Torino 2006 and Vancouver 2010), the New York City Ballet, and on television with The Knowledge Network, and the National Film Board of Canada. Gordon teaches music at the Sarah McLachlan School of Music and Kwantlen Polytechnic University. More information about Gordon's work can be

found at www.GordonCobbPhD.com

Participant Fee:

- Officials interested in attending this workshop should contact [Beth Liverman](#)
- Skater/Coach team: \$100 for the 2-day seminar; coaches with more than one skater or coaches without skaters please contact [Monica Lockie](#)

Registration Deadline: June 20

PAIRS SKATING: SKILL ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT

Date: July 6

Description:

A critical area for those judging and coaching pairs skating is the understanding of the biomechanics of pairs elements, including lifts, twists and death spirals. This seminar will examine common errors in pair elements, opportunities to increase the grade of execution and the progression of the elements through levels of competition. There will be both on and off ice components in this seminar.

Participant Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: June 20

TECHNICAL UPDATE – DANCE

Date: July 9

Description:

Experienced dance technical panel officials and judges will discuss the updates and changes for the 2017-18 season. Rhythms and pattern dances for the 2017-18 season will be examined. Discussion will highlight the criteria of assessments for GOEs and levels of difficulty.

Participant Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: June 20

TECHNICAL UPDATE – SINGLES

Date: July 7

Description:

Experienced singles technical panel officials will discuss the updates and changes for the 2017-18 season. Discussion will highlight the criteria of assessments for GOEs and levels of difficulty.

Participant Fee: Free

Registration Deadline: June 20

SECTION LEVEL TECHNICAL PANEL TRAINING

Date: July 8-11

Disciplines: Singles and Pairs

Description:

This training is for candidates interested in training as a section level technical controller or technical specialist in singles or pairs. A strong technical knowledge and experience at the section level as a skater, coach or judge is strongly recommended. [More information on the training pathway.](#)

Registration: Anyone interested in participating in this training should contact their section judge/evaluator or technical panel chair.



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Registration deadline: June 20

STAR 6 TO GOLD OVERVIEW

Date: July 11

Description:

Join us as we explore the exciting content changes that are coming for STAR 6 to Gold.

Participant Fee: Free

Registration deadline: June 20

CLUB DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMMING ESSENTIALS CANSKATE AND STAR 1-5

Date: July 9

Description:

Ramp up for the new skating season with this seminar on CanSkate and STAR 1 – 5. Facilitators will share scheduling tips, session planning strategies and skater development philosophies to prepare well rounded programming options. This seminar will also include an on-ice CanSkate and STAR 1 – 5 demonstration.

Participant Fee: \$15 (lunch included)

Registration deadline: June 20

FIRESIDE CHAT WITH DEBRA ARMSTRONG, SKATE CANADA CEO

Date: July 10

Description:

Here's your opportunity to ask Skate Canada CEO Debra Armstrong all your burning questions. Debra will share Skate Canada's vision and outlook on the future. Bring your questions and don't be shy!

Participant Fee: Free

Registration deadline: June 20

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

Address:

Skate Canada National Performance Centre Toronto
Canlan Ice Sport Centre, York University
989 Murray Ross Parkway
North York, Ontario
M3J 3M4

Driving Directions & Parking:

The Canlan Ice Sport Centre is located inside the grounds of York University, in the northwest corner of the campus nearest to Jane Street and Steeles Avenue. For more driving instructions, please access <https://npc.skatecanada.ca/pages/locations/>

Official Accommodation

All inquiries regarding registration and accommodations should be directed to [Carla Pavan](#)

Please note that space is limited.

Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. If you require accommodations be sure to sign-up for Residence when you complete your registration.

York University Residences

Located on campus and a short walk from the National Performance Centre arena, residences include a twin bed, dresser, closet, desk, and chair (double rooms contain 2 of each item). Bed linen, towels and soap are provided. All residence buildings are smoke-free environments. You will have access to laundry facilities in the residence. Rooms are not equipped with telephones.

Rates

Singles: \$51.98 per night

Doubles: \$45.20 per night per person (must indicate roommate when they register)

Single rates are based on single occupancy in a room. Double rates are based on double occupancy in a room. All rates INCLUDE tax (13% HST, where applicable)