



Bedford Skating Club Newsletter

February 2010



Skater Safety

In the past few weeks we have had some safety concerns raised by the rink staff. We agree with the concerns are therefore implementing the following rules:

1. Skaters and parents are **not permitted** in the players' bench area while the zamboni is on the ice
2. Parents should not be sitting children on the edge of the boards
3. Parents are only to sit in the players' bench area during lesson time if it is absolutely critical. If doing so, they are not to talk to skaters as it distracts them and they often then move into the area of a faster group, putting all skaters in potential danger

Sunsweep Tickets

Just a reminder that all Sunsweep fundraiser tickets are due on Feb.25. They can be dropped in the box at the second players bench area.

Schedule Change

The club has been forced to change the date of the final Thursday skating session. It will now be on **Thursday, March 18** (March Break week) instead of Thursday, March 25. The timing has also changed slightly. The schedule is as follows:

4 pm – 5 pm: Ice Stars
 5 pm – 5:45 pm: CanSkate
 5:55 pm – 7:50 pm: Intermediate/Senior
 8 pm – 8:50 pm: Metro Masters

There is no change to the Tuesday session.

Winter 2010 Registration

The club will be doing registration for the 2010/2011 winter season slightly different this year: Bedford members will be able to do e-mail registration starting Aug.6. Non-members will be able to do e-mail registration starting Aug.13th. In-person registration will be held at the Lion's Den on Aug.29th. All information will be on the website by Aug. 3rd.



Spring Session Notice

Bedford Skating Club will *not* be holding spring sessions this year as a result of the Lebrun Centre closing early for renovations. Halifax Skating Club, however, has agreed to accommodate as many Bedford skaters as possible.

Interested CanSkater parents can contact Sheila Rae Hillaby beginning Tuesday, March 2 at 443-1707 to see if there are spots available. The session will be badge 1-4 inclusive.

Any adults interested in skating on an intermediate or senior session must have their full preliminary free skate or their full senior bronze free skate, respectively. If you are interested in registering please see Louise for a brochure.

Registration information for Ice Stars has already been handed out.

Club Fundraiser

The intermediate and senior skaters of the club have put together a basket worth over \$300. Tickets are available during CanSkate sessions or from the skaters for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following skaters on their great results from the recent Robert McCall Memorial Competition!

- Pre-Preliminary Women Group 1
 - 7th Anna Postill
- Pre-Preliminary Women Group 2
 - 10th Gemma Postill
- Pre-Preliminary Women Group 3
 - 5th Maria Bouhabib
- Preliminary Women Group 1
 - 1st Andrea Murray
 - 2nd Daisy Fitzgerald
 - 7th Laura Leppan
- Preliminary Women Group 2
 - 8th Jenna Hooch-Antink
- Preliminary Women Group 3
 - 8th Lauren Scherer
- Bronze Interpretive
 - 1st Fallis Thompson
 - 6th Jennifer Frail
- Junior Bronze Women Group 1
 - 6th Laura Mock
- Senior Bronze Women
 - 2nd Haley Hartlin
 - 3rd Jennifer Frail
- 10th Fallis Thompson
- Pre Novice Women Short
 - 3rd Delaney Henderson
- Pre Novice Women Long
 - 4th Delaney Henderson

Results from the January test day can be found at bedfordskatingclub.com