

Dear Skate Canada clubs, skating schools, club board members, coaches and officials,

Here is your Skate Canada update for September 8, 2011.

Please post or forward this information for your club members as appropriate.

1. 2011 Skate Canada International

Single event tickets for the 2011 Skate Canada International go on sale Friday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. ET!

Skate Canada is pleased to offer its members \$10 off the price of tickets to the Men Short Program and Ice Dance Short Dance taking place on Friday, October 28 at 6:30pm! Members can take advantage of this offer by presenting their 2011-2012 Skate Canada membership card at the Hershey Centre box office.

Members can purchase a maximum of two tickets at the discounted price and this offer is valid until Friday October 28, 2011.

Regular priced tickets range from \$10 – \$50, plus surcharges, and can be purchased online at www.ticketmaster.ca, by phone at 1.855.985.5000 or in person at the Hershey Centre box office.

Children 12 years and under save 50% on regular priced Saturday afternoon tickets and are admitted free to practices taking place on Thursday, October 27!

All-event ticket packages are still available for \$170, plus surcharges.

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Visit www.skatecanada.ca for more event information.

2. Technical Update

The following technical documents are now posted in Members Only under Technical and Programs:

- Technical Q&A #1
 - 2011-2012 Skate Canada Summary of Calls for Synchronized Skating (under Technical & Programs/SynchroSkate)

ISU – Ice Dance

The following documents are now available on the ISU website under Single & Pair Skating/Ice Dance/ISU Judging System/Ice Dance:

- ISU Dance Handbook for Officials – Ice Dance
- Additional Questions and Answers – Ice Dance (Includes clarification on costume, short dance step sequence and dance lifts)

2012 Skate Canada Challenge

The event announcement for the 2012 Skate Canada Challenge is now posted in Members Only under Events/Domestic Events/Skate Canada Challenge.

Choreography Waiver Form

All skaters/teams planning on participating in qualifying events or higher this season will be asked to submit a Choreography Waiver Form. This form can be found in Members Only under Events/Events & ACGM/Domestic Events.

The form can only be signed by the choreographer giving the skater/team permission to use their choreography at the below mentioned events:

- Sectional Championships (at Section's discretion)
- Skate Canada Western and Eastern Challenge
- Skate Canada Junior Nationals
- Canadian Figure Skating Championships
- Regional Synchronized Skating Championships (at Region's discretion)
- Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships
- Skate Canada Adult Figure Skating Championships

Best regards,

Skate Canada