



**SKATE ONTARIO**  
SKATECANADA

Welcome to “Strength in Unity”

# *Welcome!*



- Welcome to our first face-to-face community event for all Skate Ontario stakeholders!
- Today's agenda is designed for clubs, coaches, officials and the Ontario skating family to:
  - Gather information
  - Network
  - Celebrate where we have come in our first year as a united Section
  - Look forward to a great new year!



# *Skate Ontario's Journey*



Aligning best practices of five organizations and building a path to leverage the strength of one Ontario skating entity

Votes to  
Form New  
Section

Transition  
Committee  
Work

New  
Organization  
Design

Strategic  
and  
Operations  
Planning

New roles  
and home  
office

Aligned  
program  
delivery  
begins



# *Skate Ontario Structure*



- Skate Ontario Board of Directors
  - Engaged policy board – policy-making and strategic responsibility
  - Standing committees
- Staff
  - Lead operations
- Operations Committees
- Working groups and sub-committees



# *Programs Delivered...*

- 10 Club Enhancement Workshops
- 15 Club Consultations
- Over 270 club visits
- 22 coaching courses
- Officials Development opportunities
- Training Day pilots (133 athletes, 49 coaches)
- Pair training day pilot
- Almost 200 athletes monitored
- 18 Synchro teams monitored
- 48 additional training sites visited
- 70 events including Synchro Nationals



# *Incredible results...*

- 117 entries in Adult Championships
- Over 350 entries in StarSkate Championships
- First Ontario Summer travel teams
- First Ontario Sectionals
- First Ontario teams to Challenge and Nationals
- Ontario skaters on EVERY podium at Nationals and Synchro Nationals
- 59 Ontario entries in international competitions
- Special Olympics World Winter Games champions
- Ontario athletes, coaches and an official at the Olympic Winter Games



# *What to Expect This Year*

- Our priorities for sport programs:
  - Healthy clubs
  - Synchro
  - Officials development
  - Athlete development gaps



# *Club Development*

- Blended support tools and templates for Performance Day planning
- Workshops
- Club visit program
- Club consultation program
- Club toolkit for website
- CanSkate Recognition program





# *Coach and Officials Development*



## Coaches

- CanSkate, NCCP and Regional Coach courses
- Synchro professional development seminars and mentorship program
- Personal support for HP coaches

## Officials

- Comprehensive development strategy and ramped up certification courses



# *Athlete Development*



- Seminar delivery:
  - Training days
  - Pair and dance training days
  - Male seminar
  - Synchro monitoring camp
  - Quest
- High Performance development:
  - OHPSI
  - Quest for Gold
  - Team Building Camp
  - International development competitions
  - Skate Ontario/Skate Canada coordinated efforts



# *Comprehensive Program Reviews*



1. Synchro
2. Adult

*And other new initiatives being shared later today...*

- New Skate Ontario website
- New 2018/2019 competition structure review



# *Thank You*



- Our thanks to everyone for continued engagement, feedback and support



