# SKATE ONTARIO

**Frequently Asked Questions – Bid Application**

- **Can I partner with other clubs to bid on an event?** Yes, absolutely**.**
- **If my club is outside the border can I apply?** Please contact Kelsey Bennett to confirm, kbennett@skateontario.org.
- **Do I need to reserve a hotel, or just identify hotels close to the venue?** Skate Ontario only requires you to identify local hotels who will meet capacity needs. All hotel contracts/bookings will be managed directly by Skate Ontario.
- **How many hotel rooms should I book in a block?** The club should not book any rooms - all rooms will be booked directly by Skate Ontario. The bid application only requires identification of local hotel capacity.
- **Can I propose a different date to host a competition?** This will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Kelsey Bennett to discuss, kbennett@skateontario.org.
- **What if I do not have a picture of the officials' stands?** Please draw a diagram or sketch of the officials' stand and submit it online.
- **Does Skate Ontario have a preference for hospitality options?** Skate Ontario understands that in some cases, hospitality service providers are mandated by the venue (this will **not** have a negative impact on the evaluation of a bid). Skate Ontario does, however, expect the host club to minimize hospitality costs where possible.
- **Can I request to host an event for two seasons?** At this point in time, the bids will be awarded for only the 2019-2020 season.
- **Can I bid on an event that will take place in 2021?** In cases where the venue requires long term advance booking, this may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Kelsey Bennett for further questions, kbennett@skateontario.org
- **Do athletes have to compete within the bidding boundaries outlined in Appendix 1?** No, Appendix 1 is for bidding purposes only. Athletes to not have to follow the bidding boundaries.
- **If there is a mandatory requirement that I cannot meet, what do I do?** Contact Kelsey Bennett, kbennett@skateontario.org