

SKATE ONTARIO

*Strength in Unity*  
**COMMUNITY EVENT**



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SKATECANADA

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 | 2018

Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre  
6015 Highway 89  
Alliston, Ontario | L9R 1A4

[skateontario.org](http://skateontario.org)



## Strength in Unity

Skate Ontario is proud to invite you to join us on June 9, 2018 for our Strength in Unity community event. The event will be held at the Nottawasaga Inn Resort and Conference Centre in Alliston, Ontario.

This event will provide clubs, coaches, officials and skating families with information within the sport of figure skating and the changes that are happening across the province of Ontario. Our goal is to facilitate greater communication between Skate Ontario and our clubs, along with facilitating dialogue between clubs to foster and encourage a strong skating community across the province.

Included in this package is the fee structure (page 7), where you will find 3 package options along with the registration cut off dates. Registration for this event will go through Uplifter. For those who do not have an Uplifter account, instructions on how to set up a profile and add participants will be located on the registration page for this event. Registration will open March 29 at 4:00pm and remain open until June 3 at 11:59pm. This event has a maximum capacity of 400 people, so reserve your ticket early!

We have presenters from Skate Ontario and Skate Canada who will address a wide variety of topics. We also have specialists in their respective fields coming to present about Uplifter and liability considerations for clubs. Our last session will include a presentation from world-renowned periodization expert and sports physiologist, Dr. Stephen Norris, who will be discussing the changes that have been made to Skate Ontario's competition structure and schedule for the 2018/19 season. At the conclusion of the sessions we invite everyone to stay for our awards presentation to the winners of the 2017/18 Skate Canada Section Awards.

Finally, we are pleased to announce we will be continuing the Ontario Skaters Promotional Contest for 2019 and ticket orders will be available for pick up at this event. The complete information package and order form will be published in April for clubs on our website.

Should you have any questions after reviewing this document, please feel free to reach out to Melissa Fraser at [mfraser@skateontario.org](mailto:mfraser@skateontario.org) or by calling our office at 1-905-212-9991. Hope to see you all there!

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# Schedule

BLOCK	START TIME	END TIME	SESSION
<b>Block 1</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
Block 2	8:30am	9:20am	Welcome
Block 3	9:30am	10:20am	Finance and Website
<b>Break 1</b>	<b>10:20am</b>	<b>10:40am</b>	<b>Snack Break</b>
Block 4	10:40am	11:30am	Skate Canada Program Update
Block 4	10:40am	11:30am	Skate Ontario Coach/Athlete Programs
Block 4	10:40am	11:30am	What You May Not Know Uplifter Can Do! - For Club Administrators
Block 4	10:40am	11:30am	Promoting Your Club
Block 4	10:40am	11:30am	Synchro Program Review
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:30am</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
Block 5	1:00pm	1:50pm	Skate Canada Program Update
Block 5	1:00pm	1:50pm	Officiating with Skate Ontario
Block 5	1:00pm	1:50pm	Promoting Your Club
Block 5	1:00pm	1:50pm	Off-Ice Training Implementation
Block 5	1:00pm	1:50pm	Managing Liability and Safe Sport
Block 6	2:00pm	2:50pm	Synchro Program Review
Block 6	2:00pm	2:50pm	2018/19 Club Programs
Block 6	2:00pm	2:50pm	Program Scheduling - Maximize Your Time
Block 6	2:00pm	2:50pm	Managing Liability and Safe Sport
Block 6	2:00pm	2:50pm	What You May Not Know Uplifter Can do! - For Coaches
<b>Break 2</b>	<b>2:50pm</b>	<b>3:10pm</b>	<b>Snack Break</b>
Block 7	3:10pm	4:30pm	2018/19 Competition Structure Review
Awards	4:30pm	6:00pm	Awards

**\*\*\*During registration Blocks 4, 5 and 6 you will choose one of the five session offered\*\*\***

# Session Descriptions

## **Welcome (400-person capacity)**

*Karen Butcher – Skate Ontario President, Lisa Alexander – Skate Ontario Executive Director and Debra Armstrong – Skate Canada Chief Executive Officer*

Open remarks from Karen and Lisa with Debra providing an update on the strategic plan for Skate Canada.

## **Finance and Website (400-person capacity)**

*Derek Ventnor and Claire Daugulis – Skate Ontario*

Derek Ventnor, Director of Finance and Operations will provide overviews of the financial results of our first year of operations as the amalgamated Skate Ontario as well as the financial plan for 2018/19 highlighting where we will be investing into various programs and initiatives across the province. Claire Daugulis, Manager of Communications and Branding, an introduction and overview of the brand-new Skate Ontario website, including website layout, functionality and the new Skate Ontario brand look and feel.

## **Skate Canada Program Update (200-person capacity/session)**

*Monica Lockie – Skate Canada Skating Development Director*

This session will explore the revised CanPowerSkate program, as well as provide a quick overview of what is coming for STAR 6 – Gold. It will also highlight the refreshed resources available to the CanSkate program. Questions on all programs are welcome.

## **What You May Not Know Uplifter Can Do! – For Club Administrators (60-person capacity)**

*Jackie Kwan – Uplifter*

The Uplifter team will dig deep into both the newest and most valuable club management features available to club administrators, including Family Discounts, Recurring Monthly Subscriptions, Ledger Accounts and Reports, Custom Registration Pages, and creating customized Financial and Membership Report Templates.

## **What You May Not Know Uplifter Can Do! – For Coaches (60-person capacity)**

*Jackie Kwan – Uplifter*

For coaches at clubs using Uplifter's club management system (or those who would like to have Uplifter at their club!) this session will highlight the many features developed specifically to support the success of Skate Canada coaches and coaching teams, including Accessing Individual Skater Profiles; Viewing and Managing Class Lists; using a mobile device to Take Attendance and Record CanSkate Evaluations on and off the ice; plus publishing Digital Report Cards to a skater's Family Account.

## **Promoting Your Club – Using Online Tools (60-person capacity/session)**

*Sharon Maki and Claire Daugulis – Skate Ontario*

Are you maximizing your Club's social media footprint? This session will explore how online tools can help promote and increase communication in your Club.



### **Synchro Program Review (40-person capacity)**

*Kelsey Bennett – Skate Ontario*

Synchronized Skating has been specially targeted for a cross functional program review. This session is intended to introduce the program plan, working groups and seek targeted feedback in a workshop format.

### **Officiating with Skate Ontario (40-person capacity)**

*Kelsey Bennett – Skate Ontario*

If you are either a current Judge, Technical Specialist, Data Specialists or Event Technician or interested in becoming an official, please come to an overview of Officiating with Skate Ontario.

### **Off-Ice Training Implementation (200-person capacity/session)**

*Signe Ronka – Flexafit*

In this 50-min session, Signe will explain the importance of offering off-ice training to all skaters and discuss ideas on how to integrate training into your club programming.

### **Program Scheduling – Maximize Your Time (200-person capacity)**

*Monica Lockie – Skate Canada Skating Development Director*

In this interactive workshop, Monica will explore tools to maximize your time on the ice. Participants will have the opportunity to plan sample sessions and discuss options with the group.

### **Managing Liability and Safe Sport (60-person capacity/session)**

*Brent Brandham – Jones Brown/Skate Ontario Board Member and Amy Levac – Skate Canada*

This session will cover accident insurance claims, a brief overview of the mandatory insurance program as well as optional insurance for Skate Canada Clubs and Schools. Incident reporting, concussion management, bullying/harassment and the introduction of the progressive discipline approach. There will be time for a Q & A session as well as the opportunity to share best practices.

### **2018/19 Club Programs (200-person capacity)**

*Sharon Maki – Skate Ontario*

This 50-min session will cover the initiatives, workshops and programs available to Clubs for the 2018/19 skating season. This will be a chance to discuss feedback from the 2017/18 Club visits.

### **Skate Ontario Coach/Athlete Programs (200-person capacity)**

*John Briscoe and Stephanie Klein – Skate Ontario*

Overview of Sport Development for the first year of the unified Skate Ontario and moving forward into the 2018/19 season. Topics to be reviewed and discussed are as follows: Summer Competition Initiative; Test Day Surveys; Coaching; Training Days; Power Skating; Synchro and Adult Programs.



### **2018/19 Competition Structure Review (400-person capacity)**

*Dr. Stephen Norris with Scott Rachuk and Kelsey Bennett – Skate Ontario*

An in-depth look at the development of the Skate Ontario competition model for 2018/19 season and beyond. The session will feature presentations by Dr. Stephen Norris, Sport Physiologist and world-renowned periodization expert, along side Scott Rachuk, Skate Ontario Director of Sport Operations, and Kelsey Bennett, Skate Ontario Manager of Events and Operations.

### **Awards (400-person capacity)**

*Various Presenters*

Presentation of the 2017/18 Skate Canada Award Winners for Ontario.

# Fee Structure

**Online Registration Opens Thursday, March 29 @ 2:00pm**

## INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	DATES	PRICE
Individual Early Bird	Thu. March 29 - Mon. April 30 @ 11:59pm	\$100.00
Individual Regular Price	Tue. May 1 - Mon. May 21 @ 11:59pm	\$125.00
Individual Late Registration	Tue. May 22 - Sun. June 3 @ 11:59pm	\$150.00

## 2-PACK REGISTRATION

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	DATES	PRICE	PRICE/PERSON BREAKDOWN
Early Bird 2-Pack	Thu. March 29 - Mon. April 30 @ 11:59pm	\$170.00	(\$85.00/person)
2-Pack - Regular	Tue. May 1 - Mon. May 21 @ 11:59pm	\$200.00	(\$100.00/person)
2-Pack Late Registration	Tue. May 22 - Sun. June 3 @ 11:59pm	\$250.00	(\$125.00/person)

**If a club purchases 2 Early Bird 2-Packs, they will receive a 5th registration for Free.**

## 3-PACK REGISTRATION

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	DATES	PRICE	PRICE/PERSON BREAKDOWN
Early Bird 3-Pack	Thu. March 29 - Mon. April 30 @ 11:59pm	\$210.00	(\$70.00/person)
3-Pack - Regular	Tue. May 1 - Mon. May 21 @ 11:59pm	\$240.00	(\$80.00/person)
3-Pack Late Registration	Tue. May 22 - Sun. June 3 @ 11:59pm	\$375.00	(\$125.00/person)

**If a club purchases 2 Early Bird 3-Packs, they will receive a 7th and 8th registration for Free.**

Online Registration fully locked at 11:59pm Sunday, June 3 - any additional registrations will be deemed "Extra-Late Walk-On"

**Extra-Late Walk-On Registration (if space available) - CASH ONLY at the door \$200.00/person**

**\*\*\*For registration orders that qualify for free registrations, please contact our office at 1-905-212-9991 and we will process those additional registrants separately for you\*\*\***

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# Accommodations

Skate Ontario has a block of 65 rooms at Nottawasaga Inn Resort and Conference Centre for conference attendees. To reserve a room under our block please call **1-800-669-5501** and reference **“Skate Ontario”** to gain access to our rate of \$149.00 (this rate will apply to rooms reserved for Friday June 8th only). This hotel block is only available until April 9th, so reserve your room immediately!

## Hotel Information:

### Nottawasaga Inn Resort & Conference Centre

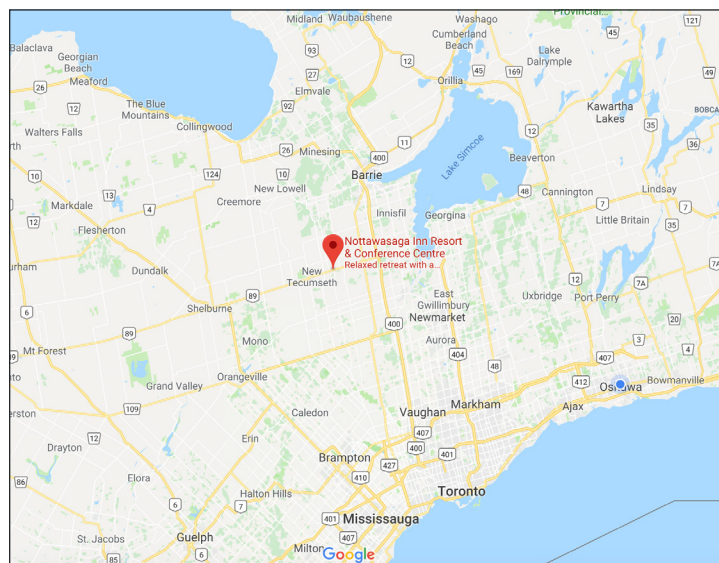
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**From Toronto:** Take Highway 400 north to Highway 89 (exit #75 west). Drive west on 89 for 14km. The Nottawasaga Inn Resort is on the south side of the highway.

**From Pearson International Airport:** Take Highway 401 east to Highway 400 north. Drive north 75 km & exit westbound on Highway 89. We are located at 6015 Highway 89.

**From Barrie:** Take Highway 400 south to Highway 89 (exit #75 west). Drive west on 89 for 14km. The Nottawasaga Inn Resort is on the south side of the highway.