

## Greetings from Skate Ontario!

Another busy skating season has come to an end and Skate Ontario would like to acknowledge all Data Specialists for your dedication to the sport of figure skating. We recognize that your contributions have required time away from your professional and personal lives. Thank you for helping our athletes develop and excel and for encouraging them to reach their personal goals.

Please take a moment to read through the following important information about various upcoming events and initiatives:

1. **Save the Date** – Officials' Appreciation lunch and update on Sunday, June 16, 2019. Mark your calendars. More information to follow.
2. The updated 2019-20 Program Requirements Quick Reference Guides are now posted. Please visit this [link](#) to review the documents.
3. Skate Canada is launching new mandatory training modules for officials. All officials will be required to complete the Skate Canada Code of Ethics and Respect in Sport Activity training prior to September 1, 2019 in order to be eligible to officiate in the 2019-20 season.

The training modules are now available through the Skate Canada e-learning site. Please sign into the members area of the Skate Canada website to access the e-learning site.

4. Skate Canada is launching a new laptop system (LTS) for STAR 5 and higher events. The Crestron touch-screen system will no longer be supported by Skate Canada for these categories. This season, the new LTS system has been used for all synchro competitions as well as some National events and will be used for all Skate Ontario events starting July 1, 2019. Stay tuned for updates on training.
5. Reminder for Computer Data Specialists to please send any final databases to [Michelle Hunsley](#).
6. Registration is now open for Skate Ontario's Strength in Unity community event in Mississauga, ON, on June 15, 2019. Please visit our website for full details: <http://skateontario.org/strength-in-unity/>.
7. Registration is now open for the Skate Canada Ice Summit in Ottawa, ON, on May 23-25, 2019. Please visit <https://skatecanada.ca/icesummit/> for more information about the workshops and events.
8. Update: If you have not received your Skate Ontario officials' accreditation tag, please contact [Therese Bilsborough](#).

