



**Skate  
Ontario**

2021/2022

# Annual Report



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# Welcome Message

Year after year, we are impressed by the Ontario skating community, and it is always humbling to step back and reflect on achievements and successes from across the province with the Annual Report.

While this year started out with promising momentum, pandemic lockdowns and restrictions took another toll on all of our members. Once again, creativity and dedication shone through in our clubs and skating schools, coaches, volunteers and skaters as adaptations were made to continue participating in the sport we all love.

Skate Ontario was fortunate to receive a grant through the Ontario Trillium Foundation which allowed us to create the 'Rebound to Skating' project. This project was aimed at helping member clubs and skating schools to have the skills, tools and resources necessary to recover from the pandemic, become stronger and increase skating participation in the coming years.

We were proud to offer events and learning opportunities in a variety of formats, including in-person, online, remote officiating and hybrid options. We would like to thank all of the volunteers and officials involved in creating meaningful competitive opportunities for our skaters this season. We can't say this enough, but we certainly wouldn't be where we are as an organization if it weren't for your selfless dedication and passion for skating.

One of the biggest highlights this year was hosting an in-person Skate Ontario Provincial Championships in March with officials on site, after a two-year hiatus from the event due to COVID. We were proud to host 684 skaters in addition to 27 synchronized skating teams from across the province in one place, competing for provincial titles. It was incredible to feel the buzz in the arena during the event and see the excitement of the skaters, coaches and families who worked so hard to be there. Congratulations to all on a superb event and a big thank you to the 93 officials who were on site ensuring a fair and smooth event.

From a high performance perspective, Ontario thrived on the international scene. We were represented in each discipline at the World Championships, Junior World Championships and the Olympic Winter Games. We would like to extend congratulations to Piper Gilles and Paul Poirier, Kirsten Moore-Towers and Michael Marinaro, Madeline Schizas and Roman Sadovsky who all represented Canada with pride and excellence at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games. We would also like to extend particular congratulations to Natalie D'Alessandro and Bruce Waddell, Nadia Bashynska and Peter Beaumont, and Brooke McIntosh and Benjamin Mimar for their medal winning performances at the ISU World Junior Figure Skating Championships. In synchro, NEXXICE Junior and Senior represented Canada at the World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships and World Synchronized Skating Championships respectively. Hamilton, Ontario proudly hosted the World Synchro Championships this year, welcoming 23 teams from 19 countries where NEXXICE Senior finished in 4th place.

Off the ice, our Board of Directors have been instrumental in providing direction, support and expertise in leading this organization to where we are today. We can't thank each of them enough.

We are optimistic and hopeful that this season will be as back to 'normal' as possible. We are excited for all of our stakeholders as we move into the 2022/2023 skating season and wish everyone a safe, healthy and successful year ahead.

Yours in skating,

**Andrea Derby**  
Section Chair

**Lisa Alexander**  
Executive Director



# Clubs and Skating Schools

Skate Ontario clubs and skating schools are the pillars of the Ontario skating community by delivering the best programming and opportunities for skaters of all levels. Skate Ontario is proud to have had over 300 registered clubs and skating schools as we emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions that hindered all aspects of the sport.

## CanSkate Excellence

CanSkate is Canada's flagship learn-to-skate program, emphasizing quality fundamental movements and basic skating skills.

The Skate Ontario CanSkate Excellence Recognition Program is designed to reward Ontario clubs/skating schools that are implementing best practices in the delivery of their CanSkate programs. This three-tiered recognition program acknowledges clubs/skating schools working to meet the Skate Canada delivery standard, identifies clubs/skating schools who meet the standards and highlights those who exceed them.

Number of clubs/skating schools:

**31** Exceeded Standard

**8** Achieved Standard

**46** Engaged Standard

Total of 85 clubs/skating schools



Program Incentives:

CanSkate Excellence Achieved/Exceeded recognition level clubs/skating schools received activity cubes (teaching aid), extra fundamental signs and were in a draw for skate and helmet packages.

Exceeded clubs/skating schools also had the opportunity to attend Stars on Ice (13 sets of tickets).

The following clubs/schools have earned a spot in the CanSkate Excellence Club

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baltimore FSC</li> <li>Cambridge SC</li> <li>Collingwood SC</li> <li>Drayton SC</li> <li>East Gwillimbury SC</li> <li>Elite Edges SS</li> <li>Flamboro SC</li> <li>Gananoque SC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gloucester SC</li> <li>Hanover SC</li> <li>Huntsville SC</li> <li>Kenora SC</li> <li>Kingston SA</li> <li>Kitchener-Waterloo SC</li> <li>Lindsay SC</li> <li>Minto SC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mississauga FSC</li> <li>Niagara-on-the-Lake SC</li> <li>Nickel Blades SC</li> <li>ON Russell SC</li> <li>Oshawa SC</li> <li>Rideau SC</li> <li>Skate Canada Brampton-Chinguacousy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skate Manitoulin</li> <li>Skate Tecumseh</li> <li>South Windsor SC</li> <li>Stirling SC</li> <li>Thunder Bay SA</li> <li>Trenton SC</li> <li>Woodville SC</li> <li>Valley East SC</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skate Kingville</li> <li>Skate Muskoka</li> <li>Skate Seaway</li> <li>South Dumfries SC</li> <li>Streetsville Meadowvale SC</li> <li>Thunder Bay FSC</li> <li>West Carleton SC</li> <li>Winchester SC</li> <li>Whitby SC</li> <li>White Swan FSC</li> </ul>			

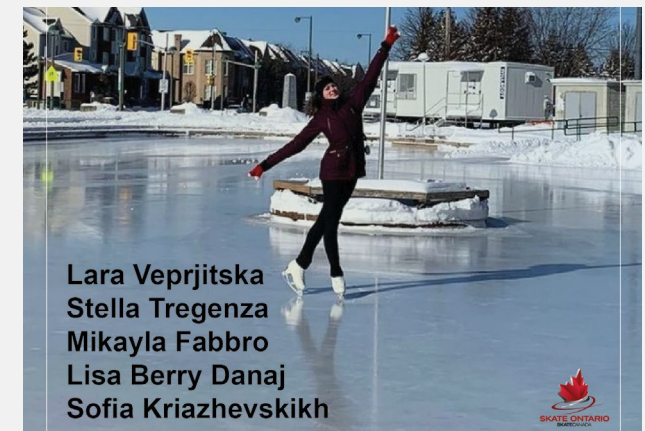
## Performance and Development Opportunities Challenges

Performance and Development Opportunities support the growth and development of skaters. In addition to directing on and off-ice sessions, coaches plan a variety of activities to increase skater engagement and enhance training.

This season we ran a PDO Challenge in the fall and in the winter to keep skaters engaged through the changing COVID-19 restrictions.

Fall - Performance Opportunity Challenge - Clubs/skating schools shared the amazing Performance Opportunities being held in their communities. **Winner - St. Thomas SC. They won a Skate Ontario merchandise prize pack.**

Winter - Keeping Active Challenge - Skaters/clubs shared all the ways they kept active during the rink closure (skating outside, fitness and off-ice jump). **Winners – 5 lucky skaters. They won a Skate Ontario luxury comfort flannel fleece blanket.**



# Rebound to Skating

In 2021, Skate Ontario received a \$144,300 Resilient Communities Fund grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to create a “Rebound to Skating” movement across the province. This grant helped to ensure staff, member clubs and skating schools have the skills, tools and resources necessary to recover from the pandemic, become stronger and increase skating participation in the coming years.



## Hype Event

The Rebound to Skating Hype Event was an exciting, engaging and interactive virtual event held on **Saturday, September 18, 2021**. This event showcased why skating in Ontario is great for everyone as we returned to the ice after multiple lockdowns across the province in the past year and a half. There were special guests including Olympic gold medalist, three time world champion, 10 time National champion and Ontario native Patrick Chan, among others. There were also be some fun, exciting prizes up for grabs.

This event garnered: **161** Views on YouTube



## Rebound to Skating CanSkate Commercial

A commercial to promote the CanSkate program was created to attract new and returning members as a return to skating was on the horizon in the ever-changing COVID-19 landscape. The video featured new safety protocols in action to show that CanSkate is a safe and fun option for youth looking for a physical activity.

The video was made in two lengths – 1:00 and 0:15 to make it easily shareable for clubs and skating schools on YouTube and social media.

The video has:

**727** Views on YouTube

**3,100** Views on Facebook

## Club/Skating School Social Media Incentive Program

Skate Ontario implemented a fun and easy social media fundraising activity for our member clubs and skating schools! Clubs and skating schools were encouraged to share the CanSkate commercial to spread awareness around the CanSkate program. If they shared the video on their own social media channels, they had the chance to earn up to **\$1,000!**

A total of 43 clubs and skating schools participated in this initiative and garnered a total of 533 Facebook shares and 1,427 views and comments on Instagram.

A total of \$3,000 was given out to the clubs with the highest social media engagement.

**43** Clubs and Skating Schools Participated

**533** Shares on Facebook

**1,427** Views and Comments on Instagram

# Rebound to Skating

## Club/Skating School Assistance Grant Program

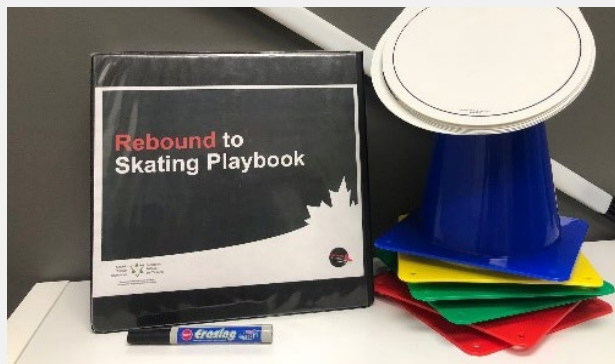
Two rounds of grants were provided over the year helping to support clubs/skating schools across the province in sustaining their organizations and preparing for returning to skating safely and to help off-set some of the financial burden brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grant amounts had the opportunity to range from \$250.00 to \$5000.00, going towards increases in programming costs such as participants withdrawing from existing programs, increased expenses due to PPE, lower ratios of participants per program and/or facility.

In the first round of grants, 40 clubs/skating schools received funding and in the second round, 27 clubs/skating schools received funding.

**40** Clubs/Skating Schools in the First Round

**27** Clubs/Skating Schools in the Second Round



## Toolkit/Playbook

A toolkit and playbook was created for Ontario member clubs and skating schools. This was mailed out to a total of 324 clubs/skating schools across the province and consisted of a ringette stick, Hang-Emz with a dry erase marker, an assortment of cones and the actual playbook itself which was 42 pages containing a variety of resources. The Playbook was also created in a digital format so clubs/skating schools could easily access the information online and download it for their convenience.

**324** Clubs and Skating Schools Received the Toolkit

## Rebound to Skating Webinar Series

The Rebound to Skating Webinar Series was developed to inform and engage members on a variety of topics leading into a return to the ice. A total of **11 webinars** took place from July-September 2021 and were supplemented with digital resources to go along with webinar topics. All Skate Ontario members were invited to the webinars and had the chance to ask questions and comment on the topics.

Topic	# of Registrants	Views on Youtube
Let's Talk! Ideas that came out of last season	56	138
Budget Talk for Clubs & Skating School	45	91
Season Planning Considerations for Clubs & Skating Schools	55	95
Program Planning for Clubs & Skating Schools	66	142
Communications and Marketing for Clubs & Skating Schools	42	53
Yearly Planning Essentials (for all level of skaters) with Richard Sylvester, Sport for Life	24	97
Mental Health for All with Dr. Judy Goss	34	45
Performance & Development Opportunity Example – Prep & Info – Skater Planning Session featuring RoxAnne Daignault	28	76
How to Start a Synchro Team at your Club/Skating School	12	42
Performance & Development Opportunity Example – Skill Development – Back to Ice Session featuring Mark Bradshaw	36	111
Assessment Coordinator & Mentored Assessor Planning	31	112



# Skater Development

With the changing and unpredictable landscape of COVID-19 restrictions, this season we offered a variety of in-person and online opportunities for the development of skaters of all levels. This year we also began offering different series targeted to STAR athletes. This included an 'Opportunities Series' for all levels of STARSkate, a "For the Boys" series for our boy skaters, and an 'Adult VIP' series dedicated to our adult skating community.

## In-Person Opportunities Series

We offered skater Performance and Development Opportunities in seven communities across the province. We had 142 skaters attend in-person for these opportunities.

**142** Skaters attended In-Person

Location	# of Skaters
Ottawa	40
Brampton	16
Aylmer	22
Sault Ste. Marie	27
Huntsville	16
Palmerston	8
Lindsay	33

## Online Opportunities Series

With arena closures, plans changed and we moved to online opportunities. A total of 1,182 participants from across the province took part in 24 sessions that were offered.

Topics covered included:

- Jump
- Flexibility
- Ballet
- Creative Movement
- Off ice Skating Skills
- Performance and Motivation
- Strength and Conditioning
- Mental Performance



# Skater Development

## For the Boys

The series was designed to connect male skaters across the province with an engaging training environment to support a community environment, and help skaters expand their support network.

Ran one “For the Boys” session in partnership with the Learn to Pair and Learn to Dance day in Kitchener-Waterloo – 18 boys participated.

**18** Boys Participated

## Adult VIP

Our ‘Adult VIP’ series was offered in-person and online, offering two in-person sessions and five sessions by video conference. In-person there were 93 participants over the two sessions. Online, we had 55 skaters participate over five sessions.

**93** In Person Participants

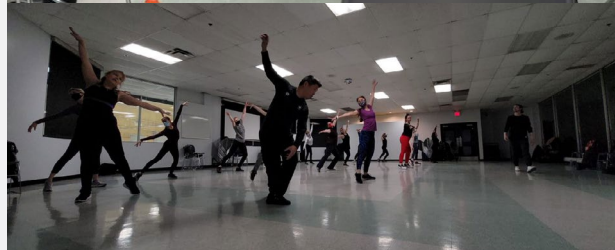
**55** Online Participants



For the Boys Series



Adult VIP Series





# Skater Development



Team Ontario  
Provincial Development Team

## Provincial Development Team

Following the 2022 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships, the first Provincial Development Team was formed. Skaters were able to qualify in the STAR 5 to Gold level in freestyle, artistic, pairs and dance.

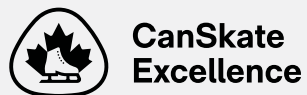
We held a camp for skaters on the Provincial Development Team over two days at the Nottawasaga Inn with world class facilitators:

- Kurt Browning
- Mitch Islam
- Tracey Wainman
- Nancy Lemaire
- Maddie Schizas
- Kirsten Moore-Towers
- Roman Sadovsky
- Dr. Judy Goss
- Melissa Hart

**185** Skaters Took Part

## CanSkate

Online Opportunity: CanSkaters from across the province joined us for physical literacy and skating skills sessions. Four sessions were offered with over 100 participants taking part.



# Coaches

Skate Ontario is proud to have almost 1300 registered coaches to support the development of skaters at all levels and disciplines from learn to skate up to skaters competing at the World Championships and the Olympic Winter Games.



National Coaching  
Certification Program



Coach  
Development Series

## NCCP Coaching Courses

A total of 43 courses were held and 684 coaches were trained.

Level	# of Courses	# of Participants
CanSkate	26	505
CanPowerSkate	2	36
Regional	6	60
Provincial (Singles)	6	60
Provincial (Pairs)	2	14
Provincial (Ice Dance)	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>684</b>

**43** Courses were held

## Other Coaching Development

We also held CanSkate Lite courses to refresh coaches who had taken a CanSkate course pre-pandemic, but did not get the opportunity to put what they learned into practical experience. Three courses were held and 40 coaches participated.

STAR 6-Gold Standards Sessions were also held to refresh coaches about STAR 6-Gold. Four sessions were held with 30 participants.



# Officials

Skate Ontario has more than 340 certified officials that are Evaluators, Judges, Referees, Technical Officials, Data Specialists and Event Technicians.

## Officials Training

To support the implementation of remote officiating so that events could run during different levels of COVID-19 restrictions, Skate Ontario held 16 training sessions and trained 134 officials to support this format.

**16** Training Sessions Held

**134** Officials Trained

Two clinics were also completed this year training 13 officials.

## Data Specialists

A total of five remote officiating sessions were held for Data Specialists, and they participated in six sessions with the other officials. Data Specialist training was also offered at two Skate Ontario in-person events – Super Series Thunder Bay and STAR 1-4 Glen Cairn.

## Assessment Days

This year, Skate Ontario was able to hold 279 Assessment Days across the province. Assessment Days are paramount in the development of skaters at the STAR 6-Gold level.

## Officials Training for Assessment Days

- New Evaluator Training - 5 sessions
- Virtual Evaluators Training – 23 participants
- STAR 6-Gold Mentors Roundtable
- STAR 6-Gold Online Co-Evaluations including new Evaluator pathway in Skills, Dance, Freeski and Artistic - 4 sessions





# Synchronized Skating



## Synchro Series

Synchronized Skating, being a team sport, was the hardest hit discipline in skating during COVID-19 lockdowns and restrictions. Skate Ontario was still able to hold information sessions and webinars geared to the synchro community and Ontario teams managed to shine at the National Championships despite lack of ice time and training this year.

- 2 Virtual Synchro Info Sessions Were Held
- 53 Registrants for the Synchro Coach Zoom Session
- 2 Synchro Webinars to Engage and Connect Synchro Skaters Were Held

### Skate Canada National Synchronized Skating Championships – Calgary, AB February 25-27, 2022

Due to the pandemic, the last time this event was held was in 2020. This year, Skate Ontario was proud to send 18 teams in the Open, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior categories.

- Intermediate – gold, silver, bronze
- Novice – gold, bronze
- Junior – silver, bronze
- Senior – silver

8 Medals Total

### ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships – Hamilton, ON April 7-10, 2022

NEXXICE Senior's silver medal at Nationals secured their spot to represent Canada at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships in Hamilton where they finished in 4th place.

### ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships

NEXXICE Junior was selected to represent Canada at the ISU World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships where they finished in 6th place.



### Webinars for Synchro Skaters

JANUARY 30 & FEBRUARY 3, 2022



# High Performance



## Ontario High Performance Sport Initiative (OHPSI) Program

45 Skate Ontario athletes were named to the 2021/2022 OHPSI program and were provided with the following support through the Canadian Sport Institute Ontario (CSIO).

Sport science and sport medicine:

- Athlete therapy
- Physiology and testing
- Mental performance
- Strength and Conditioning

**45** Skate Ontario Athletes in the OHPSI Program

## Skate Canada NextGen Program – 2021/2022

30 Skate Ontario athletes were named to the 2021/2022 Skate Canada NextGen Team. Skaters attended a NextGen camp organized by Skate Canada in July 2021 in Kingston, ON.

- **Men:** Corey Circelli, Alec Guinzbourg, Iliya Kovler, Grayson Long, Rio Morita
- **Women:** Fiona Bombarider, Catherine Carle, Natasha Hewitt, Caitlyn Kukulowicz, Amelia Orzel, Lia Pereira, Natalie Roccatani
- **Pairs:** Justine Basseur/Zachary Daleman, Brooke McIntosh/Benjamin Mimar, Chloe Panetta/Kieran Thrasher, Lily Wilberforce/Aidan Wright

- **Dance:** Nadiia Bashynska/Peter Beaumont, Natalie D'Alessandro/Bruce Waddell, Emma Goodstadt/Michael Barsoum, Lily Hensen/Nathan Lickers, Jordyn Lewis/Noah McMillan



## International Competitions

Events	Ontario Entries	Medals		
		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Novice International	4		1	1
Junior International	8	2	2	
ISU Junior Grand Prix	12	1		2
ISU Challenger and Senior International	19	1	1	
ISU Grand Prix	11	1	1	
Provincial (Ice Dance)	1	9		

## 2022 ISU World Figure Skating Championships Team

- Piper Gilles & Paul Poirier – 5th
- Evelyn Walsh & Trennt Michaud – 6th
- Madeline Schizas – 12th
- Roman Sadovsky – 12th

## 2022 ISU Jr. World Figure Skating Championships Team

- Natalie D'Alessandro/Bruce Waddell – Silver
- Nadiia Bashynska/Peter Beaumont – Bronze
- Brooke McIntosh/Benjamin Mimar – Bronze
- Stephen Gogolev – 5th
- Chloe Panetta/Kieran Thrasher – 7th
- Lia Periera – 14th

## 2022 ISU Four Continents Team

- Evelyn Walsh/Trennt Michaud – bronze medal
- Gabrielle Daleman – 10th
- Alison Schumacher – 11th
- Corey Circelli – 11th



# High Performance



Team Ontario  
Challenge



Team Ontario  
Tier 1



Team Ontario  
Nationals



Team Ontario  
Tier 2

## International Competitions

### 2022 Olympic Winter Games

Ontario skaters qualified in each of the four disciplines representing Canada at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games in Beijing.

- Ice Dance - Piper Gilles/Paul Poirier – 7th
- Pairs - Kirsten Moore-Towers/Michael Marinaro – 10th
- Women - Madeline Schizas – 19th
- Men - Roman Sadovsky – 29th



### 2022 Skate Canada National Championship Results

92 Athletes competed at Nationals in Novice, Junior and Senior.

Titles won by Ontario athletes:

- Senior Women – Madeline Schizas
- Senior Pair – Kirsten Moore-Towers/ Michael Marinaro
- Senior Dance – Piper Gilles/Paul Poirier
- Junior Pair – Brooke McIntosh/Benjamin Mimar
- Junior Dance – Natalie D'Alessandro/Bruce Waddell
- Novice Men – David Shteyngart
- Novice Women – Hetty Shi
- Novice Dance – Layla Veillon/Alexander Brandys

Medals: 8 Gold, 8 Silver, 3 Bronze

**19** Medals Total

Ontario was on the podium in 12/12 events.

### 2022 Skate Canada Challenge Results

130 athletes competed at Challenge in Pre-Novice, Novice, Junior and Senior.

Medals: 7 Gold, 8 Silver, 5 Bronze

**20** Medals Total



### Skate Ontario Tier 1 and 2 Teams

34 athletes in Tier 1 and 30 athletes in Tier 2 participated in three training days throughout the season.

Training days consisted of the following sessions:

- Simulations with officials monitoring and feedback
- Flexibility and Stretch Classes with Meghan Duhamel
- Stroking/Edge work with Mitch Islam
- Breaking Down Step Sequences with Reaghan Fortin and Raoul Leblanc
- Performance/Expression/Use of Body with Joey Russell
- Mental Performance with Dr. Judy Goss
- Spins with Jessica Wyant
- Creative Dance with Vesna Markovich
- Off-Ice Dance Class with Andrea Mulder
- Team Challenges
- The Rotation Room/Off-Ice Jumping Harness with Jonathan Mills
- Spin and Jump Sessions



# High Performance

## Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile Training Day

61 athletes participated in three training days.

Training days consisted of the following sessions:

- Simulations with officials monitoring and feedback
- Edge and Turn Development
- Off-Ice Jump Class
- On-Ice Jump Class
- Nutrition
- You Be The Judge

## Pre-Novice/Novice Singles Training Day

The Rotation Room/Thornhill Community Centre

The training day consisted of the following sessions:

- The Rotation Room/Off-Ice Jumping Harness with Jonathan Mills
- Spins with Jessica Wyant
- Creative Dance with Vesna Markovich

## Pair and Dance Team Training Day

**13** Dance Teams Participated

**7** Pair Teams Participated

Teams performed their programs to receive monitoring and feedback from officials.



## High Performance Camp

Skate Ontario was proud to welcome almost 80 athletes for our two-day High Performance Camp. The skaters had on and off-ice sessions with world class facilitators including Meagan Duhamel, Kurt Browning, Tracey Wainman, Roman Sadovsky, Mark Pillay, Mitch Islam and Reagan Fortin.



# Events



**Sectionals Series**



**Provincial Series**



**Synchro Series**



**STAR 1-4 Series**



**Bring ON the Fun!**

Sectionals Series – 5 events  
 Super Series – 9 events  
 STAR 1-4 Series – 7 events  
 Synchro Series – 4 events  
 Bring ON the Fun! – 2 events  
 Adult – 1 event

**28** Events Total

- 14 remote events (officials remote, skaters either at a filming hub or submitted videos online)
- 3,094 singles, dance and pairs programs were officiated remotely
- 177 SYS programs were officiated remotely



## 2022 Skate Ontario Provincial Championships

For the first time since 2019, Skate Ontario was able to hold a Provincial Championships event, in-person with onsite officiating. A total of 684 skaters in addition to 37 synchronized skating teams competed at the event. 93 officials participated at the event in the form of judges, technical officials, music/announcing and data specialists.



# Social Media



Skate Ontario Facebook

**8,565** Likes  
(2.8% increase)

**9,451** Followers  
(4.4% increase)



Instagram: @skateontario

**8,411** Followers  
(10.6% increase)

**1,902** Posts  
(27.5% increase)



Skate Ontario YouTube

**629** Subscribers  
(27.1% increase)

**143** Videos  
(44.4% increase)



# Engagement

This season, Skate Ontario Presents: #3turn3 was introduced to the Ontario skating community. This weekly, Friday morning show featured hosts Pj Kwong, Charlene Bailey and Mazin Thomas and was aired live on the Skate Ontario Facebook page and YouTube channel. Guests on the show included the Ontario skaters who represented Canada at the Olympics and World Championships along with Ontario skating stars from the past and present.

## SKATE ONTARIO

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FOR #3TURN3 INTERVIEWS WITH THESE AMAZING SKATING STARS!

Guest/Topic	Views on Facebook	Views on YouTube
Gabrielle Daleman	487	134
Madeline Schizas	716	584
Piper Gilles & Paul Poirier	329	480
Patrick Chan	712	259
Asher Hill	459	90
Remembering Toller Cranston	991	315
Kirsten Moore-Towers & Michael Marinaro	632	761
Roman Sadovsky	406	607
David Wilson	514	204
Carol Lane	359	186
Kurt Browning	350	378
Elvis Stojko	323	158
Meagan Duhamel	394	207
Let's Celebrate Synchro and Novice Nationals	341	17
Danielle Earl	753	83
Bata Show Museum	357	32
Evelyn Walsh & Trennt Michaud	558	449
Josee Choinard	352	215
Live from Provincials	262	149
Emma Daigle – Nexxice Senior Captain	621	195
Lisa Carriere – One Team MVMT	325	58
Lia Pereira	340	228
Finale Season 1	454	51

# Club/Skating School Support

## Ontario Skaters Promotional Contest

This year marked the 33rd annual Ontario Skaters Promotional Contest. This program is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for skaters and clubs while creating awareness of figure skating in their community.

85 clubs/skating schools from across the province participated in this year's contest. Over 155,000 tickets were sold!

## 2022 Winners:

Prize	Name	Club/skating school
2022 Nissan Kicks	Marguerite Perin	Hearst FSC
2 NCM Milano Plus 27.5" 48V e-Bikes	Jen Cooper	Port Perry SC
\$3,000 Merit Travel Gift Certificate	Deborah Richmond	Skate Oakville
\$1,000 Amazon Gift Card	Debra Pierssens	Waterford SC
\$1,000 Amazon Gift Card	Susan Bugrove	Rideau Lakes SC
\$1,000 Amazon Gift Card	Amanda Linton	Mitchell SC
\$1,000 Amazon Gift Card	Melissa Stahlke	Mitchell SC
\$1,000 Amazon Gift Card	Ashton Gautier	Kapuskasing SC
Apple iPad	Ryan Lee	
Apple iPad	Judy Stuckless	Exeter SC
Apple iPad	Jake Fischer	Port Stanley SC
Apple iPad	Lisa Eastick	Port Stanley SC
Apple iPad	Joanne Ball	Waterford SC

## Virtual Town Hall Updates

Topic	Views on Facebook	Views on YouTube
Step 3 – Return to Play	2,000	237
Let's Talk Events	849	278
Coaches Corner – Skate Ontario Super Series	982	116
Club/Skating School Restart Grant	728	267
Changes to Synchro	1,100	116



# Club/Skating School Support

## Skate Ontario Section Award Winners

Prize	Name	Club/skating school
CanSkate	Maele Plourde	Timmins Porcupine FSC
CompetitiveSkate	David Shteyngart	Gloucester SC
Official	Roblyn Partridge	Kitchener-Waterloo SC
Program Assistant	Hannah Pratt	Renfrew SC
Spirit (Special Olympics)	Daniel Vorobyov	Gloucester SC
STARSkate	Emma Godbout	Kenora Skating Academy
SynchroSkate	Charlotte Panto	Unionville SC/Meraki Intermediate
Volunteer	Kiera Gagnon	Orillia FSC
Volunteer Coach	Sandy Johnston	East York SC



## Club and Skating School Restart Grant

Skate Ontario was granted over \$600,000 by the Government of Ontario to distribute to all member clubs and skating schools. This funding was meant to help maximize efforts in Ontario clubs and skating schools to rebound to skating in full force into the upcoming skating season.

Skate Ontario was thrilled to receive a total of 265 clubs/skating schools applications.

Grant amounts awarded ranged from \$1,175 to \$6,100. Congratulations to the 253 clubs/skating schools that received funding from this grant to continue recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.



