

2026 Ontario Skaters Promotional Contest

37th Annual Contest



2025 Grand Prize Winner: Daryl Lapointe

ONTARIO SKATERS PROMOTIONAL CONTEST

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 37th year of the Ontario Skaters Promotional Contest. This program is a wonderful opportunity for skaters and clubs/schools, throughout the province of Ontario, to fundraise and create public awareness of the sport of figure skating within your community. Assistance to your club/school will be provided through detailed information in this booklet and by contacting the Skate Ontario representative responsible for this year's contest, Michelle Timmins (contact details listed below).

This is an Ontario-wide program. Skate Ontario will cover the up-front costs required to produce this year's Promotional Contest program, prizes, and promotion materials. You remit for the tickets after the fundraising has been collected. For many clubs/schools, the funds raised from the Ontario Skaters Promotional Contest are invaluable. Donated funds assist your skaters and members in many ways and most directly assist to off-set ice costs and fees to participate in the sport.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS IT:

A promotional contest with tickets distributed in Ontario. There are 20 tickets per book. The suggested donation is \$2.00 per ticket. The estimated value of the book is \$40.00.

1) Club/school share = \$22.00 2) Skate Ontario = \$18.00

CONTEST PERIOD:

To enable you to reach all your membership the contest period begins September 3, 2025, and will run through May 8, 2026, with the prize draw happening on Friday, June 5, 2026, at 12 noon EST.

All sold ticket stubs, unsold booklets, a cheque for amount owed, and the remittance forms must be **returned to Skate Ontario no later than Friday, May 22, 2026,** to provide sufficient lead time for the accounting process and to ensure that ticket stubs are submitted into the draw by Friday, June 5, 2026.

HOW DOES IT WORK:

1) The club/school completes the order form in the Survey Monkey link below by Friday, March 13, 2026. The club commits to a number of books to distribute and is responsible for those books.

2) The club/school then distributes the booklets to their members to sell. Skaters/parents are responsible to return their ticket stubs to the club/school's fundraising contact before the end of the contest period and the club/school will submit all ticket stubs, remittance form and payment for the sold booklets to Skate Ontario. Unsold full booklets can be returned free of charge. When ordering your contest books, only order what is manageable for your club to sell. Should your club require more booklets, subsequent orders may be submitted (providing there are booklets left to fulfill the order).

3) The club/school establishes a date for all ticket stubs and unsold booklets to be returned. The club/school will complete the online remittance form (Survey Monkey Link below) and will submit all detached ticket stubs and payment for the sold booklets along with all unsold booklets to Skate Ontario. Cheques are made payable to **Skate Ontario** for \$18.00/sold or partially sold booklet. Payment must accompany ticket stubs. Unsold booklets must be returned, or the club/school will be responsible for remitting \$18.00/booklet to Skate Ontario.

*If one (1) ticket is sold out of a booklet the club must remit payment of \$18.00/book to Skate Ontario, so ensure that you sell all the tickets from one booklet before starting to sell tickets from another book

Important Note:

When returning your ticket stubs to Skate Ontario, please tear all ticket stubs from the booklets and have them ready to be added into the draw upon receipt at Skate Ontario.



MAIN DRAW:

The random draw from eligible entries will take place on Friday, June 5, 2026.

First Prize: 2026 Nissan Kicks (est. value \$33,000)

Second Prize: Aventon Electric Bike

Third Prize: Blackstone Griddle with Pizza Oven & Air Fryer

Fourth Prizes: 3 prizes of a \$1,000 Airbnb Gift Card

Fifth Prizes: 2 prizes of a Yeti Hard Cooler

Sixth Prizes: 5 prizes of a \$300 Best Buy Gift Card

A total of 13 prizes will be awarded (Note: promotional contest void where prohibited)

Please note that Aventon, Blackstone, Airbnb, Yeti and Best Buy have no affiliation to this contest or Skate Ontario

NEXT STEP:

Please complete the Promotional Contest Order Form linked below. All forms should be received no later than **March 13, 2026.**

Here is how you can reach us if you have any questions:

Skate Ontario 100-2605 Skymark Avenue, Mississauga, ON, L4W 4L5, Tel: 905-212-9991 Email: <u>mtimmins@skateontario.org</u>

Please allow for two (2) weeks processing time after receiving club/school order forms. Booklets will be distributed to clubs/schools commencing on September 3, 2025.

We thank you for your continued support. Please check our web site at <u>www.skateontario.org</u> for a complete list of last year's winners and more details.

ORDER FORM LINK

Skate Ontario Skaters' Promotional Contest Order Form

REMITTANCE FORM LINK

Skate Ontario Skaters' Promotional Contest Remittance Form