

Data Specialist Newsletter

March 2008

It's hard to believe that the 2007-2008 skating season is slowly coming to an end!! This is just a short newsletter to update all of our Data Specialists on what the committee has been working on in the past few months.

Judges Sheets

Freeskate judges sheets for all OBO competitions in COS are now on the website on the Data Specialists page. The sheets reflect the well-balanced program that was introduced this season. The sheets begin at the introductory level and go up to the gold level. Please print the most revised copy of the sheets before you attend your competition. A starting order and a judge's sheet are to be given to each judge. It is judge's responsibility to enter the skater names and to sign the sheet. Dance, elements and interpretive sheets continue to be produced in OBO as they were in the past.

Skate Canada-COS Attire:

The committee has had some discussion regarding to the data specialists purchasing jackets or some type of fleece garment. We would like to know if you would be interested in purchasing one of these items if a clothing program was organized. Please forward your answers to David when also replying about your accounting and volunteer years. We would look so professional if we all wore matching jackets or fleeces.



Requesting Information ☺

The Data Specialist Committee is once again requesting that you inform us of your number of years in accounting **and** the number of years you have been volunteering (this includes all areas, not just accounting). We are trying to generate a list so we can award recognition pins for 25 years of service. Please email or call David Leaist with your info. **We want our data specialists to be recognized, because you deserve it!!!**

A Riddle for our Data Specialists:

The day before yesterday, Chris was 7 years old. Next year, she'll turn 10. How is this possible?

Reminders:

**Chief Data Specialist reports are to be mailed to Jean Marlatt following all competitions.

**All Data Specialist should make sure that their personal information on the Skate Canada website is up to date (address, phone number, e-mail). This will ensure that you receive



valuable information from Skate Canada and will also confirm whether your club registered you with Skate Canada, the latter is necessary to officiate at any sanctioned event.

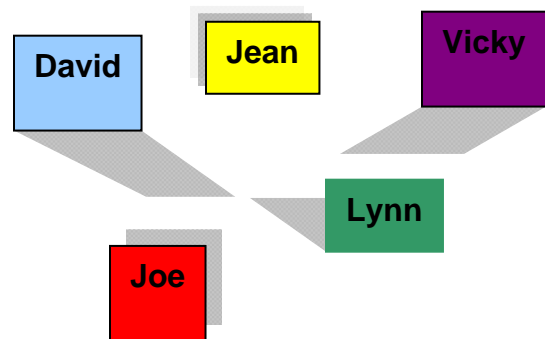
If you have registered an email address with Skate Canada you will receive "Officially Speaking," the newsletter for all Skate Canada registered officials.

Near Future:

The committee hopes to add procedures for data specialists for area and co-hosted competitions on our section of the website.

Don't forget to vote for your new committee members when notified in March. Everyone has the right to have their say. You will receive your ballot attached to an email in early March. Please notify Jean if you do not receive a ballot.

Your Data Specialist Committee thanks you for your hard work over the 2007-2008 skating season!!



Answer to Brain Teaser:

Today is January 1st. Yesterday, Dec. 31 was Chris' 8th Birthday. On Dec. 30th, she was still 7 years old. This year she will turn nine and next year turn ten.