

Applications for Technical Panel Training

Skate Canada is now accepting applications for those interested in becoming Sectional-level Technical Specialists and Technical Controllers for all four (4) disciplines.

The deadline to submit applications is **March 4, 2011**. Please note that the training session is likely to be held in June or July of this year. Synchro training is slated for later in the fall, to reflect the later competitive season.

Only those applicants supported by their section will be accepted into the training session. Please note that, as in past years, the needs of the organization with respect to additional officials will be given priority consideration when applications are reviewed. You can find the applications on the Members Only section of the Skate Canada website – www.skatecanada.ca. Click on Members, Officials, Promotion Documents and then the appropriate application form. You can also choose to email me at the address below and I can send you the application form. Feel free to inform other interested colleagues and have them email me for details.

Interested applicants are reminded to review the Officials Definition and Appointment Qualifications document which can be found on the Skate Canada – Members Only website. Click on Technical & Programs, Rules, and then Officials, Definition, Appointment, Qualifications.

****Note:** It is recommended that Technical Specialist candidates should have experience as a former skater, coach, judge, referee or Technical Controller at the Challenge level. It is also recommended that Technical Controller candidates should have section level referee qualifications in the discipline associated with initial appointment to Sectional Technical Controller. Technical Specialists can apply for training as a Controller in the discipline in which they are already qualified as a Specialist.

Regards,
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