



Skate Sask

REGION 9 REPORT – information from the section

Exciting weekend at nationals in Calgary this weekend! Damien Bueckert of Skate Saskatoon placed 11th in the Senior Men event. Raine Eberl and Caidence Derenisky of Skate Regina placed 7th in the Senior Pairs event. Ashlyn Schmitz and Tristan Taylor of Skate Regina placed 9th in the Senior Pairs event. Marty Haubrich, formerly of Skate Esterhazy, also competed in the Senior Pairs event with Summer Homick from Ontario. They placed 8th.

Skater's Lottery – the total now sits at \$10,590! 3 tickets for \$10 OR 10 tickets for \$20 OR 50 tickets for \$50. When purchasing these tickets on the section website ('Resources', then 'Fundraising'), there is a drop-down menu where you can choose a skating club that you want your proceeds to go towards. Even if a club does not want to take part in this fundraiser, they may actually receive \$ back to them in this way. The final draw for this lottery will be at Winter Classic in Kindersley on March 3. So, let's all support our own club and buy those lottery tickets! There is a poster in the lobby with a bar code on it that you can scan to make your purchase – it's that easy!

Section Awards – please, please, please send in some nominations from Skate Saskatoon! You can do this at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com ; 'Resources; 'Awards. Online **nominations close at 9pm on March 1, 2024**. The categories are: CanSkate Award, STAR Athlete Award, Podium Pathway Athlete Award, Program Assistant Award, Adaptive Skater Award, Volunteer Coach Award, Section Officials Award, Elizabeth Swan Award (synchro adult volunteer), Section Volunteer Award, Nationals Volunteer Award, Synchronized Skating Recognition Award, SK Competitive Coach Award of Excellence, SK Club & Recreational Coach Award of Excellence. This is a lovely way to acknowledge the hard work of your club members.

There will be a skating showcase of Saskatchewan competitors from the Podium Pathway called 'Celebrate Saskatchewan on Ice' at ACT on April 6. Please plan to attend! Bring all your friends too!

For anyone interested in joining the section Board of Directors, nominations close on May 11. The section AGM will be held in Regina on June 1.

Anyone with a skater who may be interested in the Podium Pathway of figure skating can join in the 'Prospects Program'. Check it out on the section website, lots of great info there!

Respectfully submitted,

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