



Speed Skating Canada Festivals on Ice Hosting Grant

As part of the celebrations leading up to the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver British Columbia, Speed Skating Canada would like to assist clubs, provincial/territorial branches and communities in celebrating their love of winter sport and skating by launching a program called Festivals on Ice.

The intent of the Festivals on Ice program is to provide an opportunity for people of all ages to come together in a fun, safe and welcoming environment and experience the pure joy of skating. Speed skating is, *racing on skates* and Speed Skating Canada's goal is to provide an opportunity to all Canadians to experience skating and the thrill of racing on skates in its many forms.

The concept is to encourage speed skating clubs and community groups across the country to host local celebrations that encourage the general public to join them for a day of skating, regardless of whether people use hockey skates, figure skates or speed skates. The celebration itself can be hosted in many forms:

- Skate-a-thon to raise funds for a local charity
- Biathlon...join forces with other community sports such as cross country skiing, snow shoeing, etc... to see who is the best
- Skate-offs for sports teams
- Interclub/intersport skating skills challenges
- Community Marathon
- Skating Under the lights/Stars
- School Skills Challenges
 - School vs School
 - Classroom vs Classroom
- Community Challenges
 - Who is the fastest 100m skater in town?
 - Corporate pursuits

Each speed skating Club and Branch has been provided a **Festivals on Ice** Kit with contains resources to assist you in hosting a Festivals on Ice celebration activity. The Club and Membership Development Committee (CMDC) is pleased to announce that additional support is available to clubs hosting activities in the way of a Festivals on Ice Host Grant program

The Festival on Ice Program will be distributing five (5) one-thousand (\$1,000) grants to clubs hosting a Festivals on Ice activity.

We encourage you to join us in this exciting program by submitting an application.

Program Eligibility

The Festivals on Ice Program offers financial assistance to clubs hosting a Festivals on Ice activity according to the following criteria:

- The club has been in operation for at least one year;
- The club has identified how the funds are to be used
- The Club has submitted a **Festivals on Ice** application, and has included all required supporting documents and information on or before the deadline for submission to CMDC;
- The planned activity must be endorsed by the branch;
- The Festival on Ice activity must be hosted no later than March 31st, 2010;
- The club must have submitted their True Sport Declaration ; www.truesportpur.ca/

This grant **cannot** be used to purchase equipment.

Selection

Interested clubs are asked to fill out an application for a Festivals on Ice program

Clubs that are applying for a Festivals on Ice grant must provide a proposed program schedule a letter from their Branch acknowledging the application, and a brief program plan (including a budget

The CMDC will review all **COMPLETE** applications for the Festivals on Ice Program

Funding Process

- Applications must be submitted by October 20th, 2009
- Approved Clubs will be notified by November 01st, 2009
- The approved grant will be paid upon receiving a final project report, which must be submitted within 21 days of event
- The final project report should include:
 - Name of Project
 - Event Date & Location
 - Brief description including the outcomes (positive experience for most? Would you host another Festivals on Ice activity in the future, etc)
 - # of participants
 - Photo's
 - Any newspaper clippings
 - Actual budget

For further information, please contact Dawn Currie, Sport Development Director at 506.855.5567 or dcurrie@speedskating.ca

**FESTIVALS ON ICE
Funding Application**

Project Title: _____

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Club/Branch: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel. (Home): _____ (Bus.): _____

Email: _____

Date of Event: _____

Name of Event: _____




Location of Event: _____

Program Partners and/or Contributions:

Brief Description of Event (please use additional paper if required):

Other Information:

Checklist:

-  Event Schedule
-  Proposed Budget
-  Letter from Branch

Project Coordinator (print)

Date

Project Coordinator Signature

Branch Representative (name)

Date

Branch Representative Signature