

LONDON SKATING CLUB

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IN THE LOOP

Feb 2014, Issue Three

Message from the President:

As the season continues to wind down, we are starting to see some results from some of the year end competitions and events. Congratulations to both the LSC's Synchronicity Novice team and Intermediate team for both qualifying for the Canadian finals in British Columbia. And congratulations to all the skaters that participated in the February test day, with a special congratulations to Brooke Northey for passing her Gold Skills. Watch for more results via our Twitter and Facebook accounts to get the latest information as your members results continue to come in.

Watch for news for the Year End Show and Showcase and get your tickets for the event when they become available. It will be your opportunity to see some of your members demonstrate their skills as well as a chance for you to show them your support. And watch for the new round of **Spirit Wear clothing** that is currently underway. You can see what is being offered via our webpage and can submit your orders anytime up to March 26th. But do not wait, some of the sizing samples have to be returned prior to this end date. I strongly suggest you submit your orders early to allow us to plan and organize prior to the deadline.



And finally, Spring is in the Air! Yes, the spring skating schedule has been finalized and is posted on the webpage. The budget is being reviewed and will also soon be finalized. Registrations will open February 24th! Some of these sessions fill up quickly, so do not be disappointed and get your registrations in early. The summer session is also being finalized, and we are planning to launch that registration process in April.

**THE LONDON SKATING
CLUB YEAR END EVENT
AND SHOWCASE
March 23rd, 2014**

- 1:15-4:05 Junior Olympics, PreCan, CanSkate,
Preliminary**
- 3:00-6:05 Junior/Senior Seminar with Bryce Davison
(1 hour off-ice 2 hours on ice)**
- 6:15-7:05 CanPowerSkate Seminar w/Carole**
- 7:15-9:05 Showcase & Silent Auction featuring
Synchronicity teams, Adult demonstration
Junior and Senior Soloists.**

**Admission for the Showcase is
\$2.00 pp & \$5.00 per family**



**Our charity partners for the Silent auction are Jesse's Journey and the
London & Region Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Canada.**



It's show time and we need your help!

As you know the winter skating season end is fast approaching and preparations are well underway for the London Skating Club's special winter ending events which are being held on Sunday, March 23rd, 2014 at Earl Nichols Arena, "C" Pad. There will also be a photographer on site to order those special skating photos!

8:15-1:05 Regular Prel/Junior, Senior & Adult sessions will run during this time
1:15-4:05 Junior Olympics – PreCanSkate, CanSkate and Preliminary Skaters
3:00-6:15 Junior/Senior skater's seminar with Bryce Davison (World Bronze Pairs Medalist)
6:15-7:05 CanPowerSkate Seminar for all current CanPowerSkate skaters
7:15-9:05 Showcase featuring our very own Synchronicity Synchronized Skating teams, Adult Demonstration and Junior and Senior soloists.

The Showcase is also a fundraiser for not only the London Skating Club, but it also supports charities in the community – Jesse's Journey and The London Chapter of Muscular Dystrophy Canada with the Silent Auction.

The London Skating Club is currently asking families within the club if they would like to donate an item(s) for the Silent Auction table.

Auction items can be dropped off at your child's skating session, or to the London Skating Club office or we can pick it up. Please contact Kelly Farmer, Administration and Promotions Coordinator, London Skating Club, 519-681-2640 londonsc@execulink.com

Please fill out the attached form and return to the LSC Office, down the hall at A Pad Nichols Arena, to your session, to Kelly Farmer, LSC Office or any London Skating Club Board Member. If you would prefer to e-mail the information, please e-mail Kelly Farmer @ londonsc@execulink.com

Thank you in advance for your support!

Kelly Farmer, Administrative and Promotions Coordinator Rouchelle Gooden, Special Events

Name, Family name or Business Name as you would like it to appear in the program for your Silent Auction donation **(deadline for printing purposes is March 16th please!)**

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Session/day your skater skates on: _____

London Skating Club Competition Results

Ontario Regional Synchronized Skating Championship

Team	Results
Intermediate	2 nd place
Novice	6 th place
Juvenile	9 th place
Adult I	1 st place
Adult II	3 rd place
Adult III	11 th place



2014 Pat Abela /Lyle McPhedran Memorial Invitational

Skater	Category	Results
Beverly Dodge	Adult Women Silver Free Skate	1st
Beverly Dodge	Adult Women Silver Interpretive	1st
Angela Lee	Junior Bronze Women StarSkate	5th
Julia Chadwick	Preliminary Women WO Restricted	4th
Shelby Komarnicky	Silver Women Triathlon StarSkate	3rd
Gabrielle Albert-Heyink	Pre-Preliminary Women WO Restricted	7th
Lea Cai	Pre-Preliminary Women WO Restricted	1st
Rachel Marshall	Preliminary Women WO Restricted	2nd
Deanna Gooden	StarSkate Gold Women	9th
Amanda Stevenson	Pre-preliminary	6th
Annabella Gummerson	Pre-Preliminary	4th

2014 - Dennis Silverthorne

Skater	Category	Results
Maddison Chute	Gold Interpretive	10 th
Maddison Chute	Senior Bronze Starskate	10 th
Kylie Smale	Pre- Juvenile	5 th
Nicole Gallo	WO Development Level 1	1st
Deanna Gooden	Gold Starskate	8 th
Kinsey Greenfield	Junior	5 th – short, 6 th -Long
Shelby Kormarnicky	Silver Triathlon	1 st
Angela Lee	Junior Bronze Starskate	4th
Brooke Northey	Junior Bronze Starskate	4th
Danielle McDougall	Senior Bronze Starskate	5th

Call For Nominations

Each year part of the London Skating Club Board is elected at the Annual Meeting. This year we have various positions open - including Secretary, Treasurer, and CanPower Convener. If either you or someone you would like to nominate are interested please contact the LSC office and your information will be forwarded to Mary Burdon, past president and chair of the nominating committee. Nominations must be received by April 10. Present Board members are an excellent source of information.

London Skating Club Test Day Results

PRELIMINARY DANCE

Dutch Waltz – Kristin Chadwick
 Dutch Waltz – Ava Gleig
 Dutch Waltz – Zoe Mcloy
 Whatsford
 Dutch Waltz– Jennyvete Hsia
 Dutch Waltz – Claire Turner
 Dutch Waltz – Gabrielle Albert-Hyink
 Dutch Waltz – Randy Allensen
 Baby Blues – Marie Sonia Albert
 Baby Blues – Keira VanDinther
 Baby Blues – Charlie Anderson

JR BRONZE/

Swing Dance – Sun Young Choi
 Fiesta Tango – Josh Chadwick
 Willow Waltz – Mary Tennant
 Willow Waltz – Kisha Estaris

SR BRONZE

Ten Fox – Leah Cai
 Ten Fox – Natalie Osika
 Ten Fox – Maggie Ryan
 European Waltz – Julia Chadwick
 European Waltz – Laura Vancer

JR SILVER

Harris Tango – Eleonore
 Julien

SR SILVER

Kilian – Brooke Northey

GOLD

Viennese Waltz – Catherine
 McLean



FREESKATE – ELEMENTS

Preliminary – Marie Sonia Albert
 Preliminary – Annabella Gummerson
 Preliminary - Laura Vancer
 Jr. Bronze – Olivia Pellizzari
 Sr. Bronze – Vanessa Tran
 Jr. Silver – Catherine McLean

INTERPRETIVE

Intro – Zoe Espanol
 Bronze – Leanna Noel
 Silver – Erin Lee



FREESKATE - PROGRAM

Preliminary – Annabella Gummerson
 Preliminary – Laura Vancer
 Preliminary – Heather Lanza
 Jr. Bronze – Zoe Espanol
 Sr. Bronze – Vanessa Tran
 Sr. Silver – Alyssa Nicholls

SKILLS

Preliminary – Danica Stewart
 Preliminary – Kisha Estaris
 Jr. Bronze – Miranda Reynolds
 Jr. Bronze – Elizabeth Gentile
 Jr. Bronze – Emily Griffioen
 Sr. Bronze - Amanda Yake
 Sr. Bronze – Nicole Gallo
 Jr. Silver – Julia Chadwick
 Jr. Silver – David McLean
 Jr. Silver – Rachel Marshall
 Gold – Brooke Northey



Special congratulations to Brooke Northey on completing her Gold Skills and Catherine McLean for completing her gold dances

CANSKATE BADGES AND RIBBONS:

Stage 1 Balance
 Josie Topfer
 Carson Cormier
 Tayshaun Fakira
 Harrison Crossen
 Ethan Hill
 Steve Labadie
 Chase Fowler
 McIntyre

Stage 1 Control
 Tayshaun Fakira
 Alia Nasser
 Josh Finemore
 Josie Topfer
 Kaitlyn Longhurst
 Harrison Crossen
 Chase Fowler
 McIntyre

Stage 1 Agility
 Rachel Döll
 Tian Xiao
 Josie Topfer
 Ana Govedarica

Stage 1 Badge
 Tian Xiao
 Ana Govedarica
 Josh Finemore
 Josie Topfer

Stage 2 Balance
 Tian Xiao
 Josie Topfer
 Haely Bower
 Rachel Döll
 Joshua Finemore

Stage 2 Control
 Holly Chapman
 Shane Reed
 Heather Willaert
 Tanya Collison
 Tian Xiao
 Preston Carter
 Joshua Finemore
 Josie Topfer
 Madison Sheardown

Stage 2 Agility
 Holly Chapman
 Tanya Collison
 Ana Govedarica
 Tian Xiao
 Josie Topfer

Stage 2 Badge
 Holly Chapman
 Tanya Collison
 Haely Bower
 Tian Xiao
 Madison Sheardown

Stage 3 Balance
 Tian Xiao
 Heather Willaert
 Joshua Finemore
 Haely Bower

Stage 3 Control
 Tian Xiao
 Holly Chapman

Stage 3 Agility 3
 Ana Govedarica
 Joshua Finemore
 Allison Herbert

Stage 4 Balance
 Abigail Henein

Stage 4 Control
 Sara Govedarica
 Taylor VanDen
 Niewenhuisen

Stage 4 Agility
 Abigail Henein

Stage 4 Badge
 Abigail Henein

Stage 5 Balance
 Hannah Henein

Stage 5 Control
 Hannah Henein

Stage 5 Agility
 Hannah Henein

Stage 5 Badge
 Hannah Henein



******London Skating Club Fall/Winter 2013/2014 Cancellation List******
As of February 11, 2014 – Ticket Ice listed separately below

Sunday, March 23, 2014 Synchro only cancelled 1:15-10:05 pm. All session from 8:15 am-1:05 pm will run as per normal. Season ending – year end events running between 1:15-10:05 with more information to follow.

Monday, March 24, 2014 Test Day – synchro cancelled – 5:15-9:05

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 Test Day – all sessions from 5:15-10:05 pm cancelled

Last Day of the Winter Schedule is Sunday, March 30, 2014!

******London Skating Club Ticket Ice Cancellations 2013/2014******
As of February 11, 2014

Kinsmen, February 17, 2014 8:30-9:20 am @ Kinsmen cancelled ***NEW***

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 8:00-9:20 am cancelled

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 8:00-9:20 am cancelled

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:30-3:50 pm cancelled

The last day of winter Ticket Ice is March 28, 2014



It pays to refer a friend!

Help us spread the word about the London Skating Club's many programs:

- CanSkate = Learn to skate
- CanPowerSkate = skill development for hockey and ringette
- STARSkate = Learn to figure skate, figure skating
- Synchronicity = Synchronized skating teams
- Adult Skating Program

Refer a friend to join the London Skating Club. For every NEW registration in an LSC program, the referring member will be issued a \$10 credit voucher * to be used toward new session registrations.

* Credit voucher will have no cash value, be non transferrable, and will expire after 1 year. The new member registration must put the referring members name forward at the time of registration.



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A Skate Canada Member Club



Referred by: _____

Contact us to register for CanSkate (Learn to Skate), CanPowerSkate (Power skating), STARSkate (Learn to Figure Skate), and Adult skating programs. Be sure to tell us who sent you.

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News from Synchronicity Beginner 1 & 2 Teams



Well since we updated you last, both beginner teams have been busy working on perfecting their skills/routine on ice and team building off ice. In December they enjoyed time together off the ice bowling at their Fleetway Christmas party. The skaters had lots of fun! In January the two teams shared a practice, cheering and motivating each other for their upcoming Synchro Capers competition in Oakville, ON.

Synchro Capers was the first ever competition for this Beginner I team. The skaters had a wonderful time at the competition, as can be seen in the photo below of the skaters we excited for their first competitive skate.

Once on the ice, these young skaters challenged themselves and were full of smiles as they performed for the audience. Skating with everything they had and as a team, they did a wonderful job. Their hard work and dedication was apparent. The Club is very proud of all that they have achieved thus far this year. The Beginner I team continues to practice hard for their end of the year performance in March.

Beginner II also competed in the Synchro Capers competition; their second of three competitions this year. This was the first time the team had a two skate program. Challenged by the long day and two skates, the Beginner II team persisted and won their second bronze medal of the year!



Beginner II continues to practice, with their next competition coming up at March Mania in Innisfil, ON on the second weekend in March. Good luck skaters!!!

Look for more from the Synchronicity beginner teams... as there are still great things to come!!!



London Skating Club

Synchro Update

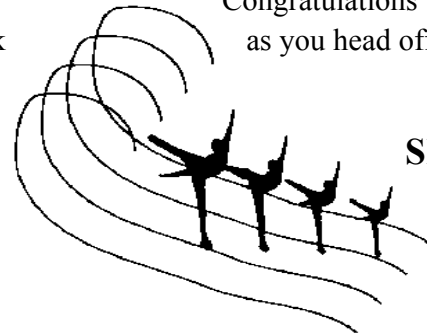
What a fantastic season Synchronicity has been having and Regionals, which took place from January 31-February 2, 2014, was equally successful!

Our Juvenile girls finished their season 9th overall in Ontario & Adult 2 grabbed the bronze medal placing 3rd in their last competition this year. Adult 1 had an amazing skate allowing them to capture the GOLD! Adult 3 were very pleased with their 11th place finish as they struggled over the season with a number of injuries and sickness. Both teams will compete at March Mania in Innisfil, March 7-9, 2014.

Our Novice team placing 6th qualified to compete at the Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships in Burnaby BC, February 20-22, 2014 along with our Intermediate team who seized the silver medal with a 2nd place finish in Ontario!

Our Beginner 1 & 2 teams represented London at Synchro Capers in January. This was the first ever competition for Beginner 1 and they did a great job and Beginner 2 took bronze! teams and we wish our Novice & Intermediate ladies the best of luck representing the London Skating Club!!!

Congratulations to all of our
as you head off to Nationals



LSC Synchronicity Beginner I & II Synchronized Team Open House & Audition Session

When: Monday March 17th 5:15 to 6:05pm
Saturday March 22nd 10:15 to 11:05am

Where: Earl Nichols Arena, "C" Pad
799 Homeview Rd. London, ON

Requirements: Skaters must be working on CanSkate Stage 3 or higher.
It is suggested that skaters interested in Beginner II have passed CanSkate Stage 6.

Cost: Current LSC Members may attend one session at NO COST, or \$10 to attend both sessions.
Out of Club skaters welcome, \$10 for one session or \$15 for both.
**** Please bring a valid Skate Canada Membership Number ****

Skaters will work on stroking skills, timing, skating as a team, field moves such as spirals and drags and also various synchronized skating elements.

Both teams attend competitions and ice shows throughout the year, as well as participate in events such as the London Knights Game Intermission Skate, and other London Skating Club events.

We also offer group & individual fund-raising opportunities, Participating in Synchronized Skating counts as a second session of skating with the London Skating Club.



SKATECANADA

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Sherry Jennings, Beginner II Team Manager
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Michelle Parker, Beginner I Team Manager
mic-adi@hotmail.com



Condolences to London Skating Club Coaches Carole and Lesley Robinson on the recent passing of their husband/father, Major (Retd) Dale Robinson. Our thoughts are with them both!

Congratulations to Coach Kasey Farmer & her fiance Conrad Bedard on their recent engagement!





Three lucky London Skating Club CanSkate families embarked on the ultimate sightseeing vacation January 30th to February 2nd, with all their favorite Disney characters in Disney On Ice presents Passport to Adventure, thanks to a generous ticket donations from the folks at Budweiser Gardens! Our skaters joined Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Goofy and Daisy on a journey to the magical worlds of Disney's The Lion King, The Little Mermaid, Peter Pan and Lilo & Stitch.

A big thank you to Budweiser Gardens for the generous ticket donations!





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SPRING 2014 PROGRAMMING: Registration begins February 24!

Evening Programs: April 7 to June 9. STARSkate Test Day Tuesday, June 10, 2014

Ticket/Day Ice: March 31 to June 30 (separate registration through office for qualified Preliminary, Junior, Senior & Adult STARSkaters)

SESSION	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All sessions at Nichols Arena, "A" Pad 799 Homeview Road, London EXCEPT: CanPowerSkate Monday program: Western Fair District Sports Centre Adults Thursday morning April only: Thompson Arena, UWO (April 10,17,24)	Apr 7 - Jun 9 No skating: Apr 21 Easter Monday May 19 Victoria Day	Apr 8 - Jun 3 No skating: Apr 8 Synchro tryouts June 10 StarSkate Test Day	Apr 9 - Jun 4 No skating: Apr 30	Apr 10 - Jun 5 No skating: April 17 Synchro tryouts (Adult StarSkate excepted)	
CanSkate & PreCanSkate: - Skate Canada's flagship learn to skate program - Ages 3 years of age and up	Nichols 6:30-7:20 pm PreCanSkate & Stages 1-6		Nichols 6:30-7:20 pm PreCanSkate & Stages 1-6	Nichols 5:00-5:50 pm PreCanSkate & Stages 1-2 ONLY	
Teen/Adult Learn to Skate: - For teens and adults (Grade 9 and up) wanting to learn to skate! - Ice is shared with Preliminary StarSkate	Nichols 5:30-6:30 (flood 5:50-6:00)				
PreCanPowerSkate: - No hockey experience necessary, full equipment. Some skating ability fwd, stop on spot. For those starting out! - Shared session with CanSkate (PreCan, 1, 2)				Nichols 5:00-5:50 pm	
CanPowerSkate/Hockey Development: Session I - Players working on CanPower Level 1 and have not achieved Level 2 Bronze. Experience/full equipment required	Western Fair 5:45-7:05 pm				
CanPowerSkate/Hockey Development: Session II - Players working to achieve CanPower Level 2 Silver and higher! Must have hockey experience/full equipment	Western Fair 7:15-8:35 pm				
Preliminary StarSkate - Group lesson format - Skaters at CanSkate Stages 5-6 skate from 5:00-5:50, and rest of Preliminary skaters skate from 5:00 to 6:30 - Shared ice with Teen/Adult Learn to Skate (5:30-6:30)	Nichols 5:00-6:30-Prel. 5:00-5:50 Stages 5/6 CS (flood 5:50-6:00)				
Preliminary/Junior StarSkate - Private lessons - Preliminary skaters must have passed Stage 5 of CanSkate*coaches recommendation for Preliminary skaters				Nichols 6:00-7:30 pm (flood 6:50-7:00)	
Junior StarSkate - Private lessons only - Stroking Tues only		Nichols 5:00-6:50 pm (*w/stroking)			
Junior/Senior StarSkate - Private lessons only - Stroking Tues only			Nichols 5:00-6:30 pm (flood 5:50-6:00)		
Senior StarSkate - Private lessons only	Nichols 7:20-8:50 pm (flood 7:50-8:00)	Nichols 7:00-8:50 pm (*w/stroking)		Nichols 7:30-8:50 pm (no stroking)	
Synchronicity Tryouts		Nichols 5:00-9:00 pm April 8 only		Nichols 5:00-9:00 pm April 17 only	
Adult StarSkate			Nichols 7:20-8:50 pm (flood 7:50-8:00)	Thompson Apr 10,17,24 10:00-noon Nichols May 1,8,15,22,29 & June 5 th 10:30 am-noon	
Ticket Ice Only - March 31 to June 30 Only qualified skaters are entitled to use this ice. Please see Ticket Ice information separately!	Nichols 8:00-9:50 am No skating May 19 (Victoria Day)		Nichols 2:30-3:50 pm	Nichols 8:00-9:50 am 2:30-3:50 pm	Nichols 8:00-9:50 am No skating April 19 & May 30



ATTENTION: H.O.M.E. REGION SKATERS!

RE: **H.O.M.E. REGION SKATER DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR**

DATE: **Tuesday, March 11, 2014**
Belmont Arena, Belmont
OR
Thursday, March 13, 2014
Thamesford Arena, Thamesford

TIME: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (9:00 am -Registration starts)

COST: **\$25.00**
Please make your cheque payable to the *H.O.M.E. REGION*

Your H.O.M.E. Region is hosting a WO Skater Development Seminar. The Seminar will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 in Belmont or Thursday, March 13, 2014 in Thamesford. Registration will begin at 9:00 am with the seminar beginning at 9:30 am promptly. Skaters are asked to bring their own bag lunch, running shoes and bottled water. Skaters will participate in both on and off-ice training sessions during the day.

All skaters working on their ***Pre-Preliminary – Senior Bronze Freeskate Level*** are welcome to attend.

Please fill out the application carefully so we can group your child according to their level of ability. We must have at least 30 skaters to conduct our seminar, with a maximum of 80 skaters. Therefore, please get your applications in early to enable your skater to participate. Application deadline is ***March 5, 2014***

No applications will be accepted after this date



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Sharon Mann - HOME Region Skater Development Contact
Phone 519-765-1929 Email donsnar@eastlink.ca

Or

Carol Moir – Skate Canada Western Ontario Skating Programs Coordinator
Phone 519-686-0431 ext 23 Email programs@skating-wos.on.ca



**REGIONAL SKATERS DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
APPLICATION FORM 2013-2014**

REGION: *H.O.M.E. Region*

DATE & LOCATION: *(Please check date/location of seminar attending)*
Tuesday, March 11th - Belmont Arena- Belmont, ON

or

Thursday, March 13th - Thamesford Arena – Thamesford, ON

TIME: *9:00 am - 3:00 pm*

SKATER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **POSTAL CODE:** _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** _____

HEALTH CARD #: _____ **HOME CLUB:** _____
(optional)

AGE: _____ **FEMALE / MALE**

FREE SKATE PASSED: _____ **DANCE PASSED:** _____

Skate Canada, the WESTERN ONTARIO Section, the host Region and the host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their participation in this event, all skaters and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the skater's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the event and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Section, the host Region and the host Club and their application shall be accepted only on these conditions.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

Skaters:

- 1) Bring a bag lunch and drink, note pad, pencil and running shoes. Skaters must be appropriately dressed for the seminar ie. Proper skating wear for on-ice sessions and close fitting clothes for the off-ice sessions.
- 2) Completed forms and cheques are to be returned to the following Regional Skater Development Representative in charge of organizing the seminar in your area:

Sharon Mann - 9204 Rogers Rd. RR# 5, Aylmer ON N5H 2R4
donsnar@eastlink.ca 519-765-1929