



“FUN DAY” COMPETITIONS – CLUB COMPETITION

Attention: Skate Canada Western Ontario – Club Board of Directors
Skate Canada Western Ontario – Coaches
Skate Canada Western Ontario – Region Chairs

Dear Members,

The Section has become increasingly aware of Member clubs hosting or conducting “FUN DAY” Club events within their specific club. The Section reminds you of the definitions related to Club Competitions.

[Ref. Skate Canada Event Management Handbook](#)
[Section C Rule 1.1 \(1\)](#)

Definition of a club competitor: “A club competition shall be defined as one for which only members of the holding club are eligible.”

The Section has confirmed that “Fun Days” or such events are being held for members of other Clubs and one or more of the following criteria have been breached:

1. The Fun event must have free admission.
2. This fun event must have no entry fees for skaters or clubs. Therefore, the host Club has the total expense of the event. There are no podium awards ceremonies.
3. No placement medals, trophies, ribbons etc. can be awarded at this Fun Event as this would confirm the result of competition between members of the other openly invited club members. There are no podium awards ceremonies.
4. All participants must be current registered Skate Canada members skating on Sanctioned ice for insurance purposes.

If you have been invited for a “Fun Day” please use due diligence to confirm that the above criteria is in place for that particular event.

Western Ontario Section Competition structure and the constitution, by-laws, rules and policy of Skate Canada requires all host Clubs to obtain a Western Ontario event Sanction for Invitational competitions. Fun events that comply with all criteria as listed above do not require a Western Ontario Sanction.

Compliance with the above criteria and definition is expected as a requirement for continued Club Sanction and to ensure membership is in good standing.

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