



2012 CANSKATE COACH UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

Skate Canada is proud to announce the return of the CanSkate Coach University Program (CSCU). This is the second year for this program which provides intensive training for **professional coaches** who have demonstrated the ability to organize and deliver a high-quality CanSkate program and want to further their skills and expertise.

PROGRAM FORMAT

Coaches will be selected to attend a two-day training program that will run prior to the 2012 National Coaches' Conference (NCC) in Vancouver, British Columbia. This program encourages active participation and use of situational examples to have coaches explore their specific needs and challenges. The program consists of a series of on and off-ice sessions to be delivered by Skate Canada's CanSkate expert, Monica Lockie.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All Skate Canada member coaches who currently teach CanSkate are invited to submit an application form. Skate Canada clubs and sections may also apply on behalf of a coach. Application forms can be found on Members Only under Coaching – 2012 CanSkate Coach University – Application form.

To be considered, candidates should possess these skills and qualifications:

- NCCP trained or certified CanSkate Coach (minimum)
- Registered professional coaching member with Skate Canada
- Currently teaching CanSkate
- Demonstrated ability to deliver a high-quality effective CanSkate program to Skate Canada standards
- Continuous Education Program (CEP) status
- Good communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to interact well with skaters, coaches, program assistants and parents
- Strong organizational skills
- Enthusiastic and energetic
- Promotes training and development opportunities for program assistants

Deadline for all applications is **Friday, December 16, 2011.**

SELECTION PROCESS

Interested coaches should submit a completed application by email, fax or regular mail to Skate Canada by **Friday, December 16, 2011.** (Addresses are on the application form.)

After all the applications have been reviewed, a maximum of 50 applicants will be selected for the final submission component.

Skate Canada will notify the candidates selected to move to the final submission process by **Tuesday, January 10, 2012.**

FINAL SUBMISSION PROCESS

Selected applicants will be required to submit a detailed video of a live CanSkate session at their club and a relevant music CD.

Video must include:

- A complete choreographed warm-up
- View of the entire session (during lesson time) for at least five consecutive minutes
- One full teaching station
- A complete run-through of at least one circuit demonstrated by a group of skaters and verbally explained by the coach
- Use of a Fast track and Fun zone (information available in the CanSkate Program Handbook on Members Only of Skate Canada website)
- Group activities and cool down

Music CD must include:

- Pre-recorded age appropriate music for the length of session
- Music list with titles of songs

Deadline for submitting video and music CD is **Monday, March 2, 2012.**

Chosen participants will receive a full scholarship from Skate Canada to attend the CanSkate Coach University Program, including cost of the program, travel, accommodations (double occupancy shared with other participants) and per diems. Additional candidates may be invited to attend and participate in the CSCU training at their own expense or at the expense of the club or section.

Skate Canada will select and notify the successful candidates by **Monday, April 6, 2012.**

NCC DISCOUNT:

All participants chosen to attend the full CSCU two-day training will receive a discount on the 2012 NCC registration fee. Participants will be required to cover their own accommodation and meal expenses for the National Coaches' Conference.

Inquiries regarding the 2012 CanSkate Coach University program can be directed to coaching&programs@skatecanada.ca / 1-888-747-2372 ext. 2532