



## **WESTERN ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** **2011- 2012**

- ✓ Mandatory Evaluation at each event
- ✓ Development Team selected by April 1, 2012
- ✓ Training Seminar for all registered participants, their coaches and parents
- ✓ Possible Out-of-Section Competition for Development Team Members
- ✓ All participants **must** enter 2 competitions :
  - 1) \*John McKay Memorial Invitational
  - 2) Charles Dover Memorial Invitational
  - 3) \*Dennis Silverthorne Memorial Invitational

\*Men, Dance, Pairs - **mandatory** to enter John McKay and Dennis Silverthorne competitions

**REGISTRATIONS MUST BY RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 1, 2011**

\$45.00 program registration fee per category



**\*\* John McKay Invitational**

Tillsonburg, ON  
November 26 - 27, 2011

**Charles Dover Invitational**

Grimsby, ON  
January 14 - 15, 2012

**\*\*Dennis Silverthorne Invitational**

Woodstock, ON  
February 4 - 5, 2012

**\*\* MEN, DANCE, PAIRS PARTICIPANTS MUST ENTER  
JOHN MCKAY MEMORIAL AND DENNIS SILVERTHORNE  
MEMORIAL INVITATIONALS \*\***

**To enter these events the appropriate application process must be followed.  
Entry forms and information for the above competitions can be found on the WO Website  
[www.skating-wos.on.ca](http://www.skating-wos.on.ca)**



## **WESTERN ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2011**

This program is open to any home club WO skater who has passed the qualifying test in freeskate, dance or pairs. The program is directed to single skaters who are from 6 years of age to 11 years of age before July 1, 2011 and dance and pairs skaters who are 6 years of age or older before July 1, 2011.

**\*\*Skaters can not compete at the 2012 Sectional Competition in the same discipline but may compete in the Pre-Juvenile events\*\***

### **What is the Development 'Select' Team?**

The Development 'Select' Team is made up of skaters in singles, dance and pairs who have been selected through an evaluation process that includes competing in all three designated competitions and collecting points for their protocol and evaluations. John McKay Memorial Invitation and Dennis Silverthorne Memorial Invitational are the mandatory competitions.

The Development Team, once selected, may be invited to participate in a special spring seminar and / or competition. Development Team members will be eligible to purchase Team Vests once they have made the team.

- ◆ Possibility of Four Skaters/Teams will be selected in all disciplines and categories
- ◆ If there is a tie, each entry will make the Team
- ◆ There may be one 'wildcard' for each category selected

### **GOALS**

1. To provide enriched competitive experiences for young skaters in WO
2. To provide assistance to young skaters, their parents and coaches with learning opportunities to aid in skaters' competitive development
3. To provide feedback and guidance for future development to the skaters
4. To provide a seminar for skaters that are registered in the program.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

- ◆ Team selection will be made following the three competitions
- ◆ A point system will be used to calculate the results in determining the Team members.
- ◆ All categories with more than one flight will be taken to a final flight.
- ◆ Protocol points will be awarded for final flights only.
- ◆ Evaluations will be given only for the flights and not the finals.
- ◆ Results will be tabulated from Protocol placements and evaluation totals.
- ◆ Written report cards will be given at each event with an interview from the evaluator.
- ◆ A final report will be given including the two best performance scores.
- ◆ Qualifications for events are based on ***age before July 1, 2011***
- ◆ Test qualifications will be ***as of September 1, 2011***

# WO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM *Competition Categories & Criteria*

Closing date for Test Qualifications is **September 1, 2011.** Age Criteria is as of **July 1, 2011.**

<b>*New* WO INTRO LEVEL Ladies' Category</b>	<b>WO LEVEL 1 Ladies' Category</b>	<b>WO LEVEL 2 Ladies' Category</b>	<b>WO LEVEL 3 Ladies' Category</b>
Must not have passed the Preliminary FS test.  Must not have reached 8 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011 *NB - only competition this category will be offered is at WO Boston Pizza <i>STARSkate Pre-Preliminary Criteria Music time: 1.5 min (+/- 10 sec)</i>	May have passed Preliminary FS test but not the complete Jr Bronze FS test. Must not have reached 9 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011  <i>WO Preliminary 'B' Limited Criteria Music time: 1.5 min (+/- 10 sec)</i>	Passed Preliminary FS test, but <b>no Competitive Test.</b>  Must not have reached 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011  <i>STARSkate Preliminary Criteria Music time: 1.5 min (+/- 10 sec)</i>	Passed Jr Bronze FS test and may have passed a <b>Competitive Test.</b>  Must not have reached 11 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011  <i>Well Balanced Pre-Juvenile Criteria Music time: 2.5 min (+/- 10 sec)</i>
<b>*New* WO INTRO LEVEL Men's Category**</b>	<b>WO LEVEL 1 Men's Category**</b>	<b>WO LEVEL 2 Men's Category**</b>	<b>WO LEVEL 3 Men's Category**</b>
Must not have passed the Preliminary FS test.  Must not have reached 9 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011 *NB - only competition this category will be offered is at WO Boston Pizza <i>STARSkate Pre-Preliminary Criteria Music time: 1.5 min (+/- 10 sec)</i>	May have passed Preliminary FS test but not the complete Jr Bronze FS test. Must not have reached 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011  <i>WO Preliminary 'B' Limited Criteria Music time: 1.5 min (+/- 10 sec)</i>	Passed Preliminary FS test, but <b>no Competitive Test.</b>  Must not have reached 11 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011  <i>STARSkate Preliminary Criteria Music time: 1.5 min (+/- 10 sec)</i>	Passed Jr Bronze FS test and may have passed a <b>Competitive Test.</b>  Must not have reached 12 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011  <i>Well Balanced Pre-Juvenile Criteria Music time: 2.5 min (+/- 10 sec)</i>
		<b>WO LEVEL 2 Mixed Dance Category**</b>	<b>WO LEVEL 3 Mixed Dance Category**</b>
		Both partners may have passed complete Preliminary Dances. Both partners must not have reached 13 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011.  <i>Dances skated will be the same as STARSkate Preliminary event. Compulsory Dances: 1. Dutch Waltz 2. Baby Blues</i>	Both partners must have passed the complete Preliminary Dances. Both partners must not have reached 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011  <i>Dances skated will be the same as Pre-Juvenile event Compulsory Dances: 1. Swing Dance 2. Fiesta Tango</i>
			<b>WO LEVEL 3 Pairs Category**</b>
			Both partners must have passed the complete Preliminary FS test. Both partners must not have passed any <b>Pair test.</b> Both partners must not have reached 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of July 1, 2011  <i>Well Balanced Pre-Juvenile Pair Criteria Music time: 2.5 min (+/- 10 sec)</i>

1. Registrations for entry in all Development Team competition categories must be sent to the Registrar of each Event and be received by the closing date of the competition in which they are scheduled.
2. Skaters **must** register for each competition separately. The appropriate entry process must be followed.  
**\*\* John McKay Memorial and Dennis Silverthorne are the 2 mandatory competitions for Men, Dance and Pair skaters in the WO Development Program\*\***
3. Skaters must not have competed at the 2012 Sectionals in the same discipline pending the Skate Canada ruling for crossing disciplines. Any amendments and Regulation changes adopted by Skate Canada will be in effect for the program. Please note - All Level 3 skaters may enter Pre-Juvenile categories.
4. Pre-Juvenile categories will be included at the Trillium Championships. The skaters will need to qualify at Boston Pizza Competition first.



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**WO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM 2011 -2012**

Skater's Name:		Category Entered: Level : Intro <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Discipline: Singles <input type="checkbox"/> Pairs <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/>		
Home Address:		M <input type="checkbox"/>	or	F <input type="checkbox"/>
City:		Postal Code:		
Home Phone: (     )		***Email Address:		
Home Club:		Skate Canada #:		
Age:	Birth Date:	Day:	Month:	Year:
Highest Test Passed:	Freestyle:	Dance:	Pairs:	
Partner's Name (if applicable):				
Mother's Name:			Phone: (     )	
Father's Name:				
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Coach's Name:			Coach's Phone: (     )	
Coach's Address:				
Coach's Email Address:				

Mail your completed registration form with **payment of \$45.00 per skater per level category to:**

<b>Skate Canada – Western Ontario</b> <b>237 Consortium Court</b> <b>London, ON N6E 2S8</b> <b>Re: WO Development Program 2011 - 2012</b>	For information call: Carol Moir (519) 686-0431 ext 23 <b>programs@skating-wos.on.ca</b>
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**Registration forms for the Development Team Program must be completed and returned with the appropriate fee(s) to Skate Canada – Western Ontario section office by October 1, 2011.**