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2016 NATIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS
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Halifax is hosting the 2016 National Skating Championships!!

The 2016 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships which is being hosted by Halifax will require roughly 285 volunteers. Please consider volunteering some of your time. Visit the Skate Canada Nova Scotia website for information on volunteering for the Championships and also links to the online application. <http://skatecanada.ns.ca>

Volunteers are valuable to our sport. Many things run by Skate Canada NS and your local Clubs are run completely by volunteers. Did you know you don't need a knowledge of figure skating to volunteer your time?? Skate Canada NS and Clubs can benefit from volunteers with a variety of backgrounds. People with specialties in accounting or computer knowledge can provide excellent assistance to the skating community. Please consider volunteering some of your time with Skate Canada NS or your local Club. Many hands make light work and in the end it is the skaters, our future generation that benefit.

World's Finest Chocolates Atlantic Canada Skating Championships

This competition was held on March 27th to 29th at the East Hants Sportsplex.

Below are the Nova Scotia medal winners

STAR 5 Boys– Max D'arcy– Gold

STAR 5 Girls U10– Brooke Pennington– Silver

STAR 5 Girls U13– Samantha Henneberry– Gold

Pre-Juvenile Women U11– Kenza Humber– Gold,

Shae D'arcy– Silver, Shayleigh Doucet– Bronze

Juvenile Women U14– Olivia Oliver– Gold

Pre-Novice Men– Alexandre Robert– Gold

Dawson Munro–Silver

Pre-Novice Women– Jillian Matlock– Gold

Deonna King– Silver

Novice Men– Brandon Bent– Gold

Novice Women– Hana Marmura– Gold

Sydney Rankin– Silver, Amy Hartling– Bronze



Nova Scotia sweeps the podium in Pre-Juvenile U11 and Novice Women

Results from Canada Games

Canada Winter Games were held in Prince George, British Columbia February 13th to March 1st

Below are the results:

Pre-Novice Men– Alexandre Robert 11th

Pre-Novice Women– Jillian Matlock 16th and Meghan Hamilton 17th

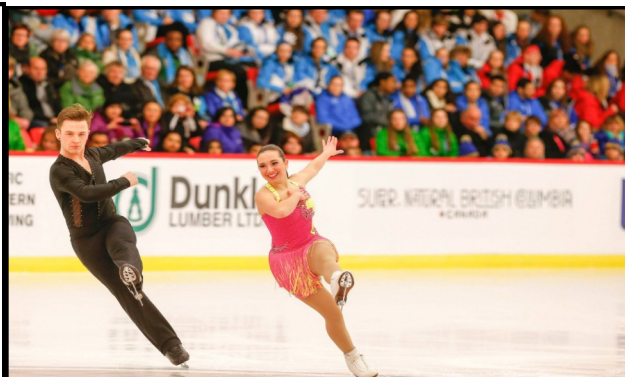
Novice Men– Brandon Bent 8th

Novice Women– Hana Marmura 14th and Nikita White 15th

Novice Dance– Gina Cipriano and Bradley Keeping-Myra 4th

Special Olympics Ladies Level 2– Jessica Cranton 8th

Special Olympics Solo Dance Ladies Level 2– Kailey Stewart 2nd



A sea of blue and white cheering on Cipriano and Keeping-Myra at Canada Games during their free dance

2015 Skate Nova Scotia Award Winners

The 2015 Skate Nova Scotia Awards and Gala took place at Cole Harbour Place on May 2nd. Below are the winners of the various categories:

Skate Canada Officials Award of Excellence– Sheila Beard

Skate Canada Section Officials Award– Terrie Logue

Skate Canada Section Volunteer Coach Award– Lacey and Ashley Walkinshaw

Skate Canada Competitive Coach Award of Excellence– John Mattatall and Angie Coady-Pennington

Skate Canada Section Volunteer of Excellence– Sarah Myles

Skate Canada Section Volunteer Award– Diane Hopper

Overlooked Person– Brian Knowles and Bruce Beard

Skate Canada Section Competitive Athlete Award– Alexandre Robert

Skate Canada Section STARSkate Athlete Award– Alicia MacMillan

Skate Canada Section Program Assistant Award– Kylie Landry

Skate Canada Section Canskate Athlete Award– Nathan Derrick

Test Achievement Award– Alyssa Cross

10 Year Pins awarded to Kathy Fuller and Heather Dawe

20 Year Pin awarded to Alfie Lovely

25 Year Pins awarded to Peter Mattatall, Rozanne Raine, Caryn Leask and Susan Casey



Alyssa Cross receiving the 2015 Test Achievement Award from Skate Nova Scotia Chairperson Ross Ashborne.

Alyssa had an impressive 29.5 points in tests accumulated in this past skating season!!

2015 Ricoh Awards

Male Athlete of the Year – Alex Robert

Female Athlete of the Year – Stephie Walmsley

Male Team Athlete of the Year –

Bradley Keeping Myra

Team of the Year Axe – Elles

Coach of the Year – Marilyn Talbot

Official of the

Year –

Susan Casey

Volunteer of the

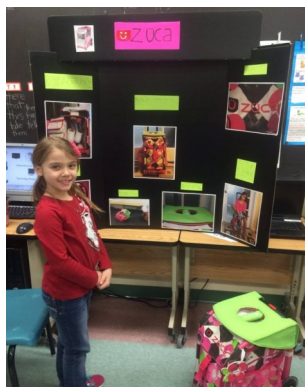
Year – Janice

Jackson



Skate Canada Nova Scotia at the National AGM

Chair Ross Ashborne, SCNS' Section Volunteer Award of Excellence nominee Sarah Miles, Coach John Mattatall, Executive Director Jill Knowles and Official's Chair Sheila Beard.



Skating Passion carries over to school projects for Nova Scotia Skaters

Many skaters have used their passion for skating in their school projects. Here are a few that have done recent projects on skating. Ryann Bates of Bridgewater did a project at her school's Technology Fair in March about Zuca Bags and Grace Brannen of Clyde River presented her project on the history of figure skating in Canada at the recent Regional Heritage Fair held at NSCC Burrigade in May.

