

Officials Committee Annual Report April 2018

Once again 2017/2018 was a busy and productive year for our officials.

Judge/Evaluators

The new judges pathway pilot took place in Toronto, July 2017 with Jessica White attending and receiving her Senior Invitational promotion. Sarah Miles and Sheila Beard also attended receiving National Clinic Facilitator status.

Summer monitoring was held in St. Margaret's Bay. Gregor Maclean, Natalie Doroshenko, Sarah Miles and Terrie Logue attended to provide feedback to our skaters.

Natalie Doroshenko was able to trial judge at Thornhill in August on her vacation. She received her Senior Sectional promotion.

October was training month, a Star 1-4 clinic was held with 15 participants from NS, NB and PEI, Susan Casey facilitated this seminar. A Juv/Sr Clinic was held on the same weekend with Jennifer Keliher, Kirsten Weerdenburg and Jillian MacCuspie receiving their Senior Invitational promotion. Sarah Miles was the facilitator for this seminar. A Star Synchro clinic was held with 3 attendees, Kirsten Weerdenburg, Donna Baker and Sheila Beard received their Star Synchro promotion. Allison Scott was the facilitator for this seminar.

Allison Scott received her Junior Synchro Promotion following a supervised video trial event in October.

Our officials provided support to all the Atlantic Section competitions this year. NL Summerskate, NB Fallskate, NB Winterskate, PEI Provincials and NL Winter Games. Sarah Miles facilitated a Star 1-4 Clinic in NB.

We had a few requests for the Video Feedback program, thank you to all those officials who helped complete the assessments.

I would personally like to thank Rozanne Raine and Jessica White for all their help and support with competitions.

Data Specialists

We had significant problems with our video camera this year. A huge thank you goes to Denyse Neville for the substantial amount of time and effort spent trying to solve our problems.

With the implementation competitions being run on two ice surfaces we needed to purchase an additional set of headsets.

We are still faced with a significant shortage of data specialists. We are making some headway and were able to process some promotions.

May 7 there was a Data Specialist clinic. Several of our data specialists were able to complete their promotions

Congratulations to:

Introductory – Megan Stark

Level 1 - Dianne Hopper, Tanya Guildersen, Ken Pothier, Donald Murray, Jennifer Garvey

In October the computers were brought into Sport Nova Scotia to be updated by Vance Hazelton and Ross Ashbourne.

We were unable to secure a Chief Data Specialist for the STARSkate Provincial and Synchro Championships and were very lucky to have Dave Dove come from NL for that competition.

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Beard
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Skate Canada Nova Scotia