

Official Committee Annual Report

April 2019

Judge/Evaluators

Our judges have had a very busy year filling roles in Nova Scotia and other Maritime provinces.

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

Training began for our officials over the summer. All of our judges completed the online +/-5 GOE training create by Skate Canada. This was followed by a judges update in October held by our judges in Halifax. The same weekend, four new Star 1-4 Officials were trained: Treena Landry, Tanya Gray, Melanie Gunn and Cassie Corbin. This seminar was facilitated by Susan Casey and Sarah Miles. In January our referees attended a conference call directed by Gregor Maclean in-regards to rules and responsibilities of a referee. Finally, Sarah Miles attended the Star 6-Gold Evaluator training held in Toronto in March.

Our official provided support to the Maritime Provinces; NB Fall Skate, NB Winter Skate, PEI Provincials and NB Spring Skate.

Thank you to those officials who helped complete the assessments from the Video Feedback Program.

Thank you to all of the on-site technical representatives: Sarah Miles, Rozanne Raine, Jennifer Keliher, Sheila Beard and Heather Strother.

I'd also like to thank the members of the Judges, Evaluator and Technical Committee: Sarah Miles, Rozanne Raine, and Jennifer Keliher.

Data Specialist

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

Thank you to Denyse Neville for your continued support with our video camera. A new video camera and computer was purchased this year and set-up by Denyse Neville, Jill Knowles, Sheila Beard and Tanya Guilderson.

We still have a shortage of data specialists. We are working on recruiting parents to learn more/train to be a data specialist. Thank you, Tanya Guilderson for taking this on.

Thank you to all of the Chiefs: Vance Hazelton, Ross Ashbourne, Sarah-Jane Raine and Tanya Guilderson.

I'd also like to thank the members of the Data Specialist Committee: Tanya Guilderson, Diane Hopper and Ross Ashbourne.

Finally, I want to personally thank every Official for your patience with me this year as I learned my role and for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica White
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Skate Canada Nova Scotia