

## Data Specialist Report

The 2019-2020 year has been very different to say the least. We started off the season with the section purchasing new computers. Thank you to Ross Ashbourne and Vance Hazelton for ensuring they were competition ready. We were able to support all the competitions held in the region with little or no “growing pains” using the new computers.

We have continued to be a small but mighty group, with mostly the same people attending each competition. We are also very thankful to have had Cindy Ramsey from the PEI Section help us out on occasion.

Originally Ross and I were scheduled to attend a full day’s training workshop on the new set up for the computer systems during the Ice Summit however because of Covid things had to be done a different way. Throughout the summer Skate Canada has been offering some different online training and tools to us that both Ross and myself have tried to attend. They have also been working on new material for the Data Specialist exams as well as the Data Specialist Work Book and Training Manual. Our section was very proud to have had Sarah Jane Raine on the working group for the training manual. I’m sure her vast knowledge was very valuable in this process.

Although there is so much unknown with the upcoming season we will continue to look for new recruits. As there is no skating experience necessary please keep us in mind should you be looking for a spot to volunteer.

Respectfully Submitted by

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