



MELISSA ROBINSON
SKATE CANADA NOVA SCOTIA
2022 VOLUNTEER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Skate Nova Scotia is very pleased to have Melissa Robinson as the 2022 Volunteer Award of Excellence recipient in Quebec City at the 2022 Skate Canada Ice Summit. As a Board Member of the Queens County Blades, Skate Canada Nova Scotia as South Shore Region Representative, Chair of the 2021 FallSkate Competition, and Assessment Chair for the South Shore Region

Melissa was instrumental in the successful hosting of the first competition after covid had shut competitions down for 18 months. With so many new protocols in place, her attention to detail created a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. She brings the same attention to detail to both her club and the South Shore region making sure that all skaters and coaches have the opportunity to be the best that they can be. She keeps all clubs informed and as Assessment Chair coordinates the Assessment Days which all clubs take part in. Securing the ice for the Queens County Blades for all 4 seasons is just another job she has taken on.

In her words: "Being a part of a volunteer organization is one of the most rewarding experiences for me as it provides a sense of pride and accomplishment in each task that is presented. It shows the importance of community involvement and the satisfaction that you are helping make a difference to young kids and other participates in a well operational organization. Volunteering is a passion of mine as helps with the success in all aspects of what we offer, especially to the youth."