

Welcome coaches, skaters and families!

The Mariposa East Skating Center is very excited to be hosting the SCNS Provincial Championships. We can't wait to share our amazing community with you.

We wanted to share some details of the event before you arrive.

First of all, the registration desk will be as you come in the front entrance. Once you register, you will be given a swag bag. Dressing rooms are located in the hallway right before the canteen. Each dressing room will be labelled with the category you are in. As you walk down the hallway of the dressing rooms, each skater's name will be posted on a heart on the wall. We invite you to write good luck messages to your fellow skaters. There will be sharpies available.

The main entrance to the Sobeys arena will be closed to spectators. Entrance into the arena for spectators will be located on the second floor at the top of the stairs. There will be an admission table at this entrance. Admission will be \$5 a day. Inside the arena, results will be posted on the wall. At the end of the arena on the top level will be an entrance to our VIP suites. Medal presentations will take place across from the hallway to the dressing rooms in the main lobby.

As mentioned, we will be having 2 VIP suites in our private sky boxes. The first one will be for our coaches and volunteers. On Saturday, there will be a continental style breakfast, lunch, snacks, drinks and a hot dinner. On Sunday there will be another continental breakfast, snacks and a lunch.

Our other VIP box is for our stars of the weekend...the skaters. It will be a great place to mingle and socialize with your fellow skaters and make some new friends. There will be fruit and snacks provided throughout the day. Thanks to our supportive community, a variety of pizza restaurants have donated pizzas for the skaters' VIP room at supper time. Pictou County is famous for its pizza and we wanted to share the flavor with you all. On Sunday, the skater VIP room will have snacks, fruit, as well as Tim Horton donuts, muffins and Timbits. Our Mariposa skaters LOVE their Timbits.

The Pictou County Wellness Centre has a great canteen that will also be open. They have a variety of hot items you can order as well as baked goods and drinks. There will be a fundraising table with candy sticks, cupcakes, flowers and a 50/50 board. The fundraising table will be cash only. There is a bank machine in the Wellness Center. We would ask that if you are staying in Pictou County for the weekend, you visit some of our amazing sponsors listed in the program. Without them, it would not be the incredible weekend we are hoping for.

We are also having a photographer available to take any pictures of your skaters. It is \$45 per skater. You can email [KCPHOTOGRAPHYNS@gmail.com](mailto:KCPHOTOGRAPHYNS@gmail.com) or visit [KCPHOTOGRAPH.MYPIXIEST.com](http://KCPHOTOGRAPH.MYPIXIEST.com) to fill out form and send payment to [KCPHOTOGRAPHYNS@gmail.com](mailto:KCPHOTOGRAPHYNS@gmail.com)

If you have any questions while you are here, look for one of our volunteers. They will be wearing volunteer lanyards and they will show you where you need to go or answer any questions you may have. As host chair, I will be around all weekend, so if you need anything in particular just come looking for Tammy.

Good luck to all participants.

Sincerely,

Mariposa East Skating Centre and Tammy Kennedy Fortune (Host chair)