



August 29, 2008

Dear Skaters and Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all continuing skaters and parents and offer a special welcome to new skaters and parents. For those new to the Club, let me explain why fund raising is an important and necessary activity. In an effort to keep registration affordable yet cover all of our expenses, we need to supplement revenue through fund raising. All money raised goes directly towards club expenses including ice rental, equipment purchases such as skates, safety mats, etc.

We recognize that all families are busy with many commitments and have very little extra time. We also recognize that not all parents want their children participating in fund raising activities. In an effort to achieve our fund raising goals and at the same time be as fair and flexible as possible, we offer several fund raising options to families as outlined below:

- Option 1 - Donation to the Club (in the amount listed below)
- Option 2 - Participate in various fund raising efforts throughout the year

As always, skaters that opt to pay the required fund raising fee are welcome and encouraged to participate in all or any of our fund raising efforts especially the skate-a-thon which is a fun time for all skaters.

The minimum amount of fund raising required by each level is as follows:

Level of Skater	Fund raising fee or amount of fund raising required
Novice	\$30.00
Development 1	\$30.00
Development 2	\$65.00
Comp B	\$80.00
Comp A	\$95.00
Recreational	\$80.00

Please indicate on your registration form which option you prefer. Thank you and have a great year in speed skating.

Sincerely,

Lolita Dalpiaz and Charlene Van Leeuwen

Fund-raising Co-ordinators