



## SKATER SUPPORT AND RECOGNITION POLICY Version 2.0

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### **Rationale:**

The Rideau Skating Club (the “Club”) has developed this policy for the purpose of recognizing the achievements of RSC member skaters, i.e., those registered with Skate Canada through the Club. The ability of the Rideau Skating Club to meet the guidelines for recognition outlined below will be determined on an annual basis by The Board of Directors at the January meeting, and the results of the review will be made available to Rideau Skating Club members through the posting of the Board minutes. In coming to a decision, the Board will review influencing factors, including, but will not be limited to: the number of skaters expecting to participate in the competitions listed above, the location of these events and the financial state of the Club.

Pending the outcome of the annual review, it is the intention of the Rideau Skating Club to recognize skater’s achievements in the following manner:

#### **1. Skaters Participating in EOSIC**

- A club send-off will be held where members of the Club will be able to give their best wishes to the skaters.
- A token gift may be given.

#### **2. Skaters Participating in Sectionals:**

- A club send-off will be held where members of the Club will be able to give their best wishes to the skaters.
- Each skater going to the sectionals competition will be given a token gift from the club.

#### **3. Skaters qualifying for Challenge or Nationals:**

- RSC pays coach travel to a maximum of \$600, coach accommodation and coaching fees to a maximum of \$400;
- Skater accommodation to a maximum of \$100.

#### **4. Skaters qualifying for Trillium Cup and Trillium StarSkate (“All Ontarios”)**

- RSC pays coach travel, coach accommodation, coaching fees to a maximum of \$350.

#### **5. Skaters qualifying for Ontario Winter Games**

- RSC pays skater transportation to a maximum of \$350.

#### **6. Skaters Participating in EOS Youth Camp**

- RSC pays skater and coach registration fees;
- RSC pays coach travel and accommodation to a maximum of \$100.

## **7. Skaters Participating in Provincial Training Camp**

- RSC pays skater registration fee;
- RSC pays coach travel and accommodation to a maximum of \$250.

### **Reimbursement:**

- In any year where the approved requests for reimbursement exceed the total amount available to be paid out, as determined by the Board of Directors annually, the amount paid for each request will be prorated on a percentage bases. The percentage will be based on the amount of each approved request relative to the sum of all requests, and applied to the funds available to be paid.
- The Club will limit the total amount of support provided under this policy to a minimum of \$0 to a maximum of \$5,000 in any one year. In the event the maximum is reached, amounts payable to parents will be prorated.
- Parents will be reimbursed for expenses in April upon submission of receipts for allowable expenses.
- The annual reimbursement for a skater, including receipts for coaching and the skater, will not exceed 50% of the ice fees paid by that skater to the club during the RSC skating year, September to the following April, inclusive.
- The term coach includes Rideau Skating Club coaches and other external coaching.

Accepted by the Rideau Skating Club Executive: April 2011.

Reviewed and Amended: May 2007; December 2009; April 2011.