

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 a fall 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, 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:

Parents will be reimbursed for expenses in April upon submission of receipts for allowable expenses. The Club will limit the total amount of support provided under this policy to a total of \$5,000 in any one year. In this event, amounts payable to parents will be prorated equally.

In situations where a skater has more than one coach, the Club will cover the RSC member's coaching fees and expenses for one coach. In the event a skater is representing RSC in more than one event, and the skater has two different coaches for the two events, the maximum amount payable remains the same, but invoices from two coaches may be submitted for reimbursement.

Accepted by the Rideau Skating Club Executive: February 2005.
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