

Funding Policy to GSC skaters*:

* *Policy applies to the skating year (September 1 to August 31)*

Eligibility for reimbursement or funding will be considered on an annual basis depending upon funds available in each financial year.

FOR A GLOUCESTER SKATING CLUB (“GSC”) COACH TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED ATTENDING QUALIFYING COMPETITION(S): (the following criteria will be considered).

1. The coach must be using GSC facilities as their primary training venue (i.e. the coach should be actively and physically coaching GSC skaters on a regular basis at GSC).
2. The coach must be under contract to GSC:
3. The coach must be the GSC skater’s **primary** coach’
4. The coach should participate in all aspects of coaching GSC skaters at a GSC facility;
5. The coach must be in good standing with GSC and Skate Canada.
6. Duration of coaching contract with GSC and number of skaters with GSC will also be taken into consideration.

FOR A GSC SKATER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING BY GSC (the following criteria will be considered):

1. The skater must have a GSC coach as her/his **primary** coach;
2. The skater must represent GSC at qualifying competition(s).
3. The skater must train 50% or more at a GSC facility;
4. The skater must be in good standing with GSC and Skate Canada
5. The skater must follow Skate Canada’s Skater’s Code of Conduct;
6. Length of time as a GSC member will also be taken into consideration.

***NOTE:** For skaters and coaches in the pairs and dance disciplines, consideration will only be given to those individuals who are Coaches under contract with GSC and GSC skaters representing the Gloucester Skating Club at qualifying competition(s).*

If a GSC coach or skater does not meet the above criteria, a written application for funding may be submitted to the GSC Board of Directors for consideration, **prior to the qualifying competitions.**