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To: Parents of GSC's Competitive and STARskate Skaters:

We are posting this note to remind you how the Gloucester Skating Club helps support their skaters and to introduce an addition to the commitment the club has made for that support.

At GSC, we are committed to building champions at all levels. We have a practice in place whereby, funds permitting, the Club pays for the travel and hotel accommodations for the primary GSC coach traveling to a qualifying competition and /or qualifying seminar with a GSC skater (1 coach per skater / team). The skater must be in good standing with GSC and Skate Canada. This helps to bring down the cost of an out of town competitions /seminars for our families. Please refer to the Club's *Funding Policy* for details regarding the eligibility criteria for coaches and skaters.

The following qualifying competitions /seminars currently apply:

COMPETITIVE

EOS Sectionals
Ontario Trillium Cup
Eastern Challenge
Canadians/Junior Nationals
EOS Youth Camp
Ontario Provincial Seminar
Special Olympics

STARskate

EOSIC Championships
Trillium STARskate Championship
EOS Jumpstart Seminar

NEW ADDITION TO OUR COMMITMENT

On January 15, 2009 the Board of Directors approved a motion allowing the Executive to consider written credit requests to reimburse skaters for missed sessions while attending a qualifying event resulting from their placement at EOS Sectionals and EOSIC Championships. These written requests must be submitted to the office within 10 days after the event. Requests will be approved based on the financial position of the Club in any given year and will not automatically be given.

The following qualifying competitions currently apply under this new addition:

COMPETITIVE

Ontario Trillium Cup
Ontario Winter Games
Eastern Challenge
Canadians/Junior Nationals

STARskate

Trillium STARskate Championships

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