



# WELCOME TO WINTER SCHOOL 2012

*- Please read for important updates -*

## **Message from the President**

The Gloucester Skating Club is pleased to announce that **ONLINE REGISTRATION** is now available! Our volunteers have been working very hard over the past year to set the system up and we are finally ready to roll it out.

GSC is a big club with more than 1,000 members so we are hopeful this system will make the registration process more efficient for you, our membership, as well as our office staff in the backend. Please be patient with our office staff as this system is new and they are still learning the ins and outs.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at Sectionals November 5 and 6. The event was a tremendous success and we showed once again why GSC is one of the best places to skate! If you still need volunteer hours be sure to sign up on the board between dressing rooms 9 and 10, we will need help for our annual Spring Fest competition, April 13-15, 2012.

Please be sure to read the second page of this letter for important updates.

- Harmony Madill

**Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.**

To register online go to [www.gloucesterskatingclub.ca](http://www.gloucesterskatingclub.ca) and follow the links from the News section.

If you do not wish to register online, all Winter Registration forms are now available to be downloaded from the GSC Web site. Please go to [www.gloucesterskatingclub.ca](http://www.gloucesterskatingclub.ca) and click on the "Programs and Registration" tab at the top of the screen. If you are unable to print the forms you may go to the club office to obtain copies of the documents.

**The following forms MUST be returned to the Club by the registration deadline:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Registration Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Media and Medical Form (now combined in one)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2011/2012 Volunteer Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Credit Card Authorization Form (if payment by credit card) |

**Note: All sections of the registration form must be completed and payment must be received before your registration will be processed.**

## 2012 Winter School - Important Information

- ❖ **Program changes** (cancel one session and add another) will no longer come into effect immediately. Program changes must be requested by Thursday during regular office hours and will come into effect the following Monday. This allows the Club office time to process the change and prepare new skater lists for the music players. Program changes requested on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be processed the following week and will come into effect two Mondays later.

If the change results in a credit on the account, the credit must be used by the end of Pre-Summer school. The Club does not issue refunds/credits unless for medical reasons, but the Club will allow credits resulting from program changes to be carried forward until the end of Pre-Summer.

- ❖ **Daytime Training Ice (Ticket Ice)** is open to single skaters, dance teams and pair teams who are part of the GSC Competitive Team (Juvenile to Senior) and/or on the GSC Competitive Session and will be attending the Eastern Ontario Sectional Championships.

All Ticket Ice users are encouraged to read the **Daytime Ice Policy** available on the "Programs and Registration" tab of the GSC Web site. If you have questions please contact your coach or the office for further information.

- ❖ **Ontario Skater's Lottery booklets:** Booklets have been handed out to the skaters. Once all the tickets in the booklet have been sold, you recoup your initial investment of \$40.00. You may either keep the tickets for yourself, or sell them—it's your choice. Return your booklet to the GSC Office by January 6, 2012.
- ❖ **Used Skate and Clothing Sales:** The next sale will be January 14, 2012. Proceeds from this fundraiser directly support the EOSIC Team. Now is the time to go through your closets and find old skates, dresses, sweaters, or any skating attire, which you no longer use or wear. Information about the sale is available on the GSC website.
- ❖ **Boomerang Kids Clothing and Equipment Consignment:** Bring in your children's gently used clothing and/or toys and equipment and say it's for the Gloucester Skating Club. Boomerang Kids will do the rest—it's that easy! Boomerang Kids is located in the Orleans Gardens Shopping Centre (1605 Orleans Blvd).
- ❖ **Calendar of Events:** The Fall and Winter Cancellation Calendars are available on the GSC website. Please check the GSC Bulletin Board and the News section of the GSC website for updates/changes.
- ❖ **\*\*NEW\*\* Broadway Bar & Grill Fundraiser:** The Broadway Bar & Grill in Orleans (1968 Portobello Blvd) is the newest GSC supporter! Next time you enjoy a meal at the restaurant be sure to save your receipts and bring them in to the GSC Office. Broadway will donate 10% of pre-tax sales made by Club members and their families at the end of the year.

**If you feel you could be of assistance to the Gloucester Skating Club, as a Board Member or volunteer, please contact the club office @ 830-1610.**