



Regional Seminars 2009-2010
Approved Clinicians
Skate Canada – Manitoba

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Hello, my name is Sherrill Creasy and I have been coaching all levels and disciplines of figure skating for the past 29 years. I have experience coaching up to a Novice level in the competitive stream but I find the grass roots, test stream and StarSkate levels more enjoyable.

I enjoy all ages and aspects of our sport. I love to see students strive for a goal, work hard to get there and attain it that is my main reason for coaching. The joyous faces of successful children and young adults make me return to the rink, be it a little Canskater standing up for the first time or a young athlete landing their first axel. My philosophy for coaching is "3 stars and a wish." "You are doing this and this great but let's try a little bit more of this and see what the result is." I feel the more ideas and experiences, from coaches and students, that stream through our sport will make us better educators. Working together to accomplish the same final result will get our athletes there faster and with more success!

Amateur Qualifications: trained out of the Brandon FSC for 7 years; attained my 6th figure, Jr. Silver free skate and Gold dances.

Professional Qualifications: Level 3 NCCP singles; Level 2 Synchronized skating and softball; certified CanSkate and CanPowerSkate Instructor; current standard first aide; National Lifesaving Lifeguard; Supervisor/ Instructor of local pool for the past 8 years.

Coaching Experience: numerous skaters achieve Gold levels in skills, free skate and dance; numerous regional and provincial medalists and champions; Sectional medalists from a Pre-juvenile to a Pre-Novice singles level in the mid to late 90's; 1997 & 2001 Manitoba Games team coach; have had numerous Western Canadian and Canadian appearances in the Junior Festival Synchronized skating championships, along with a Western Canadian Pre-Juvenile medals In Synchro. I have posted my softball and guarding experience because I feel it is important for people to know that I have had coaching experiences in 2 other sports.

TAMMY FOURNIER

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Professional Qualifications:

- Over 25 years of professional coaching experience
- NCCP partial level 4
- NCCP level 3 certified (singles-Winnipeg, synchro-Toronto, pairs-Windsor)
- Level 1 Special Olympics
- Respect in Sport- Certified
- Make Ethical Decisions - Certified
- St. John Ambulance First Aid- Certified
- Certified CanSkate and CanPowerSkate instructor
- CEP – Gold Status

Amateur Qualifications and Competitive Skating Titles:

- GOLD Figure; GOLD Freeskate; GOLD Dance; JUNIOR Competitive
- Canadians- Novice Ladies
- Divisionals- Junior Ladies, Novice Ladies Silver
- Sectionals- Junior Ladies- Silver, Novice Ladies- gold, Novice Dance- gold, PreNovice Ladies- silver, PreNovice Dance- gold, Juvenile Ladies and Dance- gold
- Manitoba Free Skate- Senior Ladies and Junior Ladies- gold, Novice Ladies and PreNovice Ladies - Silver, Novice Dance- gold.
- Canada Games- 1975 Novice Dance- Silver (age 9)
- 1979 Novice Ladies- 4th

Coaching Experience and Achievements:

Singles:

- have had skaters achieve: juvenile, pre novice, novice, junior, and senior level competitive tests.
- have had skaters achieve pre to gold Free Skate tests, Dance tests Skills tests and Interpretive tests.
- have had skaters compete at Junior Nationals, Canadians, Canada Winter Games, Western Challenge, Sectionals, Star Skate Provincials, Regionals, and numerous open competitions (Canada and United States)
- Coach for Team Manitoba at the 2003 Canada Winter Games held in New Brunswick
- Head Coach for Team Manitoba at the 2007 Canada Winter Games held in Whitehorse, Yukon

Synchro:

- have had Junior Open, Junior, PreNovice, Juvenile, Pre Juvenile, Canskate TEAMS
- have had teams compete at Nationals (twice), Westerns, sectionals, Regionals, and open competitions (Canada and United States)

Seminars:

- have taught numerous seminars Provincially and Regionally
- have attended numerous seminars including the National Youth Camp held in Montreal 2002 and Ottawa 2003

Volunteering and Awards:

- have served at the club, regional, provincial level on various committees as well as the Canada Winter Games process
- currently the North West Regional Coaches Rep, sit on the Section Coaches Rep core committee, Provincial Synchro Committee
- Skate Manitoba Competitive Coach of the Year 1996, 2005, 2007

I truly enjoy teaching seminars. I love to meet new people and have the chance to work with them. Seminars give all of us the opportunity to do something new and/or different, as well as reinforcing the basics of skating. The seminar experience is also for the coaches which is another aspect that I appreciate. Sharing ideas and giving support to one another is invaluable! It is so rewarding to me to work with a skater and watch them achieve; but most importantly with a smile on their face.

GORDON LINNEY

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Professional Qualifications:

Fifty one years of professional coaching experience
NCCP Coaching Level 4 - Certified
St. John Ambulance First Aid - Certified
Respect in Sport – Certified

Skating Qualifications:

Seventh Figure and Free Skate Test, Gold Dance
Competed in Singles, Pairs and Dance
Western Canadian Junior Men's Singles – Gold

Coaching Experience and Skaters' Achievements:

Competitive Tests: Skaters passed all levels of Singles Tests;
Juvenile Pairs Test: Pre-Novice to Junior Dance.
STARSkate Tests: Skaters passed all levels of Figure tests, Free Skate Tests,
All levels of Skating Skills, Preliminary to Gold Dances.
Competitions: Skaters competed in all levels of Singles and Dance events at Sectionals,
Divisionals
Canadian Senior Championships: Skaters have won Gold medals at Divisional Competitions in
Singles and Dance. At Senior Canadian Championships, skaters have won bronze in singles
and Silver in Dance.
Skaters have competed in Senior Canadian Championships 35 times.
At Canada Winter Games, skaters have won the Bronze medal.
I have coached at many Regional and Provincial Seminars in Manitoba.
Have attended many seminars for coaching in both Canada and the U.S.A.

Awards and Volunteering:

I have served all positions in skating Clubs as an amateur as well as judging up to Gold level
and Sectional Competitions. Coaching Representative at Club, Regional, and Provincial levels.
Awarded Volunteer Coach of the year and member of the Honour Society for Manitoba.

Motivation:

I look forward to coaching at Seminars to meet the new and enthusiastic skaters from different
areas of Manitoba. Giving them input on good technique to make future development possible
and seeing them enthused from the excitement of working together for a few hours with other
skaters is very rewarding.

MARY ANN PENNER

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Certified Level 3 Coach, with 2 Level 4/5 Tasks.

Gold Status in the CEP (Continuing Education Program) with Skate Canada.

Respect in Sport Certified

First Aid Certified

I have been coaching skating as Professional since 1982. Currently I am a full time coach at Skate Brandon.

Prior to turning Professional I was an amateur coach for 2 years.

I truly enjoy meeting skaters from all over the Province and sharing my knowledge and enthusiasm about a sport I have been involved with since the age of 5.

I believe all skaters, no matter of age or skill level, have the right to reach their full potential and be given the opportunity to explore what skating may hold for them. Whether it is a Test or Competitive skater, synchro skater or adults learning to skate. Each deserves the best possible coaching and support they can get, something I am thrilled to deliver.

I have taken in numerous coaching education seminars over the years to further my education of our ever changing sport, especially with the New Judging System and the CPC system.

Skating Background:

Gold Figure, Gold Free, Gold Dance and Bronze Variation Dance

Junior Competitive Test.

Pre Novice Ladies Champion 1976.

Pre Novice Dance Medalist 1976.

Novice and Junior Ladies Medalist 1977 – 1980 competing at 4 Divisionals.

My entire skating education was done with the Brandon FSC.

1976 - 1980 Provincial Team Members including Provincial Team Seminars.

Coaching:

Pre to Gold Tests in Figures, Free Skate, Skill, Dance and Interpretive. Juvenile, Pre Novice, Novice and Junior Competitive Tests.

Entry to Junior Competitive skaters.

Skaters competing from Regional to Provincial STARSkate levels, and Sectionals to Divisional/Westerns level.

Skate Brandon Summer School Coordinator/Director

1985 – 1989 Canskate PA Clinician

1988 Western Canada Regional Training Seminar Clinician

Volunteer Work:

Skate Canada Manitoba Section Coaches Representative, with numerous Sub Committee assignments

Skate Brandon Ice Allocation and Scheduling. Ice Show and Club Competition Coordinator.

Previously: Skate Brandon Coaches Rep.

Championships Committee]

Manager of Skate Brandon Wheat Queens and Mini Wheats Manager

Recipient of the 2003 Skate Canada Manitoba Volunteer Coach Award

Recipient of the 2005 Skate Canada Manitoba 25 Year Pin.

LAURIE READE

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- Over 28 years of Coaching Experience
- Level 3 Certified in Singles
- Level 2 Certified in Pairs & Dance
- Respect in Sport Certified
- First Aid Certified
- Level 1 CanSkate & STARSkate Course Conductor

Skating Background

- 4th figure, Jr. Silver Free Skate and Gold Dance

Coaching

- Have many years of coaching CanSkate through to Senior Competitive levels.

Motivation

