



Date: March 2010

To: Potential Manitoba Selection Team Sponsor

From: 2011 Canada Winter Games Figure Skating Committee

Re: Canada Games Manitoba Selection Team Fundraiser

The **2011 Canada Winter Games Figure Skating Committee** and Skate Canada Manitoba are excited to invite competitive skaters in the Pre-Novice and Novice categories, and Level II and Level III Special Olympic skaters, to tryout for the 2011 Canada Winter Games Team.

The Canada Games is an Olympic format national competition that occurs every 4 years in both summer and winter sports. An estimated 45,000 young Canadians have participated in the multi sport games since its conception in 1967. Another 180,000 have engaged in try-outs and qualifying events. Many millions of Canadians have watched the Games either first-hand or on television, and over 67,000 have volunteered. Since 1967, the Canada Games have successfully provided an important and exciting competitive environment for young athletes from every province and territory.

The 2011 Canada Winter Games will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia from February 11th - 27th, 2011

All skaters who are eligible, and wish to tryout for the Canada Games Team will be selected as part of the Manitoba Selection Team – or the tryout team. The Manitoba Selection Team members will be required to do the following to be considered as a potential athlete for the 2011 Canada Winter Games:

- Sign an Athlete Agreement showing their commitment to the Manitoba Selection Team and its requirements
- Undergo a series of professional fitness testing
- Participate in a team fundraising project
- Submit a yearly training plan for the 2010/2011 season
- Attend a Pre-Summer Training Camp
- Be available for professional monitoring
- Attend a summer competition

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- Attend a minimum of 5 weeks of summer school training
- Attend competition simulations in September'10
- Attend the 2011 BMO Skate Canada Manitoba Sectional Competition in November
- Participate in drug awareness training
- Participate in media training
- If selected to the final Canada Winter Games team, skaters will attend a staging camp in January 2011

Skaters are required to participate in the fundraising project. The first \$100.00 raised will go towards the Selection Team costs (staging camps, fitness testing, skater monitoring, and other items not covered by Sport Manitoba). The remaining funds over and above the \$100.00 will go to the individual skaters to offset their summer training costs. Summer training costs per skater can range from \$1,500.00 to \$3,000.00.

The fundraiser will be based on the number of hours each skater trains between June 1, 2010 and September 1, 2010. Skaters are asked to find sponsors to donate a certain amount of money per hour trained; the more the skater trains, the more money is raised! Each skater will keep a log of hours trained (most weeks of training are similar). As a sponsor, you have the right to ask for proof of training. The skater will then provide you with a copy of their training log along with a signature from the head coach at the club where they train.

If you, as a sponsor, would like further information about this fundraising project, or would like more information about the commitment that these athletes have undertaken to tryout for the 2011 Canada Winter Games, you are welcome to contact the Skate Canada Manitoba Section office at 925-5709.

Your financial contribution will allow Canada Winter Games Manitoba Selection Team members the opportunity to focus on quality training both on and off the ice. Your support is greatly appreciated by all parties involved.

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Name _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone # _____ Email Address _____

I _____ am committed to _____ hours of on and off ice training between July 1 and September 1, 2010.

Please make cheques payable to the athlete that you are sponsoring.					
Sponsor Name	Address	Telephone	Pledge/hr	1-time donation	Amount Collected
Total from Page 1					

