



Congratulations to all of you for qualifying for the 2010 PowerSmart Manitoba Games Finals in Portage la Prairie! You will be representing your Region in the finals for figure skating. Skate Canada Manitoba is providing an exciting opportunity for you as a regional finalist to spend time getting to know your figure skating teammates, team coach and team manager and to provide you with a “games like experience”.

What is it you ask? It is the Skate Canada Manitoba Staging Camp for all figure skating regional and sectional qualifiers. This unique opportunity will allow the skaters, coaches and managers the opportunity to see what the Athletes Village concept at the games will be. We will be following the rules of the Manitoba Games this weekend regarding the Athletes Village where no parents are allowed, unless you are a team manager.

- **WHY** – the Staging Camp is to provide each Regional Figure Skating team the opportunity to work on team building, provide the skaters, coaches & team managers with a “Games” experience prior to the actual games, on and off ice seminar for skaters.
- **WHEN** – January 30, 2010 Skaters, Team Coaches and Team Managers to arrive between 6:30 and 7:00 pm at the Morris Arena, Morris MB

Weekend ends on Sunday January 31, 2010 at 1:00 pm. (Schedule to follow) Parents are to pick up skaters from the Rink.

- **WHERE** – the Staging Camp weekend takes place in Morris Manitoba. Parents to drop off skaters and to pick up skaters. Skaters, Team Coaches, Team Managers and the Skate Canada Manitoba Games Committee members will all be staying over night.
- **COST** – Skate Canada Manitoba is covering the costs (meals, ice time, accommodations, group activities) for the Skaters, Team Coach and Team Manager once they arrive in Morris.

We ask that all participants complete the information sheet and return it by January 25, 2010 to:

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