

PA MOTIVATIONAL CLINICS

What is a PA Motivational Clinic?

The PA Motivational Clinics are for any individual who assists or wishes to assist with the delivery of the CanSkate Program in their club. These clinics provide an opportunity to develop teaching methods and leadership skills for Coaches and Program Assistants, to share motivational and teaching ideas which will enhance the delivery of the CanSkate program and at the same time ensure that the program is being delivered according to the National Standards.

What about the coaches in your region?

The host committee and clubs should encourage the coaches in their region to attend these clinics even if they have attended the clinic in previous years. Remember the clinics are NOT training session for your Program Assistants. It is the Professional Coaches responsibility to train the clubs Program Assistants. By returning to a clinic, the Clinician, Professional Coaches and Program Assistants have the opportunity to share ideas with the entire group thereby helping to make the CanSkate Session more interesting.

What are the fees for the Clinics?

Program Assistants register for a fee set by your Region, this includes lunch and snacks. The Professional Coaches attend for free!

Who leads the PA Motivational Clinics?

At the present time, Skate Canada Manitoba only has one approved PA Motivational Clinician (bio to follow). Skate Canada Manitoba is actively working on finding and training more PA Motivational Clinicians. When more clinicians are trained and approved, their bios and contact information will be circulated to the Regional Supervisors.

Where are the PA Motivational Clinics held?

Each Region in the Manitoba Section is encouraged to host a PA Motivational Clinic in their Region. Each Region is responsible for choosing a location within their Region.

Who pays for the PA Motivational Clinics?

Skate Canada – Manitoba

- Clinician fees
- Clinician Contracts

Host Region

- Cost of the facility
- Clinician travel expenses
- Advertisement of Clinic
- Lunch and snacks
- Clinician hotel accommodations (if necessary)
- Clinician meals
- Any other expenses incurred while hosting the clinic will be the responsibility of the Host.

What criterion must be met?

Regional Supervisors are asked to contact the Skate Canada - Manitoba, Program Coordinator **no later than August 15th, 2009** with the following information:

- *contact information for the PA Motivational Clinic Coordinator
- *location of the Clinic
- *date of the Clinic
- *The clinician selected for the clinic

A schedule will be developed by the Region and the Clinician. Approximate number of hours of ice required should be discussed with your Clinician as to what they require.

The Region will be responsible for contacting the clinician, conducting registration, providing a facility for on and off – ice classes. Regions are encouraged to provide lunch and snacks for the skaters and clinicians. Three or four on – site volunteers will be required for the day.

Skate Canada-Manitoba will be responsible for developing contract and payment of selected Clinician.

When are PA Motivational Clinics held?

PA Motivational Clinics are usually held in October through early December. The PA Motivational Coordinator should contact Skate Canada - Manitoba, Program Coordinator **no later than August 15th, 2009** with the date and location of the Seminar. This will help to ensure that there are no scheduling conflicts with other events.

