

## **CONSTITUTION of the SNOW VALLEY SKATING CLUB**

No. 1000071

### ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE a) The purpose of the Club shall be to encourage the instruction, practice, enjoyment and advancement of its members in all aspects of skating in accordance with the Rules and policies of Skate Canada.

### ARTICLE 3

Skate Canada

a) The Club shall be a member of Skate Canada.

b) The Club shall pay such fees and such other charges as shall be required by Skate Canada

c) The Club, with regard to any aspect of its operation is to be managed and operated by eligible persons who are duly registered as Associate Members of Skate Canada. By-Law 1201 (1) (c) (iv)

d) The Club shall protect the eligibility status of its members. The Club shall not take or omit any action that would knowingly jeopardize the eligible status of its members. This provision is unalterable

### ARTICLE 4

LOCATION The Club is located in the West Region of Skate Canada, B.C. / Y.T. Section.

This provision is unalterable

ARTICLE 5 DISSOLUTION In the event of dissolution of the Club the funds and assets of the Club after the satisfaction of its debts and liabilities, shall be given or transferred to such organization promoting the same purpose as this and Club may be determined by the members at the time of dissolution.

This provision is unalterable BY-LAWS By-Law 1 a) The by-laws shall describe the organization and functions of the Club, and the means by which members of the Club may elect the Club Executive and control the property and activities of the Club.

b) All members shall uphold, observe and conform to the rules of Skate Canada, the by-laws of the Club and such regulations as set forth from time to time by the Executive of the Club providing they do not conflict with the BC Society Act.

### MEMBERSHIP

By-Law 2

Membership in the Club shall be open to all, irrespective of sex, age, creed or color.

#### By-Law 3

Members of the Club shall be registered with Skate Canada and pay such registration Fees to the Association as set forth in the Skate Canada Rule book.

#### By-Law 4

To be considered in good standing, all members of the club must pay, within the time limits shown in by-law 5, such club fees as are stipulated by the Club Executive.

#### By-Law 5

Members in arrears will not be permitted to take part in any club activity. If any arrears are not paid within 30 days of the date set for payment such members shall be considered as having terminated.

#### By-Law 6

Fees, age limits, skating rules and skating hours shall be as the Executive decides from time to time. Club membership shall commence on the first day of the Skate Canada Membership Year or the date that fees are paid (whichever is the latter) and terminate on the last day of the Skate Canada Membership Year.

#### By-Law 7

A person shall cease to be a member of the society:

- a. by delivering his resignation in writing to the secretary of the society or by mailing or delivering it to the address of the society.
- b. On his death or in the case of a corporation on dissolution
- c. On being expelled: or
- d. On having been a member not in good standing.

#### By-Law 8

The Executive may, by written notice, terminate membership of a member for acting contrary to the Rules and Regulations of Skate Canada or the Club. The Executive shall give to the individual a written explanation for the termination of membership on request. The individual, if he so desires, shall have the right of appeal to the Executive and to a General Meeting of members.

## By-Law 9

All members, unless specifically stated in By-Law 12, have all the privileges of the Club including voting at general meetings, providing that any person can hold only one class of membership.

## By-Law 10

The classes of membership, eligibility and privileges shall be as follows:

### A. INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:

Non-skating members who have paid the fees set by the Club and are Associate Members of the Skate Canada. Individual members of legal age shall be entitled to one vote.

### B. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:

All eligible skaters who participate in a Club Skating Program and who have paid the fees the fees as set by the Club and are Associate Members of Skate Canada. All Active Members of the legal age of 18 have one vote each.

### C. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP

Parent or guardian of legally underage Active Members who have paid the fees as set by the Club and are Associate Members of Skate Canada.

### D. PARTIAL MEMBERSHIP

Any eligible skater who is an Associate Member or Restricted Member of Skate Canada through another Home club and have paid a reduced fee as set by the club. Partial members may not hold office and may not vote.

### E. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Annual Meeting of members may elect any person an Honorary Member of the club. An Honorary Member shall be exempt from club dues (but not Skate Canada dues) and shall not have interests in the assets of the Club. Honorary members shall be entitled to one vote.

### F. RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP

A restricted member is an individual who is a paid employee (of the Club, Section or Association), a non-active coach, performing professional skater or a professional dance partner. A restricted member is not permitted to hold elected office, may not vote at meetings, is not permitted to compete in competitions, and is not permitted to officiate at tests or competitions.

#### LIABILITY By-Law 11

Subject to the Society Act, the Club shall not be responsible for any damages, injury, or loss of property to any member, guest or visitor to the Club regardless of the reason or nature of such damage, loss or injury; and further, every member, guest or visitor shall use the Club facilities at his or her own risk. The Club shall participate in the BC Section Club Liability Insurance Program if available or the Skate Canada Club Liability Insurance Program.

#### CLUB MANAGEMENT By-Law 12

The members of the Executive, members and chairmen of committees, and the Delegate to Skate Canada must be members in good standing of the Club, be registered as Associate Members of Skate Canada, be of legal age, and be eligible persons with the exception of the Coaching Representative as defined by the Skate Canada Rules.

#### By-Law 13

The general management of the Club shall be vested in an Executive consisting of Immediate Past President, President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, Treasurer, six (6) directors at large and a Coaching Representative. The Coaching Representative does not have a vote where prohibited by provincial statutes. All of the above, with the exception of the Past President and the Coaching Representative, shall be elected every one (1) year at an Annual General Meeting.

#### By-Law 14

A majority of the Executive shall be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Canadian Citizenship Act.

#### By-Law 15

The Executive shall hold office until the close of the meeting at which their successors have been duly elected.

#### By-Law 16

A quorum of the Executive shall consist of 50% plus one (1) of an even number of the Executive, including the Chairman.