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Skate Saskatchewan is dedicated to advancing the skating experience for all stakeholders, and we're excited to announce a grant opportunity aimed at supporting innovative projects within our clubs. Our goal is to foster local creativity and enhance club offerings in areas such as off-ice training, coach development, and equipment acquisition. By providing this support, we aim to elevate the standard of skating in Saskatchewan, empowering clubs to provide exceptional experiences for athletes and coaches alike. We invite all clubs to seize this opportunity, share their innovative ideas, and contribute to the ongoing success of our skating community.

### **Funding Allocation**

Each project must be a minimum of \$1,000 and cannot exceed \$10,000. Funds must be spent within the current fiscal year.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants are encouraged to review the following eligibility criteria carefully before submitting their proposals.

Eligibility for this grant opportunity requires applicants to be affiliated with skating clubs in Saskatchewan and propose projects that enhance the skating experience for stakeholders, aligning with Skate Saskatchewan's goals of growth for all and skating for success. Projects that are innovative and/or develop inclusive opportunities, foster and strengthen partnerships, or establish an open learning environment will be given priority. Projects must fall within the funding range of \$1,000 to \$10,000. Coaches may apply in collaboration with their club administration.

Please note that certain expenses are not eligible for funding under this grant opportunity, including but not limited to, administrative costs unrelated to the proposed project, expenses covered by other assistance programs i.e. MAP Grant, club coach wages/mileage, and facility improvements. Additionally, projects exceeding the funding range of \$1,000 to \$10,000 may not be considered.

Clubs/Skating Schools may apply once during the current skating season.

### **Apply**

There will be two (2) intake deadlines: October 1st and January 1st. Submissions will be reviewed and approved by the Finance and Business Development Committee. Please submit completed applications to Skate Saskatchewan at [execdirector@skatesask.com](mailto:execdirector@skatesask.com). Alternatively, the online application may be completed [here](#). 60% of the grant will be paid out upon approval, the remaining 40% will be paid out upon completion of the Follow Up Form.

### **Reporting Requirements**

Approved applicants for the grant opportunity are required to fulfill reporting obligations by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season. As part of this requirement, they must share their development opportunity in one of two ways:

1. **Social Media Sharing:** Applicants can share the information on social media platforms, tagging @skskate. Alternatively, they have the option to send the information to the Section for dissemination. The shared

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content should include video/photos, details about the funded project, its objectives, and any outcomes achieved. Additionally, applicants are expected to provide a statement qualifying the impact of the opportunity. This statement should address key aspects of the impact, such as the number of participants impacted, measurable outcomes, or broader community benefits.

2. **Completing Reporting Form:** Please submit completed Reporting Form to Skate Saskatchewan at [execdirector@skatesask.com](mailto:execdirector@skatesask.com). Alternatively, applicants can complete the reporting form found [here](#).

### **Further Information**

Funding will be granted to clubs once projects are approved.