



BC/YT SECTION
SKATE CANADA

KOOTENAY KORNER 2024 / 2025

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Kootenay Region Constitution and Bylaws – separate attachment

Kootenay Region Policies and Procedures – separate attachment

BC/YT Section Membership Manual - www.skatinginbc.com/membership-manual

Our website is skatekootenayregion.ca

2024/2025 Kootenay Event Schedule

Date	Event	Location	Contact	Phone #	email
Sept 28-29	Learn to Train Seminar – Elvis and Gladys Stjoko	Creston	Leanne Beddie	250-342-6607	kootenayregionchair@gmail.com
Sept 28 2023	Fall Meeting	Creston	Leanne Beddie	250-342-6607	kootenayregionchair@gmail.com
Dec 13-15 2025	West Kootenay Invitational	Beaver Valley	Anelda van Staden	250-231-80710	bvispresident@gmail.com
Jan 17-19 2025	East Kootenay Invitational	Sparwood			
Feb 14-16 2025	Kootenay Championships	Creston	Leanne Beddie	250-342-6607	kootenayregionchair@gmail.com
Feb 27-Mar 2, 2025	Super Series Final	Kelowna			
TBD	Regional AGM		Leanne Beddie	250-342-6607	kootenayregionchair@gmail.com

- **Assessment Days** – Will be announced shortly.

Please note: All events will abide by the current PHO orders. Please refer to the Announcement for each event, which can be found on the BC/YT Section website www.skatinginbc.com for the most current polices and procedures.

Future Competitions

West Kootenay Invitational	East Kootenay Invitational
2025	2026 – Cranbrook SC / Kimberley SC
2026	2027 – Fernie SC
2027 – Nelson SC	2028 – Columbia Valley SC

2024 / 2025 EXECUTIVE & DIRECTORS OF THE
KOOTENAY REGION
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2022/2023 FLOW CHART OF RESPONSIBILITIES

KOOTENAY REGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRPERSON

LEANNE BEDDIE
AGM/Fall Meeting
Awards
Club Liaison
Seminar Coord.
Comp. Coord
Nominations

VICE CHAIR

KAYLA FERGUSON
Publicity
Team Building
Facebook
Fundraising

TREASURER

JILLIAN SIBBALD
Budget
CRA Reporting
Finance
Grant Writing
Gaming License
Video Coordinator

SECRETARY

KRISTA BRACKETT
Agendas
Correspondence
Form 100's
Kootenay Korner
Policies &
Procedures
Region Minutes

COACHES REP

MARNI KREUTZER
Coaches Liaison
NCCP

DIRECTOR

SHELLEY VERHELST
Medals, Ribbons
Trophies
Skate Development
Announcements
Stats/Team
Team Leader
DS Coordinator

DIRECTOR

LESLEY RUNZER
Assessment Judges
Judge Liaison
Judge Recruitment

DIRECTOR

KATHRYN EDWARDS
Assessment Coord
Video Coordinator
Conflict Resolution

DIRECTOR

LARISSA VERHELST
Thin Ice
Stats/Team

DIRECTOR

Tami Hurd

KOOTENAY REGIONS CLUBS – 2024 / 2025

<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Club President</u>	<u>Club Assessment Chair</u>
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Kootenay Region Coaches List 2022/2023

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KOOTENAY KORNER NOTICE BOARD

SKATE CANADA FEES: (Payable to Skate Canada)

Check information at info.skatecanada.ca

Club and Membership Fees are due into the National Office by September 1st with club lists.

COACHING:

- Please make sure your coaches are registered both with Skate Canada and the BC Section. Coaches are asked to register themselves with Skate Canada.
- Information regarding NCCP Level Courses should be directed to the Coaches' Committee. Contact *Marnie Kreutzer* - mlwil@live.ca
- Coaches must be in good standing and are required to wear current accreditation tags at all events that require them to be at ice surface, ie. Competitions, assessments, etc. Coaches will be charged \$25.00 per day if they do not have their accreditation with them
- **TWO HOUR VARIANCE:** According to the BC Employment Standards clubs must abide by the two-hour work law which means that when hiring coaches for club programs, the club must pay them for a minimum of two hours. (This can include off ice or prep time as well).

You must also provide holiday pay (4%), pay for statutory holidays, and take off CPP and EI for all club time.

Marnie Kreutzer - mlwil@live.ca

CLUB INFORMATION:

- **ASSESSMENT SUMMARY SHEETS** - All assessment summary sheets should be submitted online on the Skate Canada Membership site under Organization Management – Manage Skating Assessments. Copies should also be sent to:

Kathryn Edwards- 300 Wallinger Ave, Kimberley BC, V1A 1Z4

NOTE: Assessment Fees are payable directly to Skate Canada, but the Judges Bureau fees come to our Region - send transfer to skatekootenay@gmail.com or send cheque to Treasurer:

Jillian Sibbald - Box 615, Rossland, BC, V0G 1Y0.

Judges Bureau fee is \$8.00 per part. Please refer to the Assessment Chair Manual

- **AWARDS & TROPHIES** - A package will be sent to all clubs each year early December regarding submitting names for awards available at the Section level. There are many worthy volunteers and skaters. This is your opportunity to recognize all of them. When you receive this package, please take the time to consider members in your club. Nominations will be due by mid January.
- **BC THIN ICE** - Now online: www.skatinginbc.com/thin-ice-publication Milestones forms must be used to submit information when skaters have passed assessments. If you have information for Thin Ice, send it to the BC/YK Section office haley@skatinginbc.com
- **CLUB FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO REGION** - A basket with a minimum value of \$100.00 to be raffled at the Kootenay Championships
- **CLUB INSURANCE** - Club insurance will automatically be billed to you when you register your first skater with Skate Canada. You can apply for extra insurance for property and equipment from BFI.
- **FORM 100** – The Region needs this information for the Kootenay Korner – all clubs get this info and use it to keep in touch with other clubs. **Note:** please update this form if your information changes throughout the year and send to kootenayregionsecretary@gmail.com
- **PROXIES (to the Region Chair) BC Proxies** are emailed to your club.
This gives your club a vote at the BC/YT Section AGM
Please fill out and send to Region Chair even if you are planning to attend.
If you attend, you will be given your proxies prior to the AGM.

OFFICIALS:

- Please remember to register your Officials with your club registrations. Anyone interested in obtaining information regarding attending a Data Specialist Clinic, please contact:

Shelley Verhelst

ph: 250-367-0040

email: dominicv@telus.net

- **JUDGES TRAINING** - The Kootenay Region is always looking for new people that may be interested in evaluating/judging. Please forward names and addresses of anyone in your club who may be interested.

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REGION :

- **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE CLUBS –**
 - Provides Regional Learn to Train Seminar and offsets the costs
 - Assist with training courses for officials and coaches in the Kootenay Region
 - Support clubs in grievances, matters of conflict resolution and club consultations.
 - Provide bursaries to the following Kootenay Region athletes:
 - Skaters attending the BC/YT Sectionals
 - Skaters selected to the Kootenay Region Team
 - Skaters attending the Skater Development Camp in Kelowna
 - Skate Canada Award winners for CanSkater, STARSkater and Program Assistant of the Year

WEBSITES:

- If you would like region information, go to www.skatekootenayregion.ca.
- If you would like something added to the website, contact Harmony Lloyd - ferniesctreasurer@gmail.com
- If you would like information about the Section go to www.skatinginbc.com
- If you are looking for any Skate Canada information, such as the “Technical Package” go to the new www.info.skatecanada.ca

Make sure your club and skating families **like us on Facebook** to stay up to date on the latest news in the Kootenay Region