



APPLICATION FORM - 2008
SKATE CANADA Technical Specialist

Last Name:	First Name:
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Please indicate the discipline(s) for which you would like to be considered (max. 2):

Singles Pairs Ice Dance

Contact Address :	
Street:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
Country:	
Phone (home):	
Phone (business):	
Fax:	
E-mail:	

Current Profession:	
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Short history as skater/ coach/ official as relevant to this application (Please list the most recent competitions – year and place). Existing Technical Specialists, please indicate recent competition activity in the Specialist role

Coaching members: please list all current coaching conflicts		
Name of skater/team	Category	Section

New applicants are encouraged to include a copy of a curriculum vitae (resume)

Signature of Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed forms by June 27, 2008 to

Norm Proft

Officials Programs Manager

Skate Canada

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Please note, those candidates who were approved as Sectional, Challenge or Canadian Technical Specialists in the 2004-2008 seasons will have continued appointment in the 2008-09 season. In addition, all Skate Canada members who are listed on the approved list of ISU or International Technical Specialists are automatically eligible to officiate at Canadian and lower events provided they do not have a conflict of interest for the event/ competition.



PREREQUISITES

SKATE CANADA Technical Specialists

The following are the minimum requirements for consideration of new candidates for the position of technical specialists at the level of “Sectional.”

Duties of the Technical Specialist:

- identifies and calls the performed elements;
- identifies and calls correct Levels of Difficulty of the performed elements;
- identifies falls;
- identifies illegal elements;
- identifies the innovative element bonus.
- identifies and deletes additional elements

SECTIONAL LEVEL TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

1. Must be a current member of Skate Canada (Associate or Coaching member) at the time of appointment.
2. Must be a former skater – with minimum level of experience at the Divisional/ Challenge/ Jr. Nationals or higher as a competitor, coach and/or judge
3. Must demonstrate an on-going commitment to figure skating through regular activity in the sport
4. Must abide by the officials code of conduct, as published in the Skate Canada rule book
5. Must pass the examination for Sectional Technical Specialist
6. Selection will be made in consideration of the above listed qualifications, anticipated and actual conflicts of interest, and on a needs assessment in consideration of the time and location of competitions in the 2008-09 season.