

POLICY STATEMENT

Maple Ridge Skating Club

Subject: Sectional Competitors (StarSkate or Competitive Stream)	Revised: Sept. 11, 2009 Revised: October 9, 2008 Supersedes: Nov. 4, 2002
Policy Statement: MRSC will financially support individual skaters that have proven successful at qualifying events to advance to the next highest round. Competition entry fees for the skater's higher tiering event will be reimbursed to the skater.	
Criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Only fees for events that require "qualifying success" to enter will be reimbursed by the club, e.g. Provincial level competition events such as Pacific StarSkate or BC/YT Sectionals and higher.2. Synchronized skating is excluded from this policy.3. Any additional financial support based on expenses incurred by the skater due to travel and/or coaching fees may be considered on an individual basis by the Board of Directors. The club shall make every effort to provide for one night of the coach's accommodation for events that require two nights of accommodation or more for the coach to attend.4. This policy is only in effect provided the club is in a financially secure position, as deemed by the Board of Directors, to provide funding.	
Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MRSC recognized that skaters who advance to a higher round of competition represent their club and coaches in a broader scope. As representatives of our club in this forum the club shall support and share in their participation and success.• If the cost for additional or extended rounds of competition with fewer club participants to share the financial burden of coach's fee/accommodation creates hardship for the individual skater, the club shall assist with a partial reimbursement to the coach in an effort to reduce the amount billed to the skater.	
Responsibility: <p><u>Coach:</u> Advise the Board of Directors when you have a skater qualify for the next round of competition. Submit accommodation expense receipts to the Board of Directors after the event.</p> <p><u>Skater:</u> Notify the Board of Directors that you have advanced to the next round of competition. Submit a request for reimbursement of entry fees paid.</p>	
Definitions: Higher Round: Refers to competition events that are beyond the Region or Sub-Section level.	