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Name:
Patty Klein

Running for the position of:
Director-at-Large (2-year term)

Residence
Montreal, Quebec

Relevant Education, Career and Volunteer Experience:

Patty Klein brings a unique combination of Wall Street trading experience, fluency in three languages and over twenty years of leadership in sports officiating. Patty earned a Master of Arts in International Relations from American University School of International Service in Washington, D.C., and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Concordia University. She is a former capital markets professional with emerging markets fixed income trading experience from Republic National Bank in New York and as a portfolio strategist for La Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec in Montreal. She has experience in asset management, sales and trading, client relations and credit risk analysis. Patty is a skilled communicator, negotiator and relationship builder. She is comfortable dealing with high-ranking domestic and international clients and stakeholders in English, French, and Spanish.

Patty has had a lifelong passion for figure skating. Her involvement in the sport began as a skater, then continued as a coach, official, volunteer, and skating mother. As an International Judge in Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance, she is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity and ethics. She has officiated at Challenger, Junior and Senior Grand Prix events. Domestically, she officiates nationally and provincially in different capacities including judge, technical controller, technical specialist, and referee. Patty brings a rink-side perspective developed through her years of experience working with skating's key stakeholders at test days, competitions, skater development camps, and monitoring sessions. She is the recipient of several Skate Canada regional and sectional awards and Sport Québec award nominations for leadership and contributions to the sport, a reflection of her extensive grassroots involvement. Patty was elected to the Skate Canada Board of Directors in 2019 and has since served two terms over the past four years and is seeking re-election for her third and final term.

Experience Relevant to the Skate Canada Board of Directors

Patty has held leadership roles on numerous boards and committees at local, provincial and national levels both in and outside of the skating world. She is known as a highly motivating leader and mentor who builds consensus and promotes excellence. These specialized competencies coupled with her trilingual ability have enabled her to effectively develop strong working relationships in complex environments. With over twenty years of wide-ranging board and committee experience, Patty has contributed extensively to support figure skating at the local, provincial and national levels. She has held roles on the following committees:

Skate Canada Board of Directors, 2019-Present

- Governance Committee
- Finance & Enterprise Risk Management Committee





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- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility Working Group
- Recruitment & Development Committee

Skate Canada Committees:

- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility Committee 2022-Present
- Worlds 2020 Local Organizing Committee 2019-2020
- Skate Canada International, Local Organizing Committee, 2019
- Skate Canada Officials Development Committee, 2014 - 2018

Patinage Québec Committees:

- High-Performance Committee, 2018 - 2021
- Officials Committee, Competitions Sub Committee, 2013 - 2014
- Officials Committee, 2009 - 2010, 2012
- Competitions Technical Committee, 2008 - 2009
- Clinic Leader, 2007 - 2011

Regional and Club Committees:

- Lac St. Louis Region Board of Directors, Officials Chair, 2006 - 2019
- Town of Mount Royal Figure Skating Club Board of Directors, 2003 - 2004

Academic School Boards and Committees:

St. George's School of Montreal:

- Alumni Executive Committee, 2014 - 2019
- Head of School Search Committee, 2013 - 2014
- Advancement Committee, 2012 - 2014
- Board of Directors, 2001 - 2005, 2011 - 2014
- St. George's School of Montreal Finance Committee, 2001 - 2005

Areas of Interest Within Skate Canada:

Patty's capital markets experience and financial acumen underlie her interest in careful oversight of the organization's financial viability. As such, she has served as a member of the Finance and Enterprise Risk Management Committee.

Patty's extensive board and committee experience reflect her commitment to sound organizational governance. Accordingly, she is currently serving her third year as a member of the Skate Canada Governance Committee.

Skate Canada is committed to anti-racism and to the promotion of equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility. The Skate Canada Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility Working Group was formed two years ago to support this commitment and now in its third year became an operational committee. As a founding member, Patty has been an integral member of the Committee which has undertaken numerous initiatives to date for diverse voices in skating to be heard.

Patty is skilled at cultivating strong working relationships with various stakeholders domestically and abroad. She is dedicated to officials, athletes and coaches' development consistently supporting the creation and delivery of developmental initiatives. With a variety of transferable skills, Patty is well suited to serve the membership's needs in the organizational area deemed most suitable.

