



2026 Board of Directors Election Candidate Bio

Name	Running for the position of	Residence
Shawn Winter	Director Coach (2-year term) Director-at-Large (2-year term)	Saint-Lazare, Quebec

Relevant Education, Career and Volunteer Experience:

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Bilingual, nationally certified high-performance figure skating coach and strategic leader with 25+ years of experience in athlete development, governance, and sport program delivery. Deeply committed to the values of inclusion, integrity, and excellence in Canadian sport. Experienced in leading large-scale events, advising on national technical committees, and mentoring athletes and coaches across all stages of development.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Athlete Development & Mentorship
- High-Performance Coaching & Programming
- Sport Governance & Stakeholder Engagement
- Event Planning & Championship Delivery
- Risk Management & Safe Sport Compliance
- Budgeting, Logistics & Administration
- Fluent in Both English and French

Experience Relevant to the Skate Canada Board of Directors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board of Directors – Skate Canada

Location: Ottawa ON | 2022–Present

- Appointed to provide leadership and national governance support.
- Collaborate with sections and key stakeholders to guide national policy and programming.
- Champion athlete-centered development initiatives and strategic growth.

Chair – Coaches Committee, Skate Canada | 2022–Present

- Lead the national committee supporting development and education of coaches.
- Facilitate feedback loops between coaches and national leadership.
- Strengthen coach engagement across all Canadian sections.

President – Quebec Provincial Summer Championships

Location: Pierrefonds QC | 2014–Present

- Oversee operations and logistics for annual high-profile competition.
- Lead volunteer teams and manage event budgeting, registration, and communications.



- Deliver one of the most successful annual events in the province for 8+ years. - High Performance Figure

Skating Coach.

Location: Pierrefonds, QC, and various other locations | 1992–Present.

- NCCP National Certified Coach (In good standing).
- Coach athletes from grassroots through national/international competition levels.
- Prioritize mentorship, long-term development, and collaboration with all disciplines.

Areas of Interest Within Skate Canada: