

# 2026 Annual General Meeting



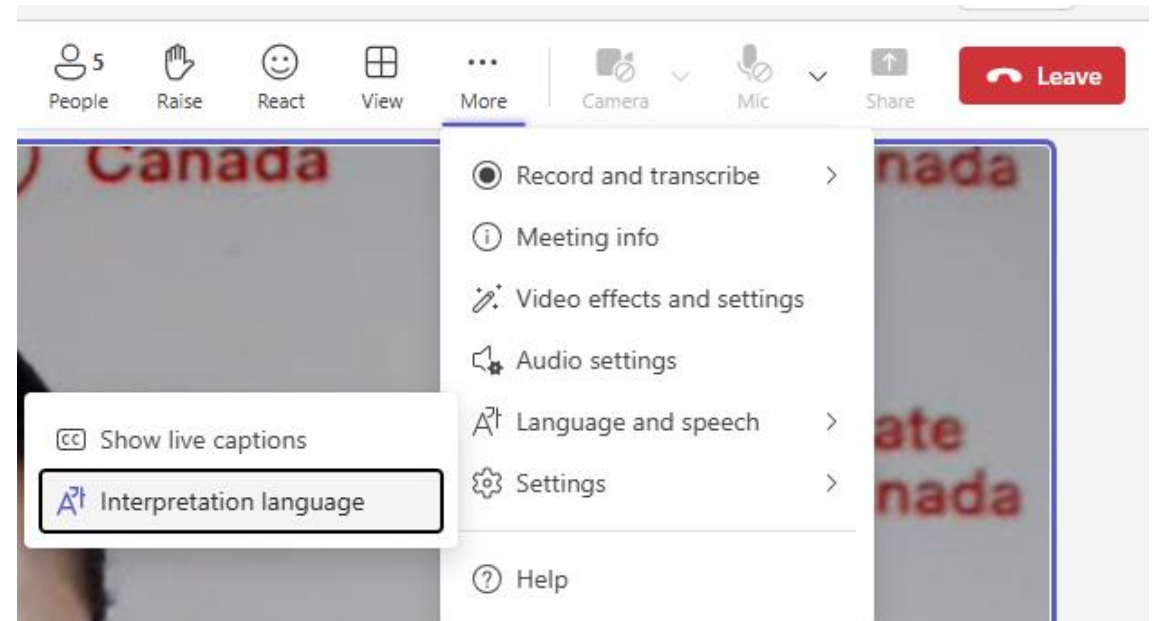
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**May 23, 2026**

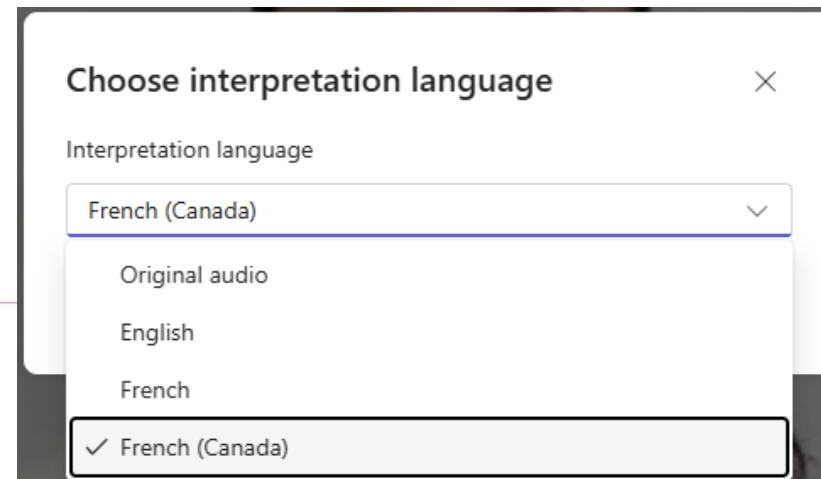
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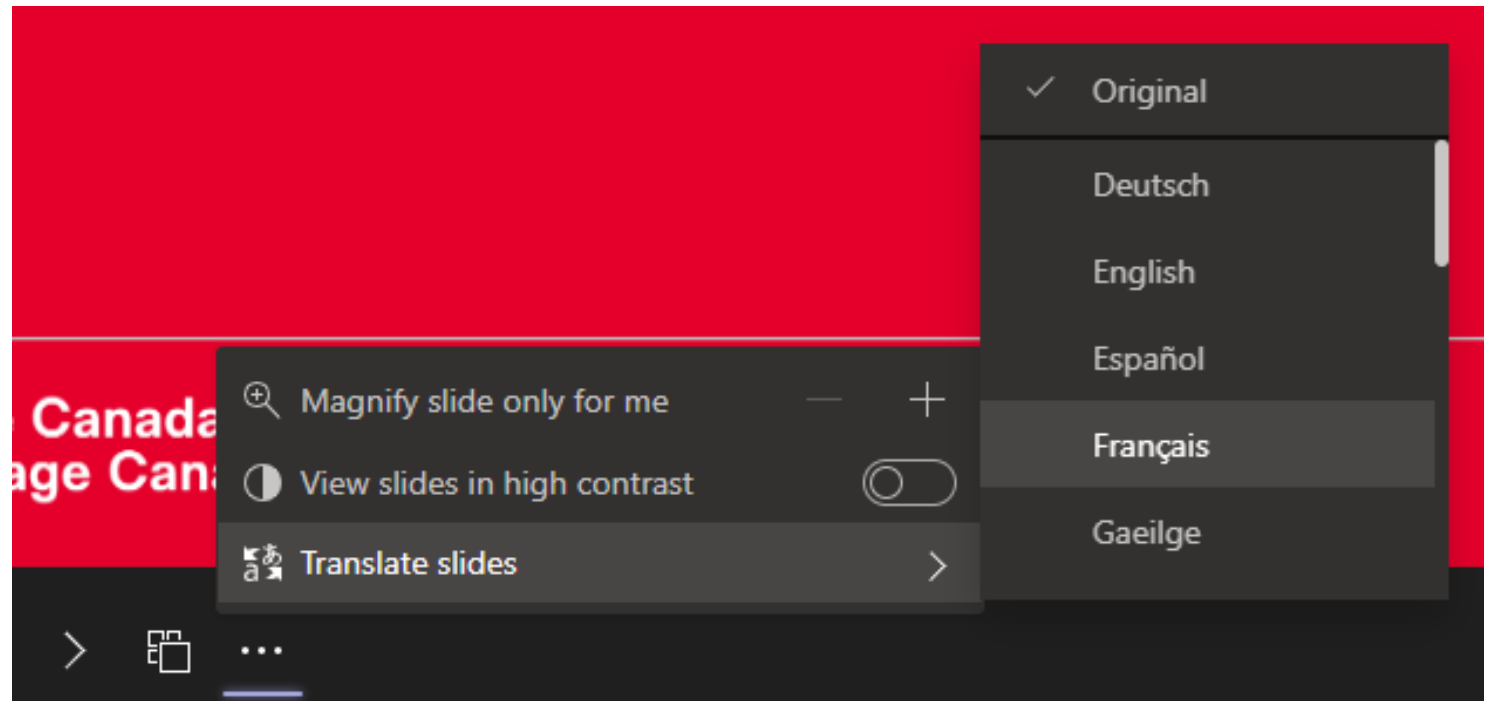


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**[SkateCanada.ca/vote](https://SkateCanada.ca/vote)**

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# Voting Process



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# Make your selection

Select the option you wish to vote for then press “Continue”.

1 Fill Ballot      2 Review Ballot      3 Done

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**ITEM 1.2**

THAT the Agenda of the May 23, 2026 Skate Canada Annual General Meeting be approved as presented with the order of the Agenda remaining flexible as per the President’s discretion.

You may select **one** of the following.

In Favor

Opposed

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Please review your choice carefully. Once this vote is cast by clicking "Confirm", you will not be able to make further changes.

ITEM 1.2	In Favor
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# Reminders

Voting system

[SkateCanada.ca/vote](https://SkateCanada.ca/vote)

Assistance

[info@SkateCanada.ca](mailto:info@SkateCanada.ca)

# Approval of the Agenda

## **MOTION:**

THAT the Agenda of the May 23, 2026 Skate Canada Annual General Meeting be approved as presented (or amended) with the order of the Agenda remaining flexible as per the President's discretion.

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# 2025-2026 Board of Directors



**Karen Butcher**  
President



**Amanda Desmarais**  
Director Appointed



**Glenn Fortin**  
Director at Large



**Brenda Hart**  
Director West



**Gregor MacLean**  
Director Atlantic



**Matt MacMurdo**  
Director at Large



**Joni McPhail**  
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**Ravi Walia**  
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**Catherine Wood**  
Director at Large



# National Service Centre – Senior Staff



**Shae Zukiwsky**  
Chief Sport Officer



**Karine Bédard**  
Communications  
and Brand Director



**André Bourgeois**  
NextGen  
Director



**Alex Killby**  
Information  
Technology Director



**Paul Kitcher**  
Event Execution  
Director



**Jeff Partrick**  
Corporate Services  
Director



**Mike Slipchuk**  
High Performance  
Director



# Approval of the Minutes

## **MOTION:**

THAT the Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting be approved as presented.

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# Approval of the Minutes

## **MOTION:**

THAT the Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting be approved as presented.

**[SkateCanada.ca/vote](https://www.skatecanada.ca/vote)**

# 2026 Proposed Amendments to Skate Canada Bylaws



## 2026 Annual General Meeting

# Submissions and Circulation

- Skate Canada Board of Directors.
- Deadline to receive amendments was February 22, 2026.
- No amendments were received by this date.



# President's Report



**2026 Annual General Meeting**

**Karen Butcher**



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# 5 World Championship Medals





# Upcoming Changes

- Synchro 9 added to domestic and international event calendar.
- ISU calendar changes for next season, potentially making the season longer.
- Continued leadership role on discussions related to constitutional and rule modernization.
- Report on the Future of Sport in Canada.



# Skating to Win

- Sold out weekend sessions at 2026 Canadian National Skating Championships.
- 3.1M livestream views across CBC Sports and Dailymotion.
- Social media reach of 200M people.



# Skating for Life

- 9.7% conversion rate from learn-to-skate programming to figure skating.
- Historic number of coaches, reaching over 7,100.
- Increased opportunities for clubs, schools, coaches, officials and adult skaters.



# Looking ahead...





# Thank you

Our people shape our success. Thank you for another great year.



# Standing Committee Reports



## 2026 Annual General Meeting

# Standing Committee Reports

CEO Operational Review Committee

External Relations Committee

Finance and Risk Management Committee

Governance Committee

Recruitment and Development Committee

**Karen Butcher**

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**Glenn Fortin**

**Brenda Hart**

**Gregor MacLean**

# Skating for Everyone Report



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**Pat Que**

Program Manager, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility





# Skating for Everyone

- Indigenous engagement & creation of Skate Canada's Indigenous Community Circle.
- 4 Community of Practice sessions delivered.
- Launch of Skating for Everyone Educational Framework.
- 540 tickets donated through Community Constellations Program.



# Data Collection Survey



## Skaters

- **33%** of skaters in CanSkate and PowerSkate identified as racially marginalized.
- **7%** identified as Indigenous.
- Approximately **1 in 10** identify with minoritized sexualities.
- **6%** identified as having a disability.

## Coaches

- More than **90%** female.
- Median age is **32 years**, with 1/3 of coaches currently under **20 years old**.
- **29%** identify with minoritized sexualities.
- Under **10%** identified as having a disability.



# 2025-2026 Financial Statements



## 2026 Annual General Meeting

**Glenn Fortin**

Finance and Risk Management Committee

# Audit Timeline

- **December 1 - 5**  
Interim Work KPMG.
- **April 27 - May 8**  
Audit Work KPMG.
- **May 20**  
FERM reviews audited financial statements and recommends approval to the Skate Canada Board of Directors.
- **May 22**  
Skate Canada Board reviews the audited financial statements and recommends for approval by Membership at the Annual General meeting.

# Balance Sheet - Assets

ASSETS	2026 \$	2025 \$
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash	1,322,428	1,786,975
Accounts receivable	1,654,092	1,268,964
Prepaid expenses	326,871	302,633
Skate Canada Skater Trust Fund	-	-
	3,303,391	3,358,573
<b>Investments</b>	32,986,496	32,345,747
<b>Collections</b>	1,433,950	1,377,950
<b>Capital assets</b>	1,378,613	1,031,974
	39,102,450	38,114,244

Accounts Receivables increased in Other Receivables due to the inclusion of the Tenant Allowance in 2026 for the new space retrofit.

Investment accounts grew significantly with interest and higher realized and unrealized gains year over year.

Capital Assets include additions for the office furniture and laptops and completion of the Virtual Museum.

# Balance Sheet – Liabilities & Net Assets

	2026 \$	2025 \$
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,210,445	1,832,634
Deferred revenue	66,819	94,332
Skate Canada Skater Trust Fund	-	-
	2,277,264	1,926,966
<b>Net assets</b>		
Unrestricted	13,833,762	13,598,493
Internally Restricted	20,000,000	20,000,000
Invested in capital assets and collections	2,812,563	2,409,924
Externally restricted	-	-
Endowment	178,861	178,861
	36,825,186	36,187,278

Accounts Payables increased due to moving and construction expenses for the National Service Centre.

Skate Canada manages its net assets by establishing reserve funds within its internally restricted net assets and restricting amounts to these funds for strategic initiatives and contingencies.

# Statement of Operations – Revenue

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>		
Membership	12,602,666	12,463,725
Assessment fees	1,246,608	1,230,012
Events	2,329,490	2,239,961
Merchandising	113,047	121,251
Government and other grants	2,709,206	2,680,698
Sponsorship (note 8)	213,602	264,253
Safe Sport	1,084,565	1,084,407
Other	663,049	571,443
	<b>20,962,234</b>	<b>20,655,750</b>

Membership volumes remains strong year over year. Skate Canada registration ended at 209,763 for 2026.

The Canadian National Skating Championships was very successful in 2026 with increased ticket sales and funding compared to the prior year.

# Statement of Operations – Expenses

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
<b>Expense</b>		
Section payments	6,465,639	6,505,699
Athlete grants	751,734	728,426
Events	3,549,656	3,902,221
Advertising	68,092	55,339
Investment fees and bank charges	287,187	293,425
Salaries, benefits and professional development	4,898,622	4,409,411
Professional fees and contracted services	2,181,225	2,532,895
Facilities	686,277	698,147
Travel and living	2,671,918	2,409,978
Technology and subscriptions	257,261	362,939
Office	47,597	49,373
General	152,292	182,186
Amortization of capital assets	154,901	66,839
	<b>22,172,401</b>	<b>22,196,875</b>

Annual General Meeting was hosted virtually versus in person resulting in lower costs year over year. Additional costs for TV Broadcasting were included in 2026 (coverage of Canadian Championship) versus 2025.

One-time non-recurring expenses occurred in 2025 which were not incurred in 2026.

Amortization increased year over year with Digitization Project, Virtual Museum and purchase of furniture and laptops.

# Statement of Operations – Profit/(Loss)

	2026	2025
	\$	\$
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>20,962,234</b>	<b>20,655,750</b>
<b>Less : Expense</b>	<b>22,172,401</b>	<b>22,196,875</b>
<b>Net revenue from operations</b>	<b><u>(1,210,167)</u></b>	<b><u>(1,541,125)</u></b>
Investment income (loss)	1,848,075	2,426,475
<b>Net revenue for the year</b>	<b><u>637,908</u></b>	<b><u>885,350</u></b>

Realized and Unrealized Gains contributed less profit in 2026 due to fluctuations in the market at year end.



Questions?

# Consideration of the motion

## **MOTION:**

THAT the Skate Canada Audited Financial Statements ended March 31, 2026, prepared by Auditors of KPMG LLP, be approved as presented.

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# Election of Directors



## 2026 Annual General Meeting

**Gregor MacLean**

Recruitment & Development Committee

# Available Board Positions

Election Category 1

**Director West**, two-year term

Election Category 2

**Director Québec**, two-year term

Election Category 3

**Director Coach**, two-year term

Election Category 4

**Director at Large**, two-year term  
3 positions available

# Elected Positions



Election Category 1  
Director West, two-year term

**Brenda Hart**



Election Category 2  
Director Québec, two-year term

**Sophie Doré**



Election Category 3  
Director Coach, two-year term

**Shawn Winter**

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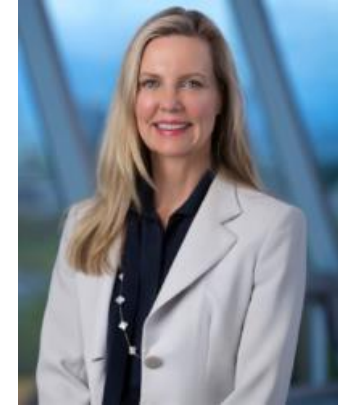
Election Category 4  
Director at Large, two-year term

**Amanda Desmarais**



Election Category 4  
Director at Large, two-year term

**Glenn Fortin**



Election Category 4  
Director at Large, two-year term

**Catherine Wood**

# Acknowledgement of Upcoming Events



## 2026 Annual General Meeting



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**INTERNATIONAL ADULT  
FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION**

**Sept. 16-19, 2026**  
**Vernon, British Columbia**  
Kal Tire Place



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# 2026 | Skate Canada International

**Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2026**  
**Kelowna, British Columbia**  
Prospera Place





# 2026 | Skate Canada Challenge

**Nov. 26 – 29, 2026**  
**Winnipeg, Manitoba**  
Seven Oaks Arena



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# 2027 | Canadian National Skating Championships

**Jan. 12 – 17, 2027**

**Mississauga, Ontario**

Paramount Fine Foods Centre



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# 2027 | Skate Canada Trophy

**Feb. 4 – 7, 2027**  
**Dartmouth, Nova Scotia**  
RBC Centre





# 20 | Skate Canada 27 | Cup

**Feb. 26 – 27, 2027**  
**St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador**  
**Mary Brown's Centre**



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**Patinage Canada**

# Date of 2027 AGM



**Saturday, May 22, 2027**  
**(tentative)**

# Retiring Board Members



**Andrew Poje**  
Director at Large



**Tracy Wilson**  
Director Coach

# 2026-2027 Board of Directors



**Karen Butcher**  
President



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Director at Large



**Sophie Doré**  
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Director at Large



**Ravi Walia**  
Director at Large



**Shawn Winter**  
Director Coach



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Director at Large



# 2026-2027 Section Chairs

**Braden Davie**  
British Columbia/Yukon

**Mary Moran**  
Alberta/NT/NU

**Allyson Senecal**  
Saskatchewan

**Amber Lotz**  
Manitoba

**Andrea Derby**  
Ontario

**Jacqueline Gauthier**  
Québec

**Carole Thiffault**  
New Brunswick

**Amy MacMillan**  
Prince Edward Island

**Sheila Beard**  
Nova Scotia

**Bev Power**  
Newfoundland and Labrador

# Adjournment

# 2026 Annual General Meeting



**Online**

**May 23, 2026**