



Sk8ter's Edge

West Toronto Skating Club

June 2017

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because of the parent
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4th Annual STARSkate Gala Wednesday June 7, 2017

Our Annual STARSkate Gala will be held on Wednesday June 7 at 7:00 pm in the Nixon room. This free event is for all skaters who were registered for Pre-STARSkate and STARSkate in the 2016/17 Fall-Winter session. Skaters will receive recognition for tests they have achieved in the past year, as well as competitions they have participated in. Special awards will also be presented. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP, no later than Thursday, June 1.



2015/16 Program Assistants and Coaches

Click [here](#) to register for
SUMMER skating!

Summer Session 1 - July
Tuesday July 4-July 27

Summer Session 2 - August
Tuesday Aug 1-Thurs Aug 24

**Reserve your spot
before it gets too hot!**



A message from the WTSC Board

As we head into the last few weeks of our Spring Session at WTSC we would like to thank all of our coaches, staff and volunteers for a great fall, winter and spring season at the club. To those who are learning to skate with us, we thank you for your support and invite you to provide us with feedback through our Member Survey which you will soon see arriving in your inbox (*the link to the survey is also on the back page*).

Planning for 2017/2018 season is well underway. Look for the 2017/2018 schedule and registration information in your email and on our website in July. We look forward to seeing everyone back at the arena in the fall!

Skate Ontario receives Ontario Sport Recognition!

The Sport Recognition Policy assists the Ministry in identifying and recognizing provincial sport governing organizations that meet specific requirements in the areas of governance, administration and programming, who can partner with the government to develop a high functioning and effective sport system. Skate Ontario recently received this recognition based on being the single governing organization for skating in the province effective April 1, 2017. This is a significant milestone for the organization as we join an elite 25% of the more than 85 sports who are fully recognized by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport. For more information about Sport Recognition [click here](#).

Meet the Coach



Kalina Doruch

Coaching since: 2004

Years coaching at WTSC: 12

Skate Canada coaching qualification(s): NCCP LEVEL 3 Certified, CanPower certified, CEP Gold Status

Spinning and Jumping direction: Right

Favourite ice dance: Argentine Tango - I love that a tango is sharp and smooth at the same time.

Favourite Jump: Axel - because of the forward take off, you could feel like you were flying through the air.

Favourite Spin: Layback - it looks graceful and elegant but it takes a lot of strength, flexibility and balance.

When did you first begin skating and where?: I first started skating in Brampton on the family pool.

What is your favourite thing to do when you are not on the ice?: I love to travel, act, and stay active. I really enjoy snowboarding, playing ultimate frisbee, and hiking. For someone that loves the beach I picked a lot of cold-weather sports.

Who inspired you the most as a young skater?: Michelle Kwan - she had the whole package she was strong technically and always performed with such artistic refinement. She paid attention to the details and you could see her love of skating.

When I am not coaching: I enjoy time spent with friends and family.

What's the most important advice you would give skaters: Having dedication, determination, and perseverance you can achieve your goals. But most importantly remember to have fun on the journey!

Member Survey

WTSC strives to deliver high-quality skating programs to its members and believes that feedback from its member families would help to improve the quality of the programs and experience for its skaters. Please take a few minutes to complete our [2016/17 season survey](#).

Thank you, we truly appreciate your feedback!

Your WTSC Board

Club Calendar

Wednesday, June 7
4th Annual STARSkate Gala

Monday, June 19
Last PowerSkate Spring session

Wednesday, June 21
Last CanSkate/STARSkate Spring session

Thursday, June 22
Test day

Tuesday, July 5
First day of Summer Skating

Thursday, August 24
Last day of Summer Skating/
Test Day

Tuesday, September 5
Club Opens
First day for StarSkate

Monday, September 9
First day of Fall Skating for
CanSkate

Don't forget to register for summer skating if you have not already. It's a great way to beat the heat!



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Mon 6:00—7:30 pm
Tues 6:00—7:30 pm
Wed 6:00—7:30 pm
Thurs 6:00—7:30 pm