

# Codiac Cyclones Speed Skating Club

## 2017-2018 Annual Report



The Codiac Cyclones Speed Skating club is proud to report a very successful 2017-2018 skating season.

### Highlights of the season:

- **New Club Logo:** A new bilingual Codiac Cyclones Speed Skating Club logo was designed and launched in April 2018.
- **Club Membership:**
  - 45 registrations skaters in the “Learn to Skate” up from 35 last year
  - 27 enrolled speed skaters in both groups B “Learn to Speed Skate” and group A “competitive speed skating”
  - 1 registered “elite” skater
- **Coaching:** The club had for the 2017-2018 season Seven (7) dedicated volunteer coaches who promoted skill acquisition while keeping things fun for our skaters.
- **Competition Meet 2018:** Successful competition of our second “Speed Skate Canada” sanctioned competition meet for a full weekend (Feb 2018) with 185 skaters originally registered for the meet. We were pleased to have competing skaters from Special Olympics and also as far away as Nunavut. We were able to once again successfully fundraise through our lottery ticket raffle and also sell both new and past year T-Shirts that we had in inventory.
- **Social events:** “Christmas Party” went very well which included special Olympics, learn to skate and speed skating members. We also had a successful year end closing and award ceremony to wrap up the season.
- **A Level 1 officials clinic:** Offered in Dieppe in Feb 2018 during our competition meet.
- **Canada East 2018 :** Four (4) skaters from our club qualified to attend the National Canada East competition in Lévis QC (March 31 / April 1).
- **New online Membership & Rental Payments:** The club now offers credit card online payment for our members and for skate rental via PayPal®. This dramatically facilitates payment tracking and money transfers which was logically challenging when dealing with cash and cheques.
- **Summer Camp 2018:** The city of Dieppe agreed to open the AJL arena one week early to accommodate a special request to host a high performance speed skating summer camp by the Codiac Cyclones. Among some of the out of province coaches and Olympic personalities are: **Maggie Qi, Charles Hamelin, François Hamelin, François Drolet and Kenan Gouadec** and a few other surprises that will be made public July 1st.
  - Over 120 skaters from across Canada are currently registered for this first annual event.
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Codiac Summer camp 2019 is already in the planning stages.

We look forward to challenging ourselves to better promote our sport in the Greater Moncton area and continue to host a high quality development camp to introduce the sport and further the skills of our skaters. We are looking forward to an excellent 2018-2019 season.

Respectfully submitted,

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