

# **Constitution**

**of the**

## **Winnipeg Speed Skating Club**

Founding Date                      1919                      Date of Revision of Constitution                      2015

### **Article 1:            Name of Club**

The Name of the Club shall be Winnipeg Speed Skating Club hereinafter called the Club.

### **Article 2:            Organization**

- a) The Club shall operate as a not-for-profit organization.
- b) The Club shall be a member of Speed Skate Canada in good standing.
- c) The Club is managed by a volunteer board of directors for the general purpose of providing speed skating programs for Speed Skate Canada members registered with the Club.
- d) The Club shall pay such fees and such other charges as shall be required of clubs from time to time by Speed Skate Canada.
- e) The Club shall abide by all Speed Skate Canada By-laws, rules and regulations.
- f) The Club is located in the Manitoba Section of Speed Skate Canada.

### **Article 3:            Purpose of the Club**

- a) The purpose of the Club shall be to encourage the instruction, practice, enjoyment and advancement of its members in all aspects of speed skating in accordance with the Rules, Policies and Procedures of Speed Skate Canada, the Manitoba Section in which the Club operates, and Sport Manitoba.
- b) The Club, with regard to any aspect of its operation is to be managed and operated by eligible persons who are duly registered as Associate Members of Speed Skate Canada, the Manitoba Section in which the Club operates, and the Club.
- c) The Club shall protect the eligibility status of its members. The Club shall not take or omit any action that would knowingly jeopardize the eligible status of its members.
- d) The Club shall operate only Speed Skate Canada speed skating programs.
- e) Only coaches registered with Speed Skate Canada are permitted to teach speed skating in the Club.

**Article 4: By-Laws of the Club**

- a) The By-laws, appended to this Constitution, shall describe the organization and functions of the Club, and the means by which members of the Club may elect the Club Board of Directors and control the property and activities of the Club.
- b) The By-laws, Rules and Regulations of Speed Skate Canada and those of the Manitoba Section in which the Club operates shall take precedence over any Club By-laws.
- c) Any Club By-laws contrary to the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of Speed Skate Canada and those of the Manitoba Section shall be invalid. It is acknowledged that any provincial statute governing the Club has precedence over any inconsistent Speed Skate Canada By-law relating to the Club.