

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Skating Club (WSC)
Society Registration Number:	S-28906
Organization Mailing Address:	Box 373, Whistler, BC, V0N 1B0
Contact Name & Title:	Deborah Bordignon, VP Whistler Skating Club Board
Organization Phone Number:	██████████
Organization Email Address:	██████████
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence.)</i>	Children, Youth and Adult Skating Programs

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	29 years (inception 1992).
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year?	Normally, 185 active members (but without many of these volunteers -- cancellation of Canskate Learn to Skate Program due to Covid). Membership is reduced.
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	Normally, 74 volunteers, (3 paid CanSkate coaches, Skating Director, 1 club administrator). Seven volunteer Board members.
Age range of participants in the organization:	Learn to Skate postponed, Covid -- (4 years +). Adult skate paused. Ages range from 6 years - 16 years
Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	http://whistlerskatingclub.ca Facebook: whistlerskatingclub Instagram: #whistlerskatingclub
Can anyone join the organization or participate? If no, please specify the restrictions and requirements for membership or participation:	Yes
Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason:	No

GRANT INFORMATION

1. Purpose of Grant:	<i>Explain in detail how the funding will be spent. Please refer to Council Policy A-7 Community Enrichment Program, available at www.whistler.ca/cep for funding criteria and eligibility. Please be as concise as possible using the space below.</i>
<p>1) Specialized Coach Travel Expenses (ongoing - annual costs) -- (Squamish to Whistler and return) \$6888.90 Morgan Wentworth is a regionally certified coach with Skate Canada. She is an essential asset to the club as she is the only coach in the Sea to Sky region with this certification. Her skills in coaching are needed to bring our athletes from the recreational level to the competitive levels. This is an annual, ongoing expense. (124.8km/day x 3days/week x \$0.46/km x 40weeks/season = \$6888.90/season)</p> <p>2) Guest Trainer Coach (Patrick Chan and Liz Chan) \$2,000 (Coach fee, travel, meals and hotel expenses). This is an exceptional opportunity for our skaters to learn from Olympic level instructors.</p> <p>3) Club owned uniforms (team jackets and competition dresses) "on loan to skaters" - \$6225 There are 8 competitions (under normal circumstances) per year, where dress and jackets are mandatory to compete. These items are costly and children outgrow the clothing quickly. ** note: we are still using dresses and uniforms for daily practices, and for our simulations, which are ongoing through Covid.</p>	

2. Is This a New Program or Activity?	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
<p>New opportunities to gain specialized and Olympic level instruction through visiting coaches;</p> <p>1. Skater/athlete Development : we are in a remote area, and need to stay connected to experts in skating performance in order to grow and remain competitive through Covid.</p> <p>2. Sustainability: our coaching team needs access to education, new techniques, and to what is happening with colleagues and other skating clubs.</p>	

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>Due to Covid, our community benefits were limited. However, we persevered as a club, and we have had 2 simultaion events where skaters performed and were assessed. We also had our Starry Nights performance, it was a full show that was filmed by Whistler Arts and put on livestream. We are very proud that we have been able to maintain daily training sessions for all of our skaters through Covid, and that the club has bonded together to make it all work, followed protocols and communicated with efficiency to keep everybody safe. ** NOTE: we had our first ever 6 week summer skating school, following Covid protocols, and we managed to continue our off ice core conditioning program and mental health program.</p>	

4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i> 2. <i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i>
<p>2020: BC Community Gaming Grant. Starry Night Performance (not available) Covid. Real Estate Association of Whistler Grant Whistler Blackcomb Foundation Grant</p>	

GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:		<i>Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application.</i>	
	Annual Operating Budget	Grant Requested	<i>Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)</i>
Salaries/contracts:	126,500	8889	Patrick and Liz Chan, and Morgan specialized training for skaters
General operations:	10,387		
One-time project / program:			
Physical assets:		6225	Club uniform and dress share
Rent (RMOW facilities):	33,000	N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	1,152		
Other:	10,000	2970	National and Regional Certifications for WSC Coaches - Online Ice Summit training
Total	\$ 181,039.00	\$ 18,084.00	10 % <i>(Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)</i>
<i>Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.</i>			

6. Additional Information:	<i>Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.</i>
	<p>Please note: we have NO funding coming through our Learn to Skate Program again this year. Normally, this would provide us with two vital and funded operating components. Revenue for our club, and skaters who move into Star Academy and graduate to become WSC members. Supporting our ongoing needs and sustaining us as a community skating club is mostly independent because of CanSkate, now we need help to stay financially stable, and continue to grow our membership.</p>

7. Attachments:	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<p>Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:</p>	<p>First, please visit www.whistler.ca/monitoring to learn about the five priority areas of Whistler's <i>Community Performance Indicators (CPI)</i>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Enriching Community Life</i> 2. <i>Enhancing the Resort Experience</i> 3. <i>Protecting the Environment</i> 4. <i>Ensuring Economic Viability</i> 5. <i>Partnering for Success</i> <p>Secondly, identify how your grant (or organization) may improve any CPIs described in the five areas listed above.</p> <p>Note: Each priority listed above has numerous areas of measurement to choose from and all are listed with their existing statistical trend at www.whistler.ca/monitoring</p>
<p><i>Example: This grant addresses the priority of "Enriching Community Life" because it improves personal health status, a sense of belonging and increases resident volunteer rates. Specifically, this is because...</i></p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeping the lives of children in our community engaged, healthy and in pursuit of personal and athletic development. Through Covid. 2. Adding Figure Skating to the Whistlers Olympic Legacy. 3. Making use of all eco-friendly options while developing athletic skill. 4. Through fund-raising, and grant applications -- looking to reduce cost to parents, making figure skating a viable option for all kids, regardless of economic status. 5. Sharing our success with sport in Whistler. Incorporating the "Best Skating Club" motto, inviting Olympic level skaters (Patrick and Liz Chan) to mentor and shape the development of our skaters. See: https://www.piquenewsmagazine.com/local-sports/whistler-skaters-world-class-2650044 	

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Deborah Bordignon, VP. WSC Board of Directors
Phone number:	██████████
Email:	██████████
Acknowledgement:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the information provided in this CEP Grant Application Form is true; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that a representative is required to present this grant request at a future Council Meeting; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that if any amount is granted that the the Grant Reporting Form is due by December 1 of this year; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that if any amount is granted it will be used only for its intended purpose unless otherwise approved by Council.
Signature:	Deborah Bordignon

Funding decisions will be announced during a Regular Council Meeting in April 2021.

Please contact the Legislative Services Department at corporate@whistler.ca if you require any assistance.



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NAME OF SOCIETY: **WHISTLER SKATING CLUB**

Incorporation Number: S0028906

Business Number: 89827 0814 BC0001

Filed Date and Time: October 23, 2018 08:22 PM Pacific Time

The name of the Society is WHISTLER SKATING CLUB

The purposes of the Society are:

The purpose of the Club shall be to encourage the instruction, practice, enjoyment and advancement of its members in all aspects of skating in accordance with the Rules and Policies of Skate Canada.

