



INDIVIDUALS SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM SKATE CANADA

The following is a list of individuals who are currently prohibited from participating in any activities and competitions that Skate Canada licenses, endorses, or sponsors.

The list is not a historical record of past members who have ever been suspended. The list does not include the names of minors serving suspensions and may not be exhaustive. To confirm the membership status of an individual, please contact Skate Canada at safesport@skatecanada.ca.

PERMANENT EXPULSIONS

The following individuals have been permanently expelled by Skate Canada.

Name	Membership Category & Section	Status	In effect for the following period	Violation(s)
Robert Ainsworth	Coach – ON	Expelled	Permanently	Misconduct
Maxime Carbonneau	Coach - QC	Expelled	Permanently	Misconduct
Rhett Myers	Coach – AB	Expelled*	Permanently	Misconduct
Leyla Smirnova	Coach - ON	Expelled	Permanently	Misconduct
Thierry Yvars	Coach - QC	Expelled	Permanently	Misconduct

Permanently expelled individual's rights and privileges as a member of Skate Canada have been revoked, and application for reinstatement is not permitted.

*Membership voluntarily terminated in accordance with Skate Canada By-laws, with no eligibility for reinstatement.

INTERIM SUSPENSIONS

The following individuals have been placed on an interim suspension by Skate Canada pending the investigation and resolution process managed by the [Skate-Safe](#) Case Manager.

Name	Membership Category & Section	Status	In effect for the following period	Violation(s)
Keith Baker	Coach – ON	Interim Suspension	May 12, 2020 – To be determined	Allegations of Misconduct
Alexandre Béchette	Coach – QC	Interim Suspension	July 9, 2020 – To be determined	Allegations of Misconduct
Jason Dunlop	Registrant – ON	Interim Suspension	May 1, 2019 – To be determined	Allegations of Misconduct
Richard Gauthier	Coach – QC	Interim Suspension	October 2, 2020 – To be determined	Allegations of Misconduct
Richard O'Neill	Coach – BC	Interim Suspension	February 10, 2021 – To be determined	Allegations of Misconduct
Matthew Power	Coach – NL	Interim Suspension	January 3, 2021 – To be determined	Allegations of Misconduct

Eric Thiessen	Coach - AB	Interim Suspension	March 26, 2018 – To be determined	Allegations of Misconduct
Geoffrey Scott Waddell	Coach - ON	Interim Suspension	December 24, 2017 – To be determined	Allegations of Misconduct

SUSPENSIONS

The following individuals are currently suspended by Skate Canada.

Name	Membership Category & Section	Status	In effect for the following period	Violation(s)
David Janick	Coach – ON	Suspended Reinstatement approved pending conditions**	June 20, 2019 – To be determined	Misconduct
Timothy White	Coach – ON	Suspended	September 24, 2020 – March 24, 2021	Policy Violation: Coaches Code of Ethics / Professional Coach Membership Policy

**Completion of required conditions have been interrupted by COVID-19 pandemic. Reinstatement has been approved pending the completion of all conditions.

Glossary

Allegations of Misconduct: the matter remains involved in the grievance resolution process, and a final decision has not been issued.

Interim Suspension: the following individual has been provisionally placed on suspension by Skate Canada pending the outcome of an investigation, appeal and final decision.

Misconduct Violation: means acts, conduct and/or behaviours that result in or have the potential to result in physical or psychological harm, which includes: maltreatment (behaviours, acts and/or conduct of abuse including physical, psychological, and sexual; neglect; grooming; and interference or manipulation with the processes related to the implementation of Skate Canada policies, including retaliation, aiding and abetting, failure to report maltreatment of a minor, failure to report inappropriate conduct, and intentionally filing a false allegation), abuse of authority, bullying, harassment, and discrimination.

Permanent Expulsion: all rights and privileges as a member and registrant of Skate Canada have been revoked, and application for reinstatement is not permitted.

Policy Violation: means any act that fails to abide by applicable Skate Canada policy or procedure, or any policy or procedure of an applicable governing body.

Suspension: the individual is not permitted to partake in registrant or member activity as prescribed by Skate Canada.

*Sanctioned individuals who are deceased are removed from this list after 90 days.
Names are listed in alphabetical order by last name.*