



## 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](mailto: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
Robert Ainsworth	Coach – ON	Expelled	Permanently
Alexandre Béchette	Coach – QC	Expelled	Permanently
Deborah Botticella	Coach – ON	Expelled*	Permanently
Jamie Britton	Coach – ON	Expelled	Permanently
Maxime Carbonneau	Coach - QC	Expelled	Permanently
Richard Gauthier	Coach - QC	Expelled	Permanently
David Janick	Coach - ON	Expelled	Permanently
Julie Léger	Coach - ON	Expelled	Permanently
Wendell McGrath	Coach – AB	Expelled	Permanently
Rhett Myers	Coach – AB	Expelled*	Permanently
Kassandra Penney	Coach – ON	Expelled	Permanently
Geoffrey Scott Waddell	Coach - ON	Expelled	Permanently
Leyla Smirnova	Coach - ON	Expelled	Permanently
Eric Thiessen	Coach - AB	Expelled	Permanently
Thierry Yvars	Coach - QC	Expelled	Permanently

Permanently expelled individual's rights and privileges as a member of Skate Canada have been revoked.

\*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 completion of investigation and resolution.

Name	Membership Category & Section	Status	In effect for the following period
David Altheim	Coach – NS	Interim Suspension	April 26, 2022 – To be determined
Keith Baker	Coach – ON	Interim Suspension	May 12, 2020 – To be determined
Jason Dunlop	Registrant – ON	Interim Suspension	May 1, 2019 – To be determined
Tyler Myles	Coach - AB	Interim Suspension	February 17, 2024 – To be determined (sanction imposed by Abuse-Free Sport appealed to SDRCC)
Patrick Myzyk	Coach – ON	Interim Suspension	December 18, 2023 – To be determined
Matthew Power	Coach – NL	Interim Suspension	January 3, 2021 – To be determined
Nikolaj Soerensen	Coach and Registrant – QC	Indefinite Suspension – Minimum 6 years	October 2, 2024 – To be determined

### Glossary

**Interim Suspension:** the following individual has been provisionally placed on suspension by Skate Canada pending the outcome of an investigation, appeal and final decision. The individual is not permitted to partake in registrant or member activity as prescribed by Skate Canada.

**Permanent Expulsion:** all rights and privileges as a member and registrant of Skate Canada have been revoked, and application for reinstatement is not permitted.

*Sanctioned individuals who are deceased are removed from this list after 90 days.*

*Names are listed in alphabetical order by last name.*

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