

# **DARLENE JOSEPH**

## **COACHING PHILOSOPHY:**

I coach because I love skating and I want to share my experiences, knowledge and passion with skaters of all ages and abilities. Being a professional coach provides me the opportunity to share my expertise and to give back to our sport which has given me so many life experiences. I am fortunate to witness new achievements and goals accomplished daily, each being a personal victory for the skater. Knowing that you had been able to assist a skater to be their best at a competition, test, show or in daily training is the most satisfying accomplishment as a coach.

I also strive to create opportunities, programs and events that provide opportunities for skaters with varied pathways and different interests in my role as the Director of Skating at the Gloucester Skating Club.

## **PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:**

### **COACHING HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Coached skaters to Sectional, Provincial, Challenge, National and International Medals
- Coach/Presenter for High Performance Camps - Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland
- 2 time Singles Coach for Ontario for Canada Winter Games
- 3 time Singles Coach for Ontario Winter Games
- 2 time Skate Ontario Hotshot Seminar / SOPEC Coach
- 2 time Eastern Ontario 2008 and 1998 Coach of the Year
- Coached skaters from Preliminary to Gold Level tests, including Senior Competitive
- Facilitator at Skate Canada AGM 2018 “Clubs Working Together” & 2013 On-ice Facilitator
- Presenter at SOPEC (Skate Ontario Performance Enrichment Camp) for Skate Ontario in August 2013
- Attend seminars and workshops with the following coaches: Christy Krall, Tom Zakrajsek, Frank Carroll, Tracy Wilson, Doug Leigh, Richard Callaghan, Alexi Mishin, Brian Orser, Yuka Sato and Jason Dungjen, David Wilson, Jeff Buttle, Ravi Walia, Lee Barkell, Lori Nichol, Joanne McLeod, Manon Perron, Anne Schelter, Peter and Sonya Dunfield, Signe Ronka

### **CERTIFICATION / QUALIFICATIONS:**

- NCCP Level 5 Certified Singles / NCCP Level 3 Pairs
- Respect in Sport Certification
- Mentor Coach – Level 3
- Quadruple Gold Medalist – Senior Competitive Freeskate, Figures, Dance, Skills
- Certified Annie’s Edges Instructor
- Skate Canada World Coach Apprenticeship Program - 2013 & 2020\* (cancelled due to COVID) Worlds
- National Coach Apprenticeship Program
- 33 years coaching experience

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- Recipient of the Skate Canada Billie Mitchell Award May 2020

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Performed with Ice Follies/Holiday on Ice and Disney for 4 years - USA/Canada/South America/Asia/Australia/New Zealand/Europe
- Director and Choreographer for Winterlude Ice Shows on the Rideau Canal
- Co-coordinator of the Skate Ontario Club Consultation Program

### **VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES/EXPERIENCE:**

- Past member of Skate Canada Board of Directors – Director Ontario 2015-2021
- Past member of Skate Canada Membership Policy Committee 2015-2021
- Past Chair of Skate Canada Governance Committee 2019-2021
- Past member of Skate Canada Governance Committee 2015-2021
- Current member of Skate Canada High Performance Development Committee 2018-2021
- Current member of Skate Canada Long Term Development Singles Committee 2020-2021
- Current member of the Skate Canada Road to Recovery Working Group- Clubs/Schools/Coaching 2021
- Past member of Skate Ontario Coaching Committee 2017-2019
- Past member of Skate Canada STAR 6- Gold Revision Program
- Current member of the David Dore Mentorship Fund Selection Committee
- Current Director of Skating Gloucester Skating Club
- Past member of the Skate Ontario Transition Committee
- Past member of the Skate Canada Technical Committee
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- Past member of Skate Ontario Quest for Gold Selection Committee
- Past member of the Eastern Ontario Skater Development Committee
- Past member of the Skate Canada Level 2 & 3 Technical Manual for Coaches
- Past member of the Skate Canada LTAD working group
- Assisted the CAC with the importance and value of coach education / ensuring of key aspects of the changes to the NCCP
- Volunteered at numerous Gloucester Skating Club, Skate Ontario, Skate Canada and local events in any capacity required by the LOC