



## Pete Dack - Coaching Resume

### About

As an amateur skater Pete trained under various coaches such as Peter Dunfield, Kerry Leich, and Lyndon Johnston competing in both pairs and singles. Retirement from amateur competition came, shortly after the 1991 Nationals. Over past 15 years Pete performed together with his wife and partner Russian born Violetta Afanasieva. They toured with shows such as Celebration on Ice (Canada), Stars on Ice (Europe), Art on Ice (Europe), have been a part of Eugeni Plushenko's, Philippe Candeloro, Katarina Witt's tours and Holiday on Ice (Europe, South America).

### Coaching experience

- Skate Canada Certified since 1991
- Lead coach (5 seasons) for CBC's Battle of the Blades
- 2015-2020 Thornhil Figure Skating Club (Competitive and StarSkate)
- 2020- 2023 Head coach with Skate Muskoka
- Coached various national competitors and Provincial Champions
- Had students achieve gold tests in Figures, Freeskate, Dance, Skill and Artistic
- Experienced and comfortable in the following areas:
  - Choreography
  - Dance
  - Artistic
  - Pairs
  - CanSkate
  - StarSkate, CompetitiveSkate and AdultSkate
  - Specialized in jump and spin technique
  - Harness (fish pole)
  - Off Ice Jump Class
- Have had Provincial Champions in the following categories:
  - Pairs
  - Singles
  - Artistic
- Have had competitors at the National Championships

### Accomplishments

- Amateur - National competitor in pairs and singles
- World Champion at 2006 Extreme Ice Skating World Championship St. Petersburg, Russia with partner Violetta Afanasieva
- Silver Medalist at 2001 American Open Professional Figure Skating Championship - Philadelphia, USA with partner Violetta Afanasieva

### Skate Canada NCCP certification

- Provincial Coach Certified
- National Coach Trained

### Career objective

To help skaters achieve their goals, develop good work ethics and to enjoy their skating.

### Key Skills

- 46 years of continued involvement in figure skating
- Great student communication skills
- Great knowledge of figure skating technique and high emphasis on the technique details
- Excellent talent identification skills
- Great knowledge and understanding of presentation, skating style, music expression and performance
- Single and pair skating coach
- Strong work ethics & 100% devotion to every task at hand
- Work well in the team environment