



*Skate Canada*

**Vancouver Island Region Judges Bureau**

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Here we go again, a great summer leads to a busy winter season of skating, test days and competitions. Many changes are happening for the season both for test days and competitions it will be more important than ever that you make sure you are using the correct up to date forms and procedures.

Our first Test Chair meeting of the year will be Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and each club should send a representative to that meeting. This will be a great opportunity for Test Chairs to get together and compare notes and get some feedback and ideas to help with the upcoming season.

Please send me the dates you have so far for test days for the winter season so I can update the section and our test day coordinators. I will be attempting to update the Region Test Chair manual this week while on holidays isolated from the internet and those distractions and hopefully will have something to email out on my return. Questions, by all means send me a note and I will try to get you the answer if I don't have it at my fingertips.

Judy Burwash is providing a Star 1 to 4 training clinic this weekend (Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>) in Duncan. So we will have more trainees which is great news for our Region. We need to continue to train and promote our officials to keep our group of wonderful volunteers renewed.

KAREN MALLON  
Judges Bureau Chairman

**Winter 2016 -2017**

16/09 ??	Tba (if needed for qualifying)	Racquet Club
16/11/03	4:30 – 6 pm	Peninsula
16/11/26		Kerry Park SC
16/11/28		Duncan SC
16/12/16	3:45 – 6 pm	Oak Bay FSC
16/12/22	4 – 6:30 pm	Nanaimo
17/02/19	7:45 – 9:15 pm	Peninsula
17/02/21		Fuller Lake Club
17/04/13	4 – 6:30 pm	Nanaimo
17/08/12	10 a.m to 2 pm	Oak Bay FSC