

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 2023 season outline- we are looking at skating on Mondays from early May to end of September led by Peter Doucet. We might add a second evening of skating from early June to end of August led by Larry Magloire. We will look at putting together events similar to those from 2022 such as Roll-A-Fest and .
- 2022 season events and season- Two events were organized in 2022 including Roll-A-Fest and Roll The Stars. These attracted dozens young skaters and non-TISC skaters who seem eager to return. Profits were generated. We will look at building on those events. In 2022, we generated a profit, held Monday practices, had members participate in events across Canada and the USA, continued running the club with safety and ethics in the forefront, and enjoyed late in the season a new uniform.
- Financially solid, generate a profit- TISC has a healthy amount of money in the bank account and continues to be careful and planned with its fiscal approach. There is about \$12,000 in cash.
- New suits- Thank you to Larry Magloire who designed the current TISC suits. Several individuals ordered club clothing and this generated a profit,

but more importantly, builds the club's identity and brand.

- Quality of venue concerns- Cracks have been expanding at the 400-meter track at Father Redmond. Alain, Eric, and Peter used asphalts to fill the tracks, working for about 7-hours about 2 weeks ago.
- Great connection with short track clubs- We continue to have interest and participation from the short track speed skating community. The bonds and relationships that have been forged will continue.
- Volunteers make it happen- Thank you to all volunteers who contribute to building and elevating the club. Each contribution is appreciated, beneficial, and counts!
- Support RSC- For 2023, RSC registration is rolled in with club membership. TISC is of the position that supporting RSC helps the sport in Canada, and this in turn comes back to TISC benefiting as other clubs such as Speedy Kidz (Nova Scotia) and VRL (Montreal) put on events and further develop skating culture.
- Doing things right- Administrative and safety considerations are primary drives in TISC's

operations. That means things like Risk Management, Permits, Insurance, adequate supervision and coaching are in place. With a fairly significant encounter in September 2022 with a member of the public encroaching on the field of play (track), posing a risk to participants by stepping in front of them as they were skating, this individual had to be prevented from doing harm to participants. Reports were filed with the City of Toronto and moving forward, we will continue to enforce our permit, and seek assistance from by-law officers and police when needed. We will engage to protect participants, and seek to de-escalate and minimize confrontations. This might mean that we must take a pause on practice while a situation is tended to.