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Subject: Social Media and Use of Electronic Devices for onsite Officials at Challenge and Canadians

Dear Officials:

Officials have privileged access to an event. We are each responsible for the athletes having a safe and secure competitive environment. We require that you refrain from posting to Facebook, Twitter or any other social media outlet in relation to the event, the athletes, the officials or anyone serving in any capacity at the event while on duty at the competition during your time on-site.

Skate Canada has an official social media presence on Facebook, twitter and instagram, you can find all the links at SkateCanada.ca. If you see something that our fans may be interested in, please pass this along to Emma Bowie (ebowie@skatecanada.ca), Skate Canada Communications Manager and we will see if it is something that we can include in our event coverage.

Please note that while on duty as an official you are not permitted to use electronic devices while on the stand. Further to that, we kindly ask that you refrain from using your device during short breaks during the event. This could lead to distraction, and misunderstanding as to why someone may be using their electronic device. If you need to check your device during a flood break, please inform your referee, and as to the reason you need to do so.

At any time you may give out Laura Baker's cell phone number in case you need to be reached while you are on panel at an event.

Thank you for your continued dedication to our sport!

Laura Baker, High Performance Manager