

2026 Beaumont Skating Club (BSC) Election & Voting Procedures

The 2026 Elections to the BSC Board of Directors will take place at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) the evening of May 21, 2026.

This document provides an overview of the election and voting procedures which follow the BSC Bylaws. These Bylaws were filed with Society on March 29, 2024.

There are six (6) positions available for the 2026-2027 BSC Board of Directors.

- President - two-year term.
- Vice President - one-year term (This position is available as the elected Vice President stepped down and the current Vice President is filling the position until the next AGM as per the BSC Bylaws).
- Treasurer - one-year term (This position is available as the elected Treasurer stepped down and the current Treasurer is filling the position until the next AGM as per the BSC Bylaws).
- Secretary - two-year term.
- Director at Large - two-year term.
- Director at Large - one-year term.

Election Application Process

Deadline for Applications: April 21, 2026, at 11:45pm MT

1. Nominating Committee: Sanchia Mariella, a BSC member.
2. Board of Directors Eligibility Requirements:
 - a. must be minimum 18 years of age
 - b. Skate Canada member and BSC member for the 2026-2027 season or a parent/guardian who is representing a Special Member who is a Skate Canada member and a member of the BSC for the 2026-2027 season.
3. Candidates may submit their name for more than one vacant Board of Directors position. This must be declared at the time of application.
4. A candidate may only be elected to one Board of Directors position. The order of the elections are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director at Large.
5. To submit your application for a position on the BSC Board of Directors, the online application form must be completed by **April 21, 2026 at 11:45pm MT.**
When submitting your application, you will be asked to detail your relevant education, career, volunteer, and skating experience as it relates to the Board of Directors position you are applying for and to describe how you would contribute to the BSC Board of Directors (maximum 200 words for each question). The information provided will be distributed with the list of candidates to all eligible voting members by April 22, 2026.
6. Late applications will not be accepted.
7. Nominations are NOT accepted from the floor (at the AGM).

Online application form: <https://forms.gle/Ry4Ubi1qNbPQVtxT9>

Eligible Voters at the AGM

1. As per the BSC Bylaws, eligible voters are:
 - a. Individual Members: Non-skating members who have paid the fees as set by the club and are members of Skate Canada. Minimum 18 years of age.
 - b. Active Members: All eligible skaters who participate in a club skating program and who have paid the fees as set by the club and are members of Skate Canada. Minimum 18 years of age.
 - c. Special Members: Parent or guardian of legally underage active members who have paid the fees as set by the club and are members of Skate Canada. Special members shall be restricted to one vote per family regardless of how many children are in the family.

Ineligible Voters

Partial members and restricted members are ineligible to vote. Partial members are skaters who are Skate Canada members through another home club other than BSC. Restricted members are individuals who are paid employees of the club, club coaches, professional skaters, or dance partners. **A club coach may carry a vote as a Special Member if they are representing their child/skater under the age of 18 years old.*

Voting Process

Only one vote may be cast per eligible voter. Voting on club elections shall be by secret ballot and a simple majority shall elect a candidate. At the completion of the elections, a motion will be made to destroy the ballots.

Scrutineer

A scrutineer will be asked to review the ballots with the Nominating Committee. The scrutineer may be someone who is not participating in the election process as a candidate or a voter. The scrutineer will be selected the night of the AGM, as it will be based on attendance.

Election speeches

Candidates will be provided with the opportunity to give up to a 3-minute speech prior to the election vote. Speeches are provided to those candidates who are not acclaimed. Speeches will only be done before the first election vote and will be conducted in the order of the candidates alphabetically by last name.

Questions about the election process? Email Sanchia at: nominations@beaumontsc.com