

## Dear Participants:

This year's Ogopogo event will continue as planned this Saturday, March 14th at Maclaren Park Arena.

The B.C. health office has announced that while the recent outbreak of the coronavirus COVID-19 is a big concern, it is still classified as low-risk to Canadians. Although there has been a call from our province to cancel all events larger than 250 people, we feel that this event is small enough that we can continue as planned, with some added precautions.

Glengarry Skating Club is committed to the health and safety of all our fellow Skate Canada clubs and participants. In preparation for this weekend's event, we remind all athletes, parents, and spectators to maintain good hygiene with thorough hand washing, use of hand sanitizer (please bring your own as we can not secure a supply) and keeping distance from other participants. As an added safety measure to keep our numbers within the facility as low as possible, please try to limit the number or spectators coming to watch your child's event and keep siblings at home when able. We also encourage you and your child not to linger at the arena before or after your child's event to avoid unnecessary crowding of the facility. Also, if you or your child are not feeling well, we ask that you NOT attend the event for the benefit of all others.

For more up to date information, we encourage everyone to visit the BC Health Officer's website and notices.

Sincerely,

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