

Equipment Report
2006/2007 Season
Pacers Speed Skating Club of Ottawa

The Pacers are currently in a very good position as far as equipment is concerned. We were able to supply the required skates to all our members and help some of the other clubs with temporary loaners (Gloucester, Brockville, Val-des-Monts). At any point in the season, we never had less than 8 pairs of skates available in the cabinets.

The "Skate" fund was well provisioned at the beginning of the season and we are still in a positive cash flow (as per the Financial report).

Current skate inventory:

- 96 Pairs of Bont Short Track Skates
- 23 pairs of Zandstra Moulded Skate
- a couple of boxes of the old leather skates

In 2006/2007 we purchased:

- About 12 pairs of Bont Short track skates
- 1 Diamond sharpening stone
- A couple pairs of blades
- 5 new stones for the sharpening kits

Removed in 2006/2007 season:

- 3 sets of broken blades

For next season, our new equipment requirement would be:

- some more skates in the small to medium sizes to handle growth in the 1st and 2nd hour skaters
- The sharpening kits were again very popular this past season and we have to add 1 more to our inventory.

Thanks to Gavin Thulien for his help with skate fitting at the "beginning/end" and throughout the season.

Thank you, and remember, we are now 4 months away from a whole new exciting season.

Rocky Lamontagne

The equipment guy... who expects to be back next season.

PS. Over the summer, I will be doing a full inventory (cleanup) of the equipment in the room.