

Canadian National Team Member

Patrick Chan

Toronto, ON

Date of Birth: Dec 31, 1990

Place of Birth: Ottawa, Canada

Residence: Toronto, Canada

Height: 5'7"

Club: Granite Club

Training Site: Granite Club

Coach: Donald Laws / Ellen Burka

Choreographer: Lori Nichol

Began Skating at age 5



Music

Short Program

The Banquet (Tan Dun)

Long Program

Excerpts from Le Quattro Stagioni (Vivaldi)

Competitive Record

National Events	International Events
2007 Canadians – 5th (Senior)	2007 Junior Worlds - Germany – 2nd (Junior)
2006 Canadians – 7th (Senior)	2006 SGP - NHK Trophy - Japan – 7th (Senior)
2005 Canadians – 1st (Junior)	2006 SGP - Trophée Eric Bompard – 5th (Senior)
2004 Junior Nationals – 1st (Novice)	2006 Junior Worlds - Slovenia – 6th (Junior)
2003 Junior Nationals – 1st (Pre-Novice)	2005 Junior Worlds - Kitchener – 7th (Junior)
	2005 Jr. Grand Prix Final – Czech Republic – 5th (Junior)
	2005 Jr. Grand Prix - Montreal – 1st (Junior)
	2005 Jr. Grand Prix - Bratislava – 4th (Junior)

A Message From Patrick Chan



Dear Friends:

My name is Patrick Chan. I am 16 years old and I have a dream...to represent Canada at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

I placed second at the 2007 World Junior Championships in Obertsdorf, Germany, following a 5th place finish at my senior international debut at Trophée Eric Bompard in Paris.

I am currently ranked in the top 13 male skaters in the world and a member of the 2007 Canadian national team.

For eight years I trained under the late, great Osborne Colson, the 1936 and 1937 Canadian men's champion before he passed away in July 2006. Mr. Colson was both my mentor and my inspiration.

I represent the Granite Club in Toronto, Canada but I am now coached by the legendary Don Laws, also a former long-time student of Mr. Colson. Mr. Laws provides continuity for me both in training and motivation. I spend my summer training with Mr. Laws at the RDV Sportsplex in Orlando, Florida.

I am a full-time grade 12-student at Etienne-Brule High School in Toronto, Canada. I skate 6 days a week year round – two hours daily during the school year, three to four hours daily in the summer. My off-ice training includes dance, yoga, pilates, stretching, running, tennis and gym workouts.

My training regimen requires the full support of both my parents. They work very hard to provide the financial resources necessary to cover my extensive training and related costs and I am very grateful for the support of my family, friends and other supporters including the Granite Club and Skate Canada.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to consider contributing to my goal of becoming a World and Olympic medalist. My supporters have provided amazing financial support to cover the high costs involved, but I need additional financial help.

A fund has been set up in my name at the New England Amateur Skating Foundation (NEASF). All donations are tax deductible under section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code. Every penny of every donation will go toward my skating expenses as NEASF charges no administrative fees. If there is anything you can do to help me I will be very grateful.

Donations can be sent to:

New England Amateur Skating Foundation
P.O. Box 6881, Providence, RI 02940 USA

Please make your check payable to New England Amateur Skating Foundation (or NEASF) and include the donation form below. If you have any questions about the foundation, please call Herb Kaplan at:
401-861-9266.

Thank you very much for your help. It is much appreciated!

Donation Form:

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation in the amount of \$ _____ that I/we ask be applied to the skating expenses of Patrick Chan.

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail address: _____