# WA Figure Skating Club sponsorship video - Transcript

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The Skating Club was established in 2014 to help promote West Australian ice skating sports.

Yeah it was so we could promote further skating opportunities for our kids.

The figure skating community is very enthusiastic. We have seen major increases in numbers at our local rink here at Cockburn Ice Arena and also within our club.

We applied for a sponsorship grant from the city of Cockburn and that was for $5,000 and we were lucky enough to actually have that awarded to us to put towards our benchmark competition which was called the Swan Trophy.

We needed international and interstate judges. The Swan Trophy is a benchmark event, so flights and getting judges and officials over can be quite costly.

The process of applying for the funding was a little daunting to start with as I hadn't done it before. The Community Grant Officers were fantastic on the phone and helping to guide me with that.

We had lots of support from the Cockburn City Council and yeah it was very smooth and very efficient.

Thank you so much to the city of Cockburn for sponsoring us and making this happen for the community and we hope to have a bigger and better event next year.

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