



# 2023 Bont Junior Series



The Speed Skaterz Club will be running the 2023 Junior Development Program for skaters who are under the age of 15 years. Skaters need to be current members of 'Speed Skaterz Club' and 'Skate Victoria'. Skate Victoria Junior memberships can be found on the Speed Skating page on the Skate Victoria website: [www.skatevictoria.com.au](http://www.skatevictoria.com.au)

The program is aimed at children who are proficient in general skating skills and wish to progress into 'racing'. Due to the structure of the sessions, novice 'beginner' skaters would not have the necessary skills to participate.

Your Rink Coach is in the best position to determine whether or not your child is ready to join the program and will nominate each skater before participating.

For the 2023 skating year, the program will consist of 8 general sessions. Each session covers different components of racing including cornering, passing, starts, relays, strategies and rules. As no two sessions are the same, a new skater may join at any time throughout the year.

All sessions are free & held on Sundays at **Skaterz Rink** from 5.00pm - 6.30pm: 19th February; 26th March; 7th May; 4th June; 16th July; 20th August; 8th October; and 12th November 2023.

In addition to these sessions, Bont Series skaters may also race in their own divisions at any of the Club Comps at **Skaterz Rink**. These are optional and on Sundays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm as follows: 5th March; 2nd April; 28th May; 13th August; 10th September; and 19th November 2023.

If a skater completes at least 4 general sessions plus 1 race meeting and demonstrates competency, then they may leave the program.

Skaters who leave the program, will receive a 'Certificate of Achievement' along with various prizes at their final session.

For more details, please phone Jon Evans on 0438 651168.

