



2020 Saskatchewan Performance Opportunity

**November 6th – 8th, 2020
Mosaic Place
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan**

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SKATECANADA

General Information

Event Name

2020 Saskatchewan Performance Opportunity

Event Dates and Location

November 6th – 8th, 2020
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Arena Details

Mosaic Place
110 1st Ave NW
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Ice Size: 200' x 85'

Technical Advisor

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Assistant Technical Advisor

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Event Manager

Danielle Shaw
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Hotels

Quality Inn & Suites
323 Diefenbaker Drive
1-855-802-3426

Grant Hall Hotel
401 Main Street
1-844-885-4255

Comfort Inn
155 Thatcher Drive W
1-306-692-2100

Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa
24 Fairford St. E
1-800-718-7727

Super 8 by Wyndham
1706 Main Street
1-306-692-8888

Registration Deadline

Closing date of registration is **12:00 PM (SK) on Friday, October 2nd, 2020**

Only online registrations will be accepted

Late registrations will not be accepted after the closing date of registration, **no exceptions**

Confirmations including a detailed schedule of events will be sent by email to skaters and coaches as soon as possible following the closing date of registration. Information will also be posted on the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com.

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THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1. PURPOSE OF THE PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, training time has been interrupted and competitions across the country have been cancelled or altered to adhere with health care authority guidelines. With the changes made to qualifying events including the 2021 Saskatchewan Sectional Championships, Pre-Juvenile to Novice skaters and their coaches require a performance opportunity to align with the new competition format for the 2020/2021 skating season.

This Performance Opportunity will be held concurrently with the 2021 Sectional Championships for Junior and Senior skaters. A separate Sectional Championships will be held for Pre-Juvenile to Novice skaters pending approval by the Government of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Health Authority (date and location TBD). Skate Canada is also proposing a Junior Canadian National Championships for Pre-Novice and Novice skaters in Spring 2021 (name, date and location TBD) – more information regarding this event and the qualification process are yet to be announced.

2. RULES & ELIGIBILITY

Skaters participating in the 2020 Saskatchewan Performance Opportunity will be performing for feedback only. There will be no rankings or awards. Skaters are to follow the Skate Canada Competition Rules applicable to the level of competition they will be performing for feedback, unless otherwise stated in this announcement. All amendments or technical changes made by the International Skating Union or Skate Canada will be in effect.

Athletes must be eligible skaters as defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book and be registered in good standing with a Skate Canada affiliated club or skating school in Saskatchewan. Skaters must register for the same level they intend to enter for the 2021 Sectional Championships being held later in the skating season for Pre-Juvenile to Novice categories.

The competition will be conducted in compliance with the Government of Saskatchewan, Public Health, Skate Canada and the Section return to skating guidelines.

3. CLOSING DATE OF REGISTRATION

Registration must be received by **12:00 PM (SK) on Friday, October 2nd, 2020**. Test qualifications are as of October 2nd, 2020. All age qualifications are as of July 1st, 2020.

LATE REGISTRATION will not be accepted under any circumstances. No exceptions.

4. ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registrations must be completed online with registration fees. The registration site can be accessed on the “Events” page of the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com.



Planned Programs WILL BE REQUIRED at the time of registration. However, individuals will be able to update Planned Programs online up to October 30th, 2020.

If you have technical difficulties or questions with the online registration process, please contact the Saskatchewan Section Office by calling 306-780-9245 or email sk.skate@sasktel.net.

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5. REGISTRATION FEES (see note below)

Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Categories	\$50.00/entry
Pre-Novice & Novice Categories (Short and Free)	\$80.00/entry

*Entry fees and events being offered are subject to change at the discretion of the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Board of Directors. Any changes will be communicated as soon as possible in an amendment to the announcement.

6. PRACTICE ICE

Practice sessions will not be offered for this performance opportunity.

7. REFUNDS

No refunds will be issued after the closing date of registration, except in the event that the Performance Opportunity is cancelled in compliance with Saskatchewan Health Authority guidelines and restrictions. All refunds prior to the deadline will be subject to a 25% Administration Fee.

8. REGISTRATION

Registration for all skaters, coaches and officials will commence on Thursday, November 5th at Mosaic Place. Registration times will be announced prior to the event.

9. MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies. Skaters who have music composed specifically for their programs, either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.



Music must be uploaded electronically in MP3 format at the time of registration. Online updates can be made up to October 30th, 2020. Music will not be accepted on-site.

Pattern Dance Music – Each team must submit their own pattern dance music, even if using Skate Canada Series 8 or an ISU music selection.

Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile teams must choose music from either Skate Canada Series 8 or from the Skate Canada approved music for pattern dances. Note: Only Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used during the warm-up period.

Pre-Novice and Novice teams may select music from the current ISU Ice Dance music (tunes 1 to 5 only) or a choice of music that meets the tempo specifications for the pattern dance. The chosen music must be in accordance with the rhythm of the pattern dance and may be vocal. The tempo must remain constant throughout the pattern dance and be in accordance with the required tempo plus or minus 2 beats per minute (plus or minus 3 beats per minute for waltz rhythms). Note: ISU music (tune 6) will be used during the warm-up period.

10. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

A final detailed schedule will be posted on www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com following the closing date of registration.

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11. ACCIDENTS/LIABILITY

Skate Canada, the Saskatchewan Section, the host community and the volunteer team undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by skaters. As a condition of and in consideration of their registration in this performance opportunity, all skaters and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the athlete's person and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitive opportunity and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers. Registrations shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.

12. COACH ACCREDITATION

[Skate Canada Policy](#) shall apply. Coach accreditation is dependent on the category and corresponding NCCP Certification. All requirements must be valid at time of entry and on-site during the event. The 2020 Saskatchewan Performance Opportunity will follow accreditation guidelines for Sectionals.

Categories	Sectionals and Regional Synchronized Skating	Skate Canada Challenge	National Skating Championships	Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships	Member In-Good Standing	NCCP Certification
Pre-Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	Regional Coach
Juvenile	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	Regional Coach
Pre-Novice	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	Provincial Coach
Novice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Junior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Senior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	National Coach
Intermediate	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	National Coach
Open	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	National Coach

Coaches who are in the process of achieving an NCCP certification may be considered for accreditation provided they have an in-training status in the same context that certification is required. Approval of such is granted by the Section.

Non-resident coaches who do not have an NCCP status may be considered for accreditation provided that a valid screening is provided at time of entry and on-site at the event.

Due to physical distancing requirements – one (1) coach per entry will be accredited. Only one (1) person will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

Only skaters and accredited coaches will be permitted in the dressing room and rink side areas.

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13. LIVE STREAMING & CAMERA POLICY

Flash photography is not permitted. Skate Canada would encourage you to not use cameras or video equipment during Skate Canada organized events out of respect for the safety of the athletes.

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for this performance opportunity, you consent to being included in the live streaming/photography of this event that will help to train others and to promote skating in Canada. You release Skate Canada – Saskatchewan, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video and audio recordings. By attending this performance opportunity, you waive any right to inspect or approve any video or audio recordings taken by Skate Canada – Saskatchewan.

If you do not wish to have your skater photographed or live streamed, inform the Event Manager – Danielle Shaw. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed, but we will do our best to accommodate the request.

Singles

Please refer to the Skate Canada Rule Book for applicable program requirements and program lengths for the 2020/2021 season.

Novice Men & Women

Event shall consist of two parts:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Pre-Novice Men & Women

Event shall consist of two parts:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Juvenile Men & Women

Skaters will be grouped in two age divisions as follows:

- A. U12 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 12 as of July 1, 2020.
- B. U14 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 14 as of July 1, 2020.

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

Pre-Juvenile Men & Women

Skaters will be grouped in two age divisions as follows:

- A. U11 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 11 as of July 1, 2020.
- B. U13 – Skaters must not have reached the age of 13 as of July 1, 2020.

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

Pairs

Please refer to the Skate Canada Rule Book for applicable program requirements and program lengths for the 2020/2021 season.

Novice Pairs

Event shall consist of two parts:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Pre-Novice Pairs

Event shall consist of two parts:

1. Short Program
2. Free Program

Juvenile Pairs

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

Pre-Juvenile Pairs

Event shall consist of:

1. Free Program

Ice Dance

Please refer to the Skate Canada Rule Book for applicable program requirements and program lengths for the 2020/2021 season.

Novice Ice Dance

Event shall consist of two parts:

1. Pattern Dances (with Key Points) Blues & Westminster Waltz
2. Free Dance

Pre-Novice Ice Dance

Event shall consist of two parts:

1. Pattern Dances (No Key Points) Tango & Blues
2. Free Dance

Juvenile Ice Dance

Event shall consist of two parts:

1. Pattern Dances (No Key Points) European Waltz & Fourteenstep
2. Free Dance

Pre-Juvenile Ice Dance

Event shall consist of two parts:

1. Pattern Dances (No Key Points) Swing Dance & Fiesta Tango
2. Free Dance