



# 2020 SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS - SASKATCHEWAN

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<b>Dates:</b>	<b>November 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>North Battleford, SK</b>
<b>Hosted By:</b>	<b>Skate Canada – Saskatchewan &amp; Skate Battlefords</b>
<b>Sanctioned By:</b>	<b>Skate Canada</b>

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## PURPOSE OF SECTIONALS

Sectionals identify the top skaters in each Section for advancement to the next round of qualifying events ultimately leading to the Canadian Figure Skating Championships.

The planning and execution of each Sectional Championship is delegated to the Section and/or its host committee with support from Skate Canada nationally, and the event is under the technical supervision of a technical representative assigned by the section.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2020 Skate Canada - Saskatchewan Sectionals will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Competition Rules.

If there are fewer entries than the normal quota allotted to each section in any Sectional competition, the section may elect to cancel the competition and may approve the entry of the relevant competitors to the Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category (if applicable).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RINKS TO BE USED

North Battleford Civic Centre  
1902 – 104<sup>th</sup> Street  
North Battleford, SK

Ice Surface: 85' x 200'

## ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Entrants in Canadian Championships events or qualifying events for Canadian Championships shall:

- (1) **ELIGIBLE PERSON STATUS:** Be eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book.
- (2) **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.
- (3) **CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP:** Be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, RSC 1985. If the individual is not a Canadian citizen, such individual must have permanent resident status and have resided in Canada for at least one year prior to the date of the Championships they wish to enter. Also, if the entrant is of legal age, the entrant must file a declaration to indicate that he intends in good faith to become a Canadian citizen. If the entrant is an alien minor, he and the living parents (or guardians if both parents are deceased) must have also filed a sworn statement with the Chief Executive Officer of Skate Canada that said minor intends to become a citizen as soon as legally possible.

In the case of a pair or an ice dance couple, at least one partner must be a Canadian citizen. The other partner may be a citizen or resident of a country of any other ISU Member and need not reside in Canada.

All Non-Canadian residents competing in the 2019/2020 Skate Canada Qualifying Competitions are required to have completed the [NON-CANADIAN CITIZEN APPLICATION](#) and present their “Acceptance” letter from the Skate Canada during entry registration for the 2019/2020 Qualifying Competition.

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY**

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the Competition Program Requirements – Competitive Rule for each discipline before October 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the Championships. A skater may also be considered qualified having passed a higher test or parts thereof as long as the minimum test requirement is fulfilled.
- (2) **AGE PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals and events leading to Sectionals shall meet the age requirements to compete as listed in the Competition Program Requirements – Competitive Rule for each discipline.
- (3) **COMPETING IN SINGLES AT SECTIONALS:** A skater may compete in Singles events only in the Championships of the Section in which his home club/school is a member.
- (4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A pair or dance team composed of skaters having clubs/schools in different Sections may enter the group event of the Sectional Championships of any one, but only one, of the Sections represented by its members. The Chair of each Section concerned must be advised as to which championship the group will enter.

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

### **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

All registrations must be completed online with entry fees **no later than 9:00 PM CST on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. The registration site can be accessed on the “Competition” page of the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at [www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com](http://www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com).

More information can be found on the [Uplifter Registration](#) site under “How to Register”.

**IMPORTANT: Planned Program & music** must be submitted online at the time of registration. Online updates can be made up to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.



## **LATE ENTRIES**

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative and if space permits in the event. Entries received after the deadline date will be double the entry fee. Late entries may be accepted up to five (5) business days after the registration deadline. No entries will be accepted after October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 12:00 PM (noon) CST. No exceptions will be made.

## **ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees are as follows:

Pre- Juvenile & Juvenile Singles:	\$175.00/entry
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Dance:	\$260.00/entry
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pair:	\$200.00/entry
Pre-Novice – Senior Singles:	\$240.00/entry
Pre-Novice – Senior Dance:	\$265.00/entry
Pre-Novice – Senior Pair:	\$265.00/entry

## **SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS**

Refer to Skate Canada Info Centre: **Competitions, 8. Sectional Championships** ([8.2](#))

## **SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE**

Refer to Skate Canada Info Centre: **Competitions, 8. Skate Canada Challenge** ([9.1](#))

## **EVENTS - SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS**

Refer to Skate Canada Info Centre: **Competitions, 8. Sectional Championships** ([8.1](#))

Refer to the Skate Canada [Competition Program Requirements](#) for the current season for each event.

### **(1) PRE-JUVENILE EVENTS**

#### **(a) SINGLES:**

U11 – Skaters must be under the age of 11 as of July 1, 2019.

U13 – Skaters must be under the age of 13 as of July 1, 2019.

(i) Free Program

#### **(b) PAIR:**

(i) Free Program

#### **(c) DANCE:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points)      Fiesta Tango & Willow Waltz

(ii) Free Dance

(2) **JUVENILE EVENTS**

(a) **SINGLES:**

U12 – Skaters must be under the age of 12 as of July 1, 2019.

U14 – Skaters must be under the age of 14 as of July 1, 2019.

(i) Free Program

(b) **PAIR:**

(i) Free Program

(c) **DANCE:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points) Willow Waltz & Foxtrot

(ii) Free Dance

(3) **PRE-NOVICE EVENTS**

(a) **PRE-NOVICE WOMEN'S SINGLES & PRE-NOVICE MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP:**

These competitions shall consist of two parts:

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(b) **PRE-NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(c) **PRE-NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dance (No Key Points) Starlight Waltz & Paso Doble

(ii) Free Dance

(4) **NOVICE EVENTS**

(a) **NOVICE WOMEN SINGLES & NOVICE MEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

These competitions shall consist of two parts:

(i) Short Program

(ii) Free Program

(b) **NOVICE PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) Short Program
- (ii) Free Program

(c) **NOVICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) Pattern Dance (with Key Points)      Starlight Waltz & Quickstep
- (ii) Free Dance

(5) **JUNIOR EVENTS**

(a) **JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) Short Program
- (ii) Free Program

(b) **JUNIOR PAIR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) Short Program
- (ii) Free Program

(c) **JUNIOR DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) Rhythm Dance
- (ii) Free Dance

(6) **SENIOR EVENTS**

(a) **SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES AND MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

These competitions shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) Short Program
- (ii) Free Program

(b) **SENIOR PAIR SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) Short Program
- (ii) Free Program

(c) **SENIOR ICE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP OF CANADA:**

This competition shall consist of two parts as defined by the ISU:

- (i) Rhythm Dance
- (ii) Free Dance

## REGISTRATION

Registration for all skaters, officials and coaches will commence on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at the North Battleford Civic Centre. Registration times will be announced prior to the event.

Refer to Skate Canada Info Centre: **Competitions (7)**

Competitors must register for the competition before their official practice session immediately prior to the first portion of the event. *(i.e. If the first group of Pre-Novice Women practices at 6:00 AM, all competitors in the Pre-Novice Women's event must be registered prior to 6:00 AM.)*

## ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

[Skate Canada Policy](#) shall apply.

In order to receive accreditation from Skate Canada at Sectionals, Skate Canada professional coaches must meet the following conditions:

- Meet the NCCP Requirements for the level of athlete attending with.
- Be a current Professional Coaching Member of Skate Canada in good standing.

## ACCREDITATION MATRIX

As per the NCCP pathways, coaches may obtain accreditation privileges provided the qualifications in the accreditation matrix below are valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event. The Skate Canada qualifying events are categorized below as events 1-4. Sectionals are considered as event #1.

Categories	EVENT #				COACH MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING			
	1	2	3	4	Registered	First Aid	Screening	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	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach
Open	✓	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	Provincial Coach

### **Additional Considerations:**

- Coaches who are in the process of achieving a [NCCP certification](#) may be considered for accreditation provided the necessary in-training or trained status as stipulated in the relevant NCCP coach pathway is achieved. Please note: the [NCCP coach pathways](#) are currently being revised to reflect the changes in this policy. We will notify you when this information has been updated on Info Centre.
- Non-resident coaches who do not coach in a Skate Canada club or skating school may be considered for accreditation provided that a valid screening is provided at time of competition entry and on-site at events.

Two coaches per entry will be accredited. Only two people will be allowed at ice level – determined by the skater/team.

## **MUSIC**

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

Competitors, 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 societies.

**IMPORTANT: Music must be uploaded in MP3 format at the time of registration.** Online updates can be made up to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. A backup CD must be registered on-site at the competition.

**IMPORTANT: Pattern Dance Music** – Each team competing must submit their own pattern dance music, even if using Skate Canada Series 8 or ISU music. Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile teams must choose music from either Skate Canada Series 8 or from the Skate Canada Contemporary Music Selections. Pre-Novice and Novice teams must choose music in accordance to the rhythm of the pattern dance and may be vocal. Tempo must remain constant throughout and in accordance with the required tempo of the pattern dance plus or minus 2 beats per minute (plus or minus 3 beats per minute for waltz rhythm). If choosing a tune from the ISU Ice Dance Music, only tunes 1 to 5 can be used.

### **Music Requirements**

Each entry must provide two CDs for the competition upon registration, one for competition marked "Master" and one back-up marked "Copy".

### **Standard Specifications for CDs**

- (1) Only one program shall be recorded on each CD.
- (2) The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two seconds of lead in.
- (3) Competitor's name followed by category, program type (pattern dance, short, free) and music time shall be shown on the CD label.
- (4) Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case marked with the skater's name, category, program type and total music time.





## **AWARDS**

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each event. In the case of only two entries, each entry shall be awarded a prize. In the case of only one entry in an event, an exhibition shall be performed, but no prize shall be awarded. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

### **Merit Award**

The chosen skater(s) (singles, ice dance couple or pair team) should exemplify the most deserving performance during the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan Sectionals. The winner(s) need not have won a medal. The recipient is chosen by the competition officials.

### **Amy Award**

Awarded to the skater showing the most artistic impression in their free program. The award is donated by the Kaltenbruner Family in memory of their mother, skater, and official, Amy Kaltenbruner.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Comfort Inn (Host Hotel)  
610 Carlton Trail  
1-306-445-3678

Gold Eagle Lodge  
12004 Railway Ave E  
1-866-446-8877

Canadian Motel  
971 Hwy #16  
1-306-445-7747

Lone Star Hotel  
1006 Hwy #16  
1-306-446-8888

Travelodge  
992 - 101th Street  
1-306-445-9425

Tropical Inn  
1001 Hwy #16 ByPass  
1-306-446-4700

## **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 entries in these Championships, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by or connected with, the conduct and management of the competitions and to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the association, the Section, the Skate Canada, the volunteer team and against their officers and their entries shall be accepted only on these conditions.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

### **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 competing athletes.

**Live Streaming**

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you are consenting 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 & audio recordings. By attending and competing at the competition, 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.

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