



2020 Winter Classic



Presented by

Canada's Friendly City

Dates:	February 28 th to March 1 st , 2020
Location:	Pla-Mor Palace, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Hosted by:	Skate Canada – Saskatchewan & Moose Jaw Skating Club
Sanctioned by:	Skate Canada – Saskatchewan

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HOST COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Event Name

2020 Winter Classic presented by Visit Moose Jaw

Event Dates and Location

February 28th to March 1st, 2020
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

Arena Details

Pla-Mor Palace
855 Lillooet St W
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Phone: 306-694-4447
Ice Size: 180' x 85' (Wally Boschuk Arena) & 200' x 85' (Bert Hunt Arena)

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Accommodation Information

Host Hotel: Quality Inn & Suites
Address: 323 Diefenbaker Drive
Phone: 1-855-802-3426

Other Hotels:

Comfort Inn 155 Thatcher Drive W 1-306-692-2100	Grant Hall Hotel 401 Main Street 1-844-885-4255
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Super 8 by Wyndham 1706 Main Street 1-306-692-8888	Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa 24 Fairford St. E 1-800-718-7727
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Entry Deadline

Closing date of entries is **9:00 PM CST on Thursday, January 16th, 2020**
Only online registrations will be accepted. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative and if space permits. Entries received after the deadline date will be double the entry fee. Late entries may be accepted up till 5 days after the registration deadline.
No entries will be accepted after January 23rd, 2020 at 12:00 PM (noon) CST, no exceptions. Information will be posted on the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com.

GENERAL INFORMATION

*** NEW FOR 2020 WINTER CLASSIC ***

The winner of each Free Skate event from STAR 5 to Gold at the 2020 Winter Classic will be crowned the **2020 STAR Champion of Saskatchewan** in their respective event. Winners will be presented a keeper plaque in addition to their medal. These Free Skate events will not be divided into flights regardless of the number of entries. Where applicable, categories will be divided into separate events by age (e.g. STAR 5 U10, U13, and 13&O).

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the regulations as set forth in the Skate Canada Rulebook.

1. EVENTS

STAR:	Free Skate	STAR 2 to Gold
	Element Event	STAR 2 to Gold
	Solo Pattern Dance	STAR 2/3 to STAR 10/Gold
Artistic:		STAR 5 to Gold
Competitive:	Singles	Pre-Juvenile to Senior
Adult:	Free Skate	Intro Open to Masters Elite
	Interpretive	Introductory to Elite
	Solo Pattern Dance	Bronze to Elite
Special Olympics:	Free Skate	Level 1 to Open
	Solo Pattern Dance	Introductory to Level 6
Synchro:		Beginner I, Beginner II and Elementary

Skaters that registered for the 2020 Sectionals in Pre-Novice Singles or higher are not eligible to enter STAR Free Skate events.

Skaters that registered for the 2020 Sectionals in Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile Singles or did not register at all may enter Competitive or STAR Free Skate events, but not both.

Skaters can only register once in each category (i.e. one Free Skate, etc.) and may register for a maximum of 4 events in total.

Skaters may skate up one level.

All STAR, Competitive and Synchro skaters must enter the Element Event.

2. SYSTEM OF MARKING

Assessed to Standard and CPC Judging will be used for events. Assessed to Standard events will use Gold to Bronze evaluations. Please refer to the Competition Program Requirements and applicable guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre for the complete details.

3. WELL BALANCED PROGRAM CRITERIA

Well Balanced Program Criteria for all events will be in effect. The technical requirements will follow the rules from the 2019-2020 Season. Please refer to the Skate Canada Info Centre for the complete details.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The schedule of events and entries for the competition will be posted on the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website. This information will be available as soon as possible after the closing of the entries.

5. **ENTRIES**

Entrants in events shall be:

- a. Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book.
- b. Be Associate members in good standing of the Association.

Skaters entering multiple events do so with the understanding that there may be conflicts that CANNOT be resolved.

Entries must be received by **9:00 PM CST on Thursday, January 16th, 2020**. Test qualifications are as of **January 16th, 2020**. All age qualifications are as of July 1st, 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 till 5 business days after the registration deadline. **No entries will be accepted after January 23rd, 2020 at 12:00 PM (noon) CST, no exceptions.**

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

To register for competitions utilizing the Skate Canada - Saskatchewan online competition registration system, please have the following information ready before proceeding:

- Skater's Skate Canada ten (10) character membership number (if you do not know your membership number please contact your home club or Member Services at info@skatecanada.ca).
- An email address to use for your account. PLEASE NOTE: Skate Canada - Saskatchewan started using a new competition registration system in the 2018/2019 Competition Season. You may be required to create a new account.
- Attending coach's name and email address.
- If entering pair/dance have the partner's Skate Canada ten (10) character membership number, name, date of birth, and email address. NOTE: Only one partner needs to register.
- Credit card information for payment processing.

The account email address and password you create for this competition can be used for subsequent Skate Canada - Saskatchewan competition registrations.

6. **ENTRY FEES**

STAR 2, 3, & 4 Free Skate	\$85.00
STAR 5 to Gold Free Skate	\$120.00
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Free Skate	\$120.00
Pre-Novice to Senior Short Program	\$100.00
Pre-Novice to Senior Free Skate	\$120.00
STAR 2 to 6 Elements (half ice)	\$60.00
STAR 7/8 to Gold Elements (full ice)	\$80.00
Solo Pattern Dance (all categories)	\$80.00
Artistic	\$80.00
Adult Free Skate	\$120.00
Adult Interpretive	\$80.00
Special Olympics Free Skate	\$90.00
Synchro	\$150.00 per team plus \$10.00 per skater

7. MUSIC REGISTRATION

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

Competitors who have music composed specifically for their program, either wholly or in part, shall be 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.

For the information of Solo Pattern Dance competitors: Skate Canada Series Eight music will be used for all pattern dance events. However, skaters have the option to use a selection from the ISU Ice Dance music (only tunes one to five) or from the Skate Canada approved list of contemporary music. If skaters choose to use either an ISU or contemporary music selection, they must supply this music to the competition organizers as indicated in the announcement for the competition. Only Skate Canada Series Eight music will be used during the warm-up period.

Music Requirements

Music will be accepted electronically in MP3 format or submitted on CD at the competition. If music is submitted electronically, a backup CD must be submitted upon registration. Otherwise, each entry must provide two CDs, one for competition – marked "Master" and one for back up – marked "Copy".

Standard Specifications for CDs

- a. Only one (1) program shall be recorded on each CD.
- b. The start of the music shall be recorded on the CD with less than two (2) seconds of lead in.
- c. Competitor's name followed by category, program type (i.e. pattern dance, artistic, free skate), and music time (not skating time) shall be clearly printed on side one of the CD. Do not apply stick labels on the CD.
- d. Each CD shall be enclosed in a plastic case and also marked with the skater's name, category, program type, and total music time.

Competitors must hand in their music at the registration desk at least one hour prior to the start of the event. The Organizing Committee will accept no responsibility against damage, but will take every precaution to safeguard each CD.

Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their music at the completion of their event.

8. 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 events, 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.

9. REFUNDS

No refunds will be issued for any reason after the closing date of entries.

10. REGISTRATION

Skaters must register at least one hour prior to their scheduled event but no earlier than 45 minutes before the first event of the day. Skaters must report to the Ice Captain 30 minutes prior to their event.

11. FLIGHT SYSTEM

If there are a large number of competitors in an event, a flight system may be used at the discretion of the Technical Representative. Skater's age and home club may determine flights. STAR 5 to Gold Free Skate events will not be separated by a flight system to facilitate the determination of the STAR Champion of Saskatchewan from each respective category (see page 3 for more information).

12. EVENT SPECIFICATIONS

An event at the competition will be held if at least two entries are received for that event. Where applicable, categories of an event may be combined to create an event.

The decision to combine events is at the discretion of the Technical Representative and the Host Committee. If an event is not held due to a lack of competitors, the Host Committee will inform competitors and return entry fees.

13. CANCELLATION OF EVENTS

The Host Committee in consultation with the Technical Representative reserves the right to cancel events. If an event is cancelled, entry fees will be refunded to the competitor(s) that are affected.

14. COACH ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

Coaches must be a minimum of Regional Coach Certified and must be a current professional coaching member of Skate Canada in good standing.

Coaches must register in person.

15. WARM UP TIMES

STAR 2 Free Skate & Elements	3 minutes
STAR 3 & 4 Free Skate & Elements	4 minutes
STAR 5 Free Skate & Elements	5 minutes
STAR 6 to Gold Free Skate & Elements	6 minutes
Competitive Singles Skating	6 minutes
Adult Intro Open Free Skate	4 minutes
Adult Bronze Free Skate	5 minutes
Adult Silver to Masters Elite Free Skate	6 minutes
Special O Level 1 to 5 Free Skate	4 minutes
Special O Level 6 & Open Free Skate	5 minutes
Solo Pattern Dance (all categories)	3 minutes (0:30 no music, 2:30 with music)
Artistic	4 minutes
Synchronized Skating	1 minute per team

16. AWARDS

Assessed to Standard events are not ranked and skaters will receive a ribbon (Gold, Silver or Bronze), with the exception of STAR 4. STAR 4 will be Assessed to Standard and ranked, with medals being awarded to the top three skaters in each flight.

CPC events will have medals presented to the top three skaters in each flight. The winner of each STAR 5 to Gold Free Skate event will be crowned the 2020 STAR Champion of Saskatchewan and receive a keeper plaque in addition to their medal.

The Pat Klettke Memorial Award will be presented to the skater with the most artistic performance.

17. LIVE STREAMING/PHOTOGRAPHY

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.

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.

STAR EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2019-2020 STAR Program Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada STAR Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/340-competitions.html>

- Singles Free Skate STAR 2 to Gold
- Solo Pattern Dance STAR 2/3 to STAR 10/Gold
- Artistic STAR 5 to Gold
- Element Events STAR 2 to Gold

Solo Dance events are open to both STAR and Competitive skaters. Skaters may skate up one level if they choose.

The STAR Element event will be open to both STAR and Competitive skaters. Please note that STAR skaters will be grouped and compete with other STAR skaters and Competitive skaters will be grouped and compete against other Competitive skaters. Entry for Element events is consistent with Free Skate events and skaters may skate up one level if they choose.

COMPETITIVE SINGLES EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2019-2020 Competitive Singles Program Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada Competitive Singles Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/340-competitions.html>

- Competitive Singles Pre-Juvenile to Senior

Pre-Novice to Senior skaters have the option to enter the Short Program or Free Program or both.

ADULT EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2019-2020 AdultSkate Program Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada Adult Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/340-competitions.html>

- Singles Free Skate Intro Open to Masters Elite
- Interpretive Introductory to Elite
- Solo Pattern Dance Bronze to Elite

SPECIAL OLYMPIC EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2019-2020 Special Olympics Figure Skating Technical Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada Special Olympics Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/340-competitions.html>

- Singles Free Skate Level 1 to Open
- Solo Pattern Dance Introductory to Level 6

Level 1 Safety Requirement – CSA approved helmets must be worn at all times including during competition.

Level 2 Safety Requirement – For skaters who have not completed Stage 5, CSA approved helmets must be worn at all times including during competition.

SYNCHRONIZED SKATING EVENTS

Technical requirements for the following events can be found in the 2019-2020 Synchronized Skating Assess to Standard Program Requirements Guide. Please refer to the Competitions Resource Guide on the Skate Canada Info Centre and select Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Documents for the most up-to-date information. The following hyperlink URL may be copied and pasted in any web browser to access the Competitions Resource Guide.

<https://info.skatecanada.ca/index.php/en-ca/guides/340-competitions.html>

- Synchronized Skating Beginner I, Beginner II and Elementary