



2021 SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS



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Canada's Friendly City

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Hosted By:	Skate Canada – Saskatchewan & Moose Jaw SC
Sanctioned By:	Skate Canada

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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 supervision of a Technical Representative assigned by the Section.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2021 Skate Canada Saskatchewan Sectionals will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Competition Rules.

Due to changes made for qualifying events in the 2020/2021 skating season, the Saskatchewan Sectional Championships in November 2020 will offer the following events to align with the 2021 Skate Canada Challenge: Junior Women, Junior Men, Junior Pairs, Junior Ice Dance, Senior Women, Senior Men, Senior Pairs and Senior Ice Dance. Pair and Ice Dance events will be skated for evaluation only based on the availability of qualified officials within Saskatchewan.

A separate Sectional Championships will be hosted later in the skating season for Pre-Juvenile to Novice categories pending approval by the Government of Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan Health Authority (date and location TBD). More information will be released regarding this competition when available.

A Saskatchewan Performance Opportunity will be held concurrently with these Sectional Championships for Pre-Juvenile to Novice categories. Please see the separate Performance Opportunity announcement on the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website for more information.

Draws for starting order for the first segment of each event will be randomly conducted by the Data Specialist in cooperation with the Technical Representative. Draws for subsequent segments will be determined using the “Sub-groups Within a Warm-up Group” method as outlined in the Skate Canada Competition Rule Book.

If there are fewer than the normal quota of entries to Skate Canada Challenge, the Section may elect to cancel the competition and approve entry of the relevant competitors to the Skate Canada Challenge competition of the same category. These skaters will perform an exhibition for evaluation only.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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RINKS TO BE USED

Mosaic Place
110 1st Ave NW
Moose Jaw, SK

Ice Surface: 200' x 85'

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Competitors must be Skate Canada Registrants in Good Standing.

Entrants in Qualifying Events leading to Skate Canada Challenge and/or the Canadian Figure Skating Championships must be Canadian citizens within the meaning of the Citizenship Act, R.S.C., 1985. Unless waived by the High-Performance Director, Non-Canadian citizens are required to complete the Non-Canadian Citizen Application available on the Skate Canada website. To be eligible to compete in a Qualifying Event for the current season, entrants must present an "Acceptance" letter from the Skate Canada National Office.

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

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals shall have passed the tests as listed in the Competition Program Requirements – Competitive Rule for each discipline before October 2nd, 2020. 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 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 that competitor's home organization is a member.
- (4) **COMPETING IN PAIR OR ICE DANCE AT SECTIONALS:** A pair or ice dance team composed of skaters having clubs in different Sections may enter the 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 team will enter.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION

All registrations must be completed online with entry fees **no later than 12:00 PM (SK) on Friday, October 2nd, 2020**. The registration site can be accessed on the "Events" page of the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com.



IMPORTANT: Planned Programs & music must be submitted online at the time of registration. Online updates can be made up to October 30th, 2020. **Music will not be accepted on-site.**

LATE ENTRIES

Late registrations will not be accepted under any circumstances. **No exceptions.**

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are as follows (see note below):

Junior – Senior Singles:	\$240.00/entry
Junior – Senior Pair:	\$132.50/entry
Junior – Senior Ice Dance:	\$132.50/entry

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

EVENTS - SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS

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

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](#))

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

(1) JUNIOR EVENTS

(a) JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & MEN'S SINGLES:

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

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

(b) JUNIOR PAIR:

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

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

(c) JUNIOR DANCE:

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

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

(2) SENIOR EVENTS

(a) SENIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES & MEN'S SINGLES:

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

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

(b) SENIOR PAIR:

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

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

(c) SENIOR ICE DANCE:

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

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

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.

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

ACCREDITATION FOR COACHES

[Skate Canada Policy](#) shall apply. Coach accreditation is dependent on the competition category and corresponding NCCP Certification. All requirements must be valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event.

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 or trained status in the same context that certification is required. Approval as 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 competition 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.



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 30th, 2020. **Music will not be accepted on-site.**

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

AWARDS

Standard Skate Canada Sectional medals will be presented to the top three finishers of each event. No prizes will be awarded to those performing an exhibition for evaluation only. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

Merit Award

The criteria for this award are to be determined and will be announced prior to the competition.

Amy Award

The criteria for this award are to be determined and will be announced prior to the competition.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel:	Quality Inn & Suites 323 Diefenbaker Drive 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
	Super 8 by Wyndham 1706 Main Street 1-306-692-8888	Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa 24 Fairford St. E 1-800-718-7727

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 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 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.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Any rules or communications published by the ISU or Skate Canada may have an impact on the Sectional announcement.