



2021 SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS (PRE-JUVENILE TO NOVICE)

Dates:	February 5th to 7th, 2021
Location:	Yorkton, SK
Hosted By:	Skate Canada – Saskatchewan & Skate Yorkton
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. 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 (Pre-Juvenile to Novice) will be conducted in accordance with the Skate Canada Competition Rules.

Due to changes made for qualifying events in the 2020/2021 season, Pre-Novice and Novice skaters will compete to qualify for the stand-alone National Championships being organized by Skate Canada. Preliminary details regarding these championships are expected by November 30th, 2020.

Skate Canada Competitions Section 8.3 for Pre-Novice and Novice will be in effect for determining entries to the stand-alone National Championships. Each Section is responsible for determining the method used to fill their quota to the stand-alone National Championships and each qualifying athlete must demonstrate the appropriate skills relative to other qualifying athletes.

Pair and Ice Dance events will be skated for evaluation only based on the availability of qualified officials within Saskatchewan.

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 Rules.

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

Westland Arena

455 Broadway Street West

Yorkton, SK

306-786-1740

Ice Surface: 200' x 85'



ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

Competitors must be Skate Canada Registrants in Good Standing.

Skate Canada Competitions Section 2.1 is suspended for Pre-Novice and Novice Events in reference to Canadian citizenship.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRY

- (1) **TEST PREREQUISITES:** Competitors wishing to enter Sectionals (Pre-Juvenile to Novice) leading to the stand-alone National Championships must have passed the assessments as outlined in the Competition Program Requirements – Competitive Rule for each discipline no later than 14 days preceding the start of the first segment of the event in which they are competing. 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 (Pre-Juvenile to Novice) 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 9:00 PM (SK) on January 5th, 2021**. 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 January 29th, 2021. **Music will not be accepted on-site.**

LATE ENTRIES

Late registrations 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 January 12th, 2021 at 12:00PM (SK). No exceptions will be made.**



ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Singles:	\$175.00/entry
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Dance:	\$130.00/entry
Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Pair:	\$100.00/entry
Pre-Novice & Novice Singles:	\$240.00/entry
Pre-Novice & Novice Dance:	\$132.50/entry
Pre-Novice & Novice Pairs:	\$132.50/entry

EVENTS - SKATE CANADA SASKATCHEWAN SECTIONALS

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SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA SECTIONALS

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SELECTION OF ENTRIES FROM SKATE CANADA CHALLENGE

Skate Canada Competitions Section 9 and 9.1 are suspended for the 2020/2021 season.

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, 2020

U13 – Skaters must be under the age of 13 as of July 1, 2020

(i) Free Program

(b) PAIR:

(i) Free Program

(c) DANCE:

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dances (No Key Points) Swing Dance & Fiesta Tango

(ii) Free Dance

(2) JUVENILE EVENTS:

(a) SINGLES:

U12 – Skaters must be under the age of 12 as of July 1, 2020

U14 – Skaters must be under the age of 14 as of July 1, 2020

(i) Free Program

(b) PAIR:

(i) Free Program

(c) DANCE:

This competition shall consist of two parts:

(i) Pattern Dances (No Key Points) European Waltz & Fourteenstep

(ii) Free Dance

(3) **PRE-NOVICE EVENTS:**

(a) **SINGLES:**

These competitions shall consist of two parts:

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

(b) **PAIR:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

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

(c) **DANCE:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) Pattern Dances (No Key Points) Tango & Blues
- (ii) Free Dance

(4) **NOVICE EVENTS:**

(a) **SINGLES:**

These competitions shall consist of two parts:

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

(b) **PAIR:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

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

(c) **DANCE:**

This competition shall consist of two parts:

- (i) Pattern Dances (with Key Points) Blues and Westminster Waltz
- (ii) Free Dance

REGISTRATION

Registration for all skaters, coaches and officials will commence on Friday, February 5th at Westland Arena. 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 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.

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.

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

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 January 29th, 2021. **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.

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.

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 event only one skater registers in a particular category and they complete all portions of the competition, that skater will be named the Sectional Champion of Saskatchewan and will receive a plaque but no medal. Pair and Ice Dance events will be skated for evaluation only and prizes will not be awarded. The presentation schedule will be available at registration.

Merit Award

The chosen skater(s) (single, dance 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 skate program. Donated by the Kaltenbruner Family in memory of their mother, skater and official Amy Kaltenbruner.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel:	Home Inn & Suites 506 Broadway Street West 306-782-7829	
Other Hotels:	Days Inn & Suites 275 Broadway Street East No. 1 306-782-3112	Holiday Inn Express 63 Seventh Avenue N 306-782-9888
	Quality Inn & Suites 2 Kelsey Bay 306-783-3297	

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.